



## Tips, Tricks, and Troubleshooting



When you remove your orthoses after wearing, close velcro straps so they do not pick up lint or become tangled.



Keep your orthoses away from sources of **extreme heat or cold**.



Be mindful that **dogs love AFO's as chew toys :)** Keep out of reach.



Do not use any harsh chemicals to clean your orthoses, this may corrode soft materials. **Use a mild soap** such as dish soap and do not submerge your orthoses in water unless otherwise instructed.



If you **experience some squeaking** in your shoe when wearing your device, put a bit of **baby powder in your shoe** first.



**Wearing a tall sock** with your AFO will improve your comfort, hygiene of the device, and also reduce sweating as it acts as a wick to move moisture away from your leg.



Please refrain from doing any home repairs to your orthoses. **Call our office** to have any repairs completed by our staff.



If your child is of school age, **label your child's device** to reduce the chance of losing their orthosis.