



Informed Consent for Custom Orthotics

Doctors of chiropractic, chiropodists or physiotherapists who perform foot examinations and fit custom orthotics are required to advise patients that there are or may be some risks and discomforts associated with such assessments and fittings. In particular, you should note the following:

Potential Risks and Discomforts: The risks and discomforts associated with participation in a foot examination and fitting of new custom orthotics are no greater than those experienced in the usual process of purchasing and fitting a new pair of shoes.

Anticipated Benefits to Participant: Participation in a foot examination and fitting of custom orthotics are associated with the following benefits:

- Improved foot function
- Improved gait
- Decreased pain in feet/ankles/knees/hips/low back

Alternatives to Custom Orthotics: Therapeutic alternatives to custom orthotics include arch supports and high quality foot wear.

I acknowledge that I have discussed, or have had the opportunity to discuss, with my chiropractor, chiropodist or physiotherapist the nature and purpose of a foot examination in general and my treatment in particular (including custom orthotics) as well as the contents of this Consent.

I consent to the foot examination offered or recommended to me by my chiropractor, chiropodist or physiotherapist including fitting for custom orthotics. I intend this consent to apply to all my present and future foot care.

Name of Client (Legal Guardian)

Signature of Client

Date

Witness

Signature of Witness