# Fitting your orthotics



It is important to fit and wear your Orthotics correctly so they can do their job effectively. Please see below for some basic fitting instructions and also see our handout on 'Guidelines for wearing Insoles or Orthotics'.

#### **Custom Orthotics:**



### Pre-Fabricated Orthotics (Full length):



#### Pre-Fabricated Orthotics (Half Length):



#### If you have been given Full length Pre-Fabricated Orthotics you may need to:

- Trim the length of the orthotic to fit the smallest pair of footwear you own. The easiest way to trim the device is to use the original insole from your footwear as a template to trim the orthotics down using ordinary scissors. Alternatively you could mark the edge of the orthotics (1.) and trim with scissors to fit the shape of your footwear. (2.)
- Your full length orthotics should cover the bottom surface of your foot if you have a full length device. (3.)
- Remove the existing insole out of your footwear. You cannot remove the existing insole, place the orthotics you have been given in your footwear on top of the existing one. (4)
- Place the Orthotics in to your footwear ensuring no creases are visible or felt on the top surface of the orthotics. (5)











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