

Precautions

The brace should be prescribed and used under medical control and applied by an orthopaedic expert, who is the person of reference for application and any information regarding safe use relative to personal needs.

To ensure effectiveness, tolerability and correct function, the device should be applied with maximum care. Any structural alteration or adjustment must be prescribed by a clinician and made by an orthopaedic expert.

The device should be used by one patient only.

For patients with very sensitive skin, direct contact may cause reddening or irritation.

If there is any pain, swelling, enlargement or any abnormal reaction contact your prescriber immediately.

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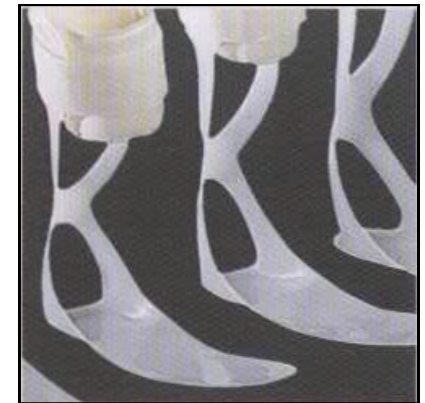
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AFO INSTRUCTION LEAFLET



AFO's

Chaneco's range of comfortable AFO's ensure the very best support around the shin and calf region of the lower leg, resolving a wide range of medical issues.

The structure and "spring" effect work together to guarantee support for the foot and stability across the entire ankle joint, enabling the wearer to walk in a natural manner.

Features

- Main structure made from polypropylene
- Carbonlite AFO features added carbon for extra strength and stability
- Velcro calf and ankle straps where applicable
- Washable foam liner where applicable
- Easily heated and trimmed for customised fitting

Indications

- Drop foot
- Moderate spastic equinus foot
- Post surgery or injury
- Neurological impairment
- Multiple Sclerosis, Stroke, MND



Fitting and adapting the AFO

1. Where necessary, trim the end of the foot section (A) with scissors, so as to adapt the appliance to the shoe and foot of the patient. Roll over the edges.
2. Where necessary, thermoform the appliance, to ensure the best possible fit
3. Insert the appliance into the shoe
4. Put the shoe on with the appliance inserted
5. If applicable, fasten the padding on the calf (B)
6. Pull the Velcro strap around the calf (C)
7. If applicable, use the ankle strap to secure the appliance (D)



Care and Maintenance

- Hand wash any padded areas in lukewarm water (30°) with mild soap and rinse thoroughly. Dry away from heat.
- Plastic section should be wiped with a sponge soaked in a solution of warm water and mild detergent. Dry with a cloth.
- For the replacement of worn components, please refer to your orthopaedic specialist