

# Knee Ankle or Foot Orthosis

## Entitlement

### Adults

One pair of knee ankle foot orthosis are provided and fitted. A second pair will be provided on review if the patient has long term mobility needs.

### Children

One pair of knee ankle foot orthosis are provided and fitted. Patients will be requested to provide suitable shoes for the socket to be added. Please read the section on adaptations to footwear, which will give you advice on the type of shoe you need.

## Repair and replacement

Callipers MUST be reviewed every six months. It will be your responsibility to contact the orthotic department to arrange an appointment.

## Calliper Sockets

Shoes must have a broad based and solid heel, such as leather or microcellular rubber, which is at least 2.5cm (1") high. To make sure they are stable the shoes must have a full back. Sling back styles are unsuitable.

## T- Straps

The shoe must have a full back, sling back styles are unsuitable.