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Orthotics

Prescription orthotics are a proven medical treatment for many conditions affecting the foot and lower leg. Orthotics are cost-effective inserts prescribed to correct abnormal biomechanical influences and forces that cause pain and deformities. They last approximately 3 years, depending on care and patient health.

Often the use of orthotics can eliminate the need for long-term drug therapy, physical therapy, or surgical intervention. Thus, many insurance companies recognize their benefit and cover them as therapeutic and preventative medical devices.

The cost of functional orthotics is \$900 per pair. A claim for \$900 will be submitted to your insurance company with a letter of medical necessity. We offer a reduced fee of \$400 to any party whose orthotics are not covered by insurance. This payment must be made in full at the time orthotics are casted.

Orthotics are a custom made item and cannot be returned. If you have concerns or are uncertain about your insurance coverage of orthotics, please contact your insurance company to ask the following questions:

Do I have a deductible to satisfy? _____ How Much? _____

Are custom functional foot orthotics covered under my plan? _____

If yes, at what percentage are they covered? _____

Is prior authorization required before orthotic coverage is considered? _____

If yes, what is required for prior authorization? _____

If a letter or other information is required, where should my doctor fax or mail it?

If orthotics are covered, how many pairs per lifetime are covered?

1pr per calendar year/ 1pr per 12-month period / unlimited

Record the following information as well to retain for future reference:

Name of insurance company contact person: _____

Date called: _____

My Name: _____

Date of Office Visit: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Please give our office a call after completing this information and we will arrange an appointment for you.

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