**Tanglewood Foot Specialists**

**Consent for Custom Orthotics**

Dr. Schneider has recommended custom orthotics to treat your foot condition. Custom orthotics are proven to help provide efficiency and stability to your feet and entire lower extremity. We are positive that you will benefit greatly from them!

Insurance coverage for custom orthotics varies from one insurance company to another. Insurance is confusing in the best of cases. In the case of custom orthotics it is especially so. We have checked with your insurance company and they informed us that your coverage for custom orthotics is:

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When you get your explanation of benefits, you will see several codes listed. Here is an explanation of what you will find:

* L3000 - This is the code for custom orthotics. You will see it listed twice, one for the right foot and once for the left. If you are receiving an additional pair of orthotics specifically for dress shoes, you will see it repeated again. The charge submitted is $600 per pair. In cases where insurance does not cover the orthotic, this will be reduced to $450 for the first pair and $240 for each additional pair
* 73620 - This is for x-rays taken today. If we already have x-rays of both feet, you will not see this code for today's visit ($90 per limb)
* 95851 - This is for the extensive biomechanical examination that Dr. Schneider performs today. It consists of all of the measurements that he needs to make sure the orthotics are perfectly made for you. ($45 per limb)
* S0395/A4580 - These codes are for the molding process and supplies used to create the model of your foot ($75 per limb/$45)

We will provide your insurance carrier with the information that they request to justify the medical necessity of your treatment. Please understand that coverage is ultimately the sole decision of your insurance company and there may be a charge to you after your claim is fully processed. Even when orthotics are a covered benefit, deductibles often apply resulting in some or all of the cost being passed along to you. If you are receiving multiple pair of orthoses, we will submit all of them to your insurance company. It is very rare, however, for insurance to pay for anything but the first pair of orthotics. Again, those additional pair are available at the discounted rate of $240 per pair.

We know that custom orthotics are a significant investment. We will work with you to ensure that you are thrilled with your orthotics as they will help you to live an active, pain free life.

We do require a deposit of 50% of the orthotic fee. Of course, this deposit will be applied when insurance responds with their coverage determination. If insurance payment leaves you with a credit balance, this amount will be promptly refunded to you.

I acknowledge receipt of this information and understand that it is my insurance carrier who determines payment. I understand that I may be responsible for charges not covered by my insurance company.

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