HKAF0 (Hip-Knee-Ankle-Foot-Orthosis)

General Description:

The term HKAF0 is an acronym that stands for hip-knee-ankle-foot-orthosis and describes the part of the body that this device encompasses. This device is a basically a KAF0 with the addition of a hip joint and pelvic section. (Please review KAF0 information).

The addition of the hip joint and pelvic section provide control to selected hip motions. These selected motions about the hip are front to back, side to side, and rotation. One reason the hip section is added to a KAF0 is to reduce or minimize the risk of the hip moving out of proper position or dislocating. Another common reason is to stabilize the hip and lower spine in cases where the patient is weak or paralyzed.