



WEAR & CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Conventional Metal Orthoses

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This device is intended for the exclusive use of the named patient.

This device conforms to the essential requirements set out in Annex 1 of the Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC. Any requirements not met are listed.

Use this leaflet in conjunction with any instructions given to you by any medical professional.

- ♦ Wear your Orthosis for short periods of time, gradually increasing wear as you become more familiar with it.
- ♦ If your Orthosis has a knee joint, ensure the locking mechanism is functioning correctly and that it locks securely into place before you stand.
- ♦ Clean the metal parts with a dry duster.
- ♦ Ensure that the knee joints and spur ends are lubricated regularly using a spray type lubricant or 3-in-1 oil.
- ♦ Ensure that the fastening straps are functioning correctly.
- ♦ Your Orthosis must be kept in good working order. You should have a spare Orthosis for use whilst the other is being repaired / altered.
- ♦ Wipe the leather and plastic areas with a damp cloth or sponge.
- ♦ Whilst cleaning your Orthosis, visually check it for signs or excess wear or damage.
- ♦ DO NOT attempt to repair or renew any aspect of your Orthosis as this could result in injury to yourself and damage to your Orthosis.

When your Orthosis needs repairing, take it to the Orthotic Department, identified with your name and address.

If you are concerned with any aspect of your support, please contact the Orthotic Department immediately to seek professional medical advice.

Orthotist name and contact number: