**Cost**

Orthotic and Prosthetic care is expensive and every person is concerned about the cost.
Oftentimes it’s difficult to tell someone how much their orthosis or prosthesis is going to cost without an in-person evaluation. After the patient talks with a clinician about their condition, goals, and health, a rough estimate can be prepared. A more exact estimate requires an evaluation appointment.

If you need help with payment options or resources, please ask us. Our practitioners will assist you in finding help.

**Insurance and Patient Financial Obligation**

Understanding and completing the requirements and paperwork for private insurance, workers’ compensation, auto, vocational rehab, disability, or Medicare can be confusing. We will provide individual assistance as patients work their way through the process of securing financing whether it is private insurance, Medicare, or another source. We spend time understanding each specific situation. We are knowledgeable in the field of orthotics and prosthetics, and we communicate with all pay-sources. We will assist with phone calls, forms and mailings, and keep our patients updated on the insurance process. With many years of experience in securing payment for orthotic and prosthetic care, we are thorough and efficient. We believe providing this type of assistance to our patients is an important part of customized care.

We are in network for many insurance providers and work with many others on an out-of-network basis. To find out if we work with your insurance company, contact our office and a member of our administrative staff will be happy to help.

If the patient doesn’t have insurance, our we will help to find alternative funding options.

**Understanding Changes in Healthcare**

Medicare now requires more justification in documentation to cover orthotic and prosthetic care. Since Medicare sets the standard for many private insurance companies as well, several of these requirements may also be necessary for private insurances. These standards include that a patient must see their physician prior to starting a new orthosis or prosthesis and obtain the dictation notes from that office visit. Also, an initial prescription will be required to begin the process, and will be followed up by additional documentation before the orthosis or prosthesis can be delivered. Our staff will manage what is necessary from your doctor in order to deliver your orthosis or prosthesis. However, it is helpful for you, the patient, to be aware of what is required because this can extend the time it takes to obtain approval and to build your device.