



## THE RICHIE BRACE®

A custom articulated ankle foot orthoses (AFO) for the treatment of chronic conditions of the foot and ankle.



**The Richie Brace®** was introduced to the medical community in 1996 and has proven remarkably successful in the non-operative treatment of a number of foot and ankle pathologies. Over 14,000 patients with adult acquired flatfoot secondary to posterior tibialis tendon dysfunction, chronic degenerative arthritis of the ankle, and tendon injuries around the foot and ankle have benefited from this unique device.

**The Richie Brace®** design combines a custom foot orthotic and semi rigid limb uprights with pivots that are precisely aligned with the ankle joint axis to offer extraordinary control of foot mechanics while allowing pure sagittal plane motion of the ankle joint. Abnormal motion of the rear foot complex (i.e. inversion/eversion), other major articulations (i.e. subtalar, midtarsal, first ray) and internal/external rotation of the tibia are more effectively controlled than with traditional device therapies.

Paris Orthotics Ltd. manufactures

**The Richie Brace®** in Canada under an exclusive license agreement with Dr. Douglas Richie, DPM.

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Clinical Indications:

#### **Severe Pronation**

- Tibialis Posterior Dysfunction
- Congenital Acquired Flatfoot
- Structural Deformity

#### **Lateral Ankle Instabilities**

- Lateral Ankle Instability
- Lateral Ankle Ligament Disruption
- Dropfoot (partial paralysis from stroke, MD, CMT, Post Polio Syndrome)
- Peroneal Tendonopathy

#### **Arthritic Ankle and Subtalar Joint**

- Post Fracture
- Talar Dome Lesions
- Subtalar Coalition
- Metabolic/Inflammatory Changes

#### **Miscellaneous**

- Sinus Tarsi Syndrome
- Cuboid Syndrome

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**Tutorial Kit** that includes; technical information on the RICHIE family of AFOs, casting guide, prescription forms, price & policy information, reimbursement information and a recommended shoe list, is available on request.

*For more information or to request a Tutorial Kit please call:*

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