

Dear CPC Registrants,

The pandemic in 2020 necessitated the need for Pedorthic services to be offered through virtual care (telehealth). This evolved into the release of the **Standards of Clinical Practice** which were created in part to allow the CPC to determine which components of Pedorthic care may be performed virtually within the Hybrid Virtual Care policy.

The information used to develop this policy was gathered by a taskforce who evaluated virtual care from the perspective of 7 objectives (<u>Virtual Care Task Force Process 2023</u>).

Due to the nature of Hybrid Virtual Care (HVC), the policy is slated for regular review.

The 2025 HVC committee has re-evaluated HVC policy with a focus on the original objectives #1 (allied health review) + 2 (literature review). The reviews then had information obtained divided and applied into the components of the Standards of Clinical Practice. These findings were submitted to the CPC Board of Directors for deliberation.

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, the CPC board voted on and approved the addition of **Weight Bearing Evaluation** and **Gait Analysis** as Pedorthic services permitted virtually.

The Following Pedorthic services are PERMITTED virtually:

- History
- Footwear Analysis
- Treatment Plan
- Dispensing
- Follow-up Care
- Weight Bearing Evaluation \*NEW\*
- Gait Analysis \*NEW\*

The Following Pedorthic services are NOT PERMITTED virtually and must be completed in-person:

- Non-Weight Bearing Evaluation
- · Range of Motion Testing
- Special Tests
- Casting

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