

Casting Considerations for Ultraflex Custom Molded Orthoses UPPER EXTREMITY

- Patient evaluation should generally follow ABC "SOAP" procedures Subjective, Objective, Assessment, & Plan and specifically follow the Ultraflex Manual-Catalog. Note: evaluations & orthoses designs differ for ortho & neuro patients.
- 2) Document all anatomic landmarks & measurements noted on Ultraflex Custom Fabrication Order Form.
- **3)** Cast affected limb, maximizing levers inferior & superior to joint, spanning 2/3 to 3/4 of each limb segment. Note areas of open wounds, skin grafts, etc... (that require relief or modification) directly on cast stockinette.
- **4)** Introduce gentle hand pressure to extend or flex the limb (as applicable) in the direction of intended correction. For cases requiring both flexion & extension correction, cast in a comfortable mid-range position.
- **5)** Place casting tube opposite of where intended shells will provide force (to minimize obscuring anatomy at points of body interface). For example, on a flexion assist KO, place tube on posterior aspect for an anterior shell brace design.



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