ORTHOLESE

Shaping lives

Welcome to Ortholese

With over 30 years' experience working with Orthotists, the NHS and Private Hospitals, we are experts in the manufacture of custom-made Orthoses and dedicated to shaping lives.

We have built a reputation of providing the highest levels of service, quality and accuracy in the manufacture of our orthoses. Ortholese is proud to work with Consultants, Orthotists, NHS and Private Hospitals across the UK to make a considerable difference to patients' lives, promoting wellness and independence.

We understand the demands and pressures our clients face and pride ourselves on being easy to work with whilst always providing an accurate, highly responsive and efficient service.

"I have worked in orthotics my entire career and spent more than 30 years with the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, which is where I started in 1985 as a 16 year old trainee Orthotic Technician. Over the years I have worked on many highly complex cases referred to the RNOH, gaining extensive knowledge and experience in manufacturing TLSO'S, AFOs, KAFOs and specialising in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis corrective spinal braces. Ortholese was set up to provide a high quality and trusted service at competitive prices with the quickest possible turnaround times. We know this is what our clients need."

Lee Evans
Managing Director

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Our Process

With direct contact from the moment you place your order, we are quick and efficient and have built a reputation for ensuring the highest standards and levels of accuracy.

Our 6 Step Manufacturing Process Comprises:

One Specification and negative cast received from Orthotist.

Two The negative cast is filled with plaster and then the positive cast is rectified accordingly to the Orthotist's specification.

Three The positive cast is then ready for moulding. Plastic is moulded around the cast and left to cool which takes 20 minutes to 12 hours depending on the plastic type.

Four The plastic is then cut off and shaped according to Orthotist's specification and measurements.

Five Pads, straps and linings are then added as necessary.

Six Final product is then checked against specification and quality assessed before being packed and sent to Orthotist.

We pride ourselves on being easy to work with. Simply place your order and you will always have direct contact with the technician throughout the process.

We will work quickly and accurately to the measurements supplied, and your custom-made orthosis will be designed and delivered as quickly as possible, complete with a full support guide for you to pass on to your patients.

Our Products

We pride ourselves on offering highly competitive prices but never compromise on quality or accuracy.

SPINAL BRACE KAFO AFO DAFO Crowalker

We keep positive casts for up to 2 months post supply for repeat orders but we can retain these for longer upon request.

Standard turnaround time is 5 - 7 working days, but dependent on the complexity (such as Knee Ankle Foot Orthoses KAFO's) this could take a little longer. Please contact the office once you place your order and we can happily confirm delivery timescales for you. Equally if you need your product urgently, please get in touch as weekend and next day deliveries are possible.

Why We're Different

Our people make the difference. We are proud to employ only highly skilled and cross-trained Orthotic technicians, working to the highest standards.

We provide a quick and responsive service that few other UK manufacturers can offer. Unlike many other manufacturers we do offer a weekend and next day delivery service.

We work directly with each orthotist to produce the most effective and bespoke spinal, knee, ankle and foot orthotic products available.

Case Study

A polio patient from Saudi Arabia was refered to a clinic here in the UK, following knee osteotomy surgery over in UAE. Her recovery was nothing short of miraculous thanks to the bespoke orthosis manufactured by Ortholese, which enabled this patient to walk again after spending more than 5 years in a wheelchair.

After arriving in the UK from Saudi Arabia with her family, this patient was treated for extreme hyperextension of the knee, which had forced her to be wheelchair-bound for many years.

Ortholese were contacted by the patient's orthotist, who took a cast of her leg and contacted us, prescribing a cosmetic KAFO. Within one week of the order being placed, Ortholese supplied the bespoke orthosis, which the orthotist then fitted on the patient.

This patient, with the aid of an Ortholese cosmetic KAFO, was able to walk out of the clinic without needing her wheelchair.

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