



"I move my ankles better with my braces."

Circle # 89 on Readers' Service Card

COLM'S PATIENT INSPIRED SOLUTION

Prior to Ultraflex bracing, Colm wore solid AFOs to correct rear-foot valgus and mid-foot pronation. These braces restricted ankle motion and navicular pressure was noted. Colm used a walker with his solid braces due to muscle weakness and imbalance secondary to spasticity. A year and a half ago, Colm was fitted with bilateral Ultraflex Adjustable Dynamic Response™ (ADR™) AFOs with SMOs. Colm's ADR™ braces provide a solid base of support (without restricting ankle motion), augment DF muscles in swing, allow PF loading response in stance, with no navicular pressure noted. Colm's active ankle motion enhanced PT by allowing for more aggressive gait training, balance training, and strengthening programs. Colm's physical therapist reports, "Colm has gone from a walker to using two quad canes to using two single point canes. You don't see that kind of progression with other orthoses."



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