

# Foot Mechanics

You may have insurance coverage for your devices!

We do not submit insurance claims for you, but we can help you find out if you have coverage. We will provide you with a "Super Bill" to assist in reimbursement upon delivery of the orthotics. This "Super Bill" is like an invoice for services that has codes that the insurance company understands.

To find out if you have coverage, contact your carrier. Look at the back of your card and call the phone number listed. After giving the Representative your information, ask:

**Does my policy cover orthotics?** (Orthotics are referred to as Durable Medical Equipment in your policy. Most policies do not cover them.)

If the answer is **yes**, then

You should have Out-of-Network coverage.

- Be sure to ask the Representative what your Out-of-Network Benefit is.
- What is your deductible?
- What is your percentage of coverage?
- Have your met this deductible?

You may also be eligible for in-network coverage by asking for a "waiver" and stating, "Foot Mechanics is the only provider of its type in the area. They are the only Board Certified pedorthic facility with expertise in creating orthotics for the athlete; and are the only practice

that uses video-taped gait analysis to specify orthotics."

If the answer is **no**, then

- If the representative says that you do not have coverage for orthotics or Durable Medical Equipment, then you will not have coverage for orthotics through any other practitioners, whether an MD, DMM or otherwise.
- Ask your employer if you have a "flexible spending account" to help with the cost. Such an account will cover orthotics.
- We take all major credit cards for your convenience.

## Who are we?

*Shelley Simmering is a Board Certified and an Illinois licensed Pedorthist. Pursuant to Illinois law you will need a prescription from a doctor for orthotics.*

A pedorthist is a foot care specialist, trained specifically in gait analysis, shoe fitting, foot orthoses, custom shoes, wound care and lab fabrication. A pedorthist is trained to recognize conditions indicating a medical condition that can be treated by a physician and can address medical conditions requiring a pedorthic device pursuant to a physician's order or prescription. The pedorthist is often a front line member of the foot care team that catches foot pathology early, while conservative measures can still be taken and before the condition becomes debilitating or limb threatening. A pedorthist follows the patient closely to determine the success of all prescribed and applied modalities, reporting regularly to the entire medical team. Each state has its own licensing requirements.

*Here is some information that the insurance company may ask you about us.*

*NPI #: 1790942183*

*FEIN #: 32-0254609*

*CPT/HCPCS Codes Used: L9900, L3000 (these are billing codes on the "SuperBill")*



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