

Leg Length Discrepancy

We have noticed your patient has a leg length discrepancy. This note is a reminder to build up the shoe below the foot plate.



If a minor leg length discrepancy is functional, not structural, you may want to wait on the buildup to see if the difference can resolve itself.

The most important reminder is to place the orthotic in the standing base to assure the legs are equal length for the modified orthotic and shoes. A difference of 1/8 inch can create a different stride length for one leg or make swing through difficult.

