

## **Custom Foot Orthoses (CFO) Manufacturing Guidelines**

Assessment provided by an approved clinician/provider

Work order/design is medically iustified

Cast taken is an accurate model of the patient's foot

Cast can be manipulated at lab to address foot deformity

Orthotics are built from "scratch" using raw materials

Clinician/provider ensures a proper fitting

Clinician/provider has the ability to adjust the orthotics

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Answering NO to any one of these questions will disqualify as "custom-made" unless reasonable medical justification can be provided.

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	Is the patient assessment provided by an approved clinician/provider and in alignment with their College's Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice?
	Does the design provided in the work order medically meet the needs of the patient to appropriately manage and achieve the intended outcome of each patient?
	Does the negative casting process capture an accurate replica of the patient's foot in weight bearing, semi-weight bearing and/or non-weight bearing positions?
	Does the positive casting process allow all needed correction to be added to the negative cast?
	Does the shell fabrication process utilize raw materials shaped to the positive cast of the patient's foot?
	Does the assembly process allow all needed corrections to be added to the final orthotics?
	Was a fitting and follow-up provided?