

A stock item will be supplied by the referring clinician if this meets the clinical need, otherwise a made to measure orthosis will be provided by the orthotics department.

Entitlement

Adults: one foot splint (AFO) or pair, will be provided. For long term need or where the wearer is particularly heavy, a second splint or pair can be provided.

Children: these are usually made to measure. One AFO or pair is provided at any one time and reviewed for growth.

Repair and replacement

Patients must contact the orthotic service if their splint needs repair or replacement.

Repairs may be for straps, padding or wedges as appropriate. Patients **MUST** bring their old splint with them to an orthotic clinic so that the clinician can decide what best meets the patients needs if a new splint is required. Children will be regularly checked and seen by their physiotherapist (if they have one).

Patients can ring the orthotic service to request a repair or replacement.