

## How to Choose Your Orthotic and Prosthetic Provider

There are many different factors which must be taken into consideration when choosing an orthotic or prosthetic provider. You must choose a practitioner who will best be able to meet you or your child's individual orthotic or prosthetic needs. Below are a few guidelines to help you make an informed decision regarding your orthotic or prosthetic care.

1. Is the practitioner American Board Certified in his or her field? ABC certification acts as a safeguard to ensure that you receive care from an individual who has met demanding established standards.
2. Are you comfortable with your practitioner? Does he or she answer your questions clearly and in terms you can understand? The relationship which you establish with your practitioner is vital to the success of your orthotic or prosthetic regimen.
3. Does the practitioner have a working relationship with your physician? If not, are they willing to establish one in the future if the need should arrive?
4. Is the practitioner's office staff informed, helpful and friendly? Are they willing to explain office and billing procedures in order to help you understand your financial responsibility?
5. Does the practitioner accept your insurance? If not, is he or she willing to work out a payment schedule for you?

Hopefully, you will be able to answer "yes" to all of the above questions. While none of them are set in stone as requirements for your practitioner, it is our hope that they provide you with guidelines that will allow you to choose a practitioner suitable to your needs.



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David Caldwell is originally from Abilene, Texas where he graduated from Cooper High School in 1986. After high school David served in the U.S. Army for four years. He attended basic training in Fort Knox, Kentucky, served 1 year in Camp Casey, South Korea, and 2 1/2 years in Mannheim, West Germany.

David graduated from McMurry University in Abilene, Texas with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Biology and a minor in Psychology. David attended Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois for his Orthotic and Prosthetic education.

David is certified by the American Board of Certification (A.B.C) to practice Orthotics and Prosthetics in the United States, and licensed by the state of Texas.

David has worked in the field of Orthotics and Prosthetics for over 13 years. He has also been trained in micro-processor knees (C-Leg), and myo-electric upper limb prosthetics.

