

What's New

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By the numbers

We surveyed O&P practitioners who've taken our ABC-approved online courses.

Here's what they had to say:

90% find them **applicable to their daily work.**

91% find them **easy to access and navigate.**

93% **would take another** course in the future.

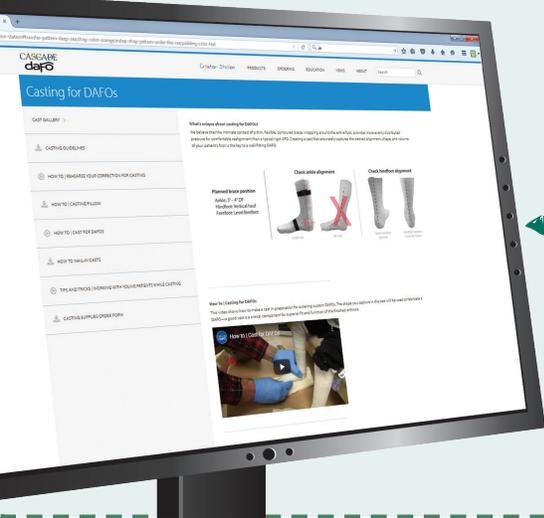
94% **would recommend** them to colleagues.

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Casting Corner:

If being a Star Caster is on your 2020 to-do list, we can help!

We now have an entire page devoted to casting on cascadedafa.com. With our casting guidelines, how-to videos, and a casting gallery featuring photos of good (and not-so-good) casts, you can fine-tune your casting talents and join our esteemed group of Star Casters! All the tools you need are at cascadedafa.com/casting-for-dafos.



New and improved

Fast Fit[®] Chipmunk[®]



Prefabricated maximum support shoe insert

The Chipmunk has a new look to go along with some improvements inspired by customer feedback. Designed to control moderate low tone pronation with an optimal amount of support and comfort, the Chipmunk has an integrated two-part system combining internal support from molded foam contours with the stability of a flat, external base and deep heel cup for maximum correction of foot position.

- ✓ **Better shoe fit:** excess foam removed from non-corrective areas, providing a better fit in the shoe.
- ✓ **Improved durability:** slimmer, more vertical foam trim line tucks into the shoe without buckling or folding.
- ✓ **Improved heel containment:** foam arch piece reduced in size, allowing more space for the heel to drop in comfortably.
- ✓ **Softer arch foam:** same height, but slightly softer arch foam for increased comfort on sensitive feet.



Fast Fit Chipmunk

Did You Know?

UPDATE: Digital Scanning

We now accept scans of the outside of the cast. Be sure to watch our how-to videos and/or read our guidelines for instructions on:

- ✓ Cast prep
- ✓ Measuring cast thickness
- ✓ Caliper recommendations
- ✓ Scanning methods & uploads

You'll find all the info you need on cascadedafa.com/ordering/digital-scanning.

Consolidated Shipping Options

Our new consolidated shipping options offer increased efficiency and ensure timely delivery of your orders:

- ✓ Daily: each day's finished orders ship together (standard)
- ✓ Multiple days per week: you choose which days
- ✓ Once a week: you choose the day

Contact our Customer Support team at customersupport@dafa.com or 800.848.7332 to adjust your consolidated shipping.

New!

DAFO e-Orders Sign up at: orders.cascadedafa.com

Have you tried our new e-Orders system yet?

Our recently launched online ordering tool is catching on quickly with practitioners. Get in on the many benefits, including:

- Easy set-up and navigation
- Order tracking through the production/shipping cycles
- All your draft, pending, and previous DAFO orders in one place
- Template function for your frequently-ordered products
- Versatility for different clinic set-ups and ordering scenarios



Email Hold Notifications

Our new email service alerts you to orders placed on hold, giving you the opportunity to update missing information at the time that works best for you. Orders are placed on hold for a variety of reasons, including:

- Practitioner's request
- Missing purchase order number
- Outdated credit card information

Our timely emails help keep your orders on schedule so your patients can receive their new DAFOs as soon as possible! To receive our notifications, please ensure that we have your current email address by sending it to customersupport@dafo.com. And if you have any questions at all, we're always just a phone call away at 800.848.7332.

Doll Braces!



It's now easier than ever to request Doll DAFOs for your patients. If you use our new e-Orders system, you can add them to your order with the click of a button. On our traditional order forms, simply add a note in the Special Instructions box. We'll match

the strap colors in your order, unless you specify otherwise. Our Doll DAFOs fit most 18-inch dolls and any number of beloved stuffed animals! *(Available only in the U.S. and Canada.)*

In Case You Missed It

2019 was a busy, innovative year here at Cascade Dafo, as we developed and introduced a number of new brace styles. Here's a roundup of our newest additions, each one designed to address the specific needs of your patients.

DAFO Softback

This custom AFO provides comfortable control of moderate toe walking and knee hyperextension. The Softback's posterior pad and strap combination work together to resist excess plantarflexion while encouraging increased dorsiflexion. It's also available with a soft foam liner in the DAFO Softback Softy version.



DAFO TurboH

The DAFO TurboH is a two-part design consisting of a thin, wrap-around SMO inner liner combined with a sturdy hinged proximal upright that effectively blocks excess plantarflexion. The TurboH is ideal for larger patients (over 65 lbs.) who exhibit strong excess plantarflexion, resulting in toe walking or knee hyperextension. The TurboH Softy version features a soft foam liner for patients with sensitive foot anatomy.



K3 Knee Brace

Our new DAFO K3 Knee Brace provides comfortable improvement of knee extension range. With its easily-adjustable ratcheting hinge, unique knee closure, and softly padded inner liner, it offers the highest level of comfort and ease of use in a resting knee extension orthosis.



“This resource is amazing, thank you for providing free education to help me understand bracing better for my patients!”

– Lisa H., CO, Minnesota



Take all of our free online courses and earn up to

14.5 CE credits!

Practical Education for Exceptional Care

Earn free CE credits at your own pace

We now have nine free online courses worth **14.5 CE credits** from ABC. Our highly interactive courses feature over 190 videos and 65 patients, and are available anytime, anywhere. More than ever, the Cascade Institute is a great resource for practitioners who want to increase their DAFO bracing know-how and earn credit hours at the same time. *For a full course catalog, visit cascadedafa.com/education.*



2020 Tradeshows: Stop by and see us!

We'll be attending O&P events all around the country in 2020. Here's a partial listing of our upcoming schedule for the first half of the year:

- **Hanger Live**, Nashville, TN | February 3–7
Live Course: DAFO Fitting Masterclass
- **APTA CSM**, Denver, CO | February 12–15
- **AAOP Annual Meeting**, Chicago, IL | March 4–7
Live Course: DAFO Fitting Masterclass
- **ACPOC**, Portland, OR | March 18–21
- **GSOP**, Alpharetta, GA | March 19–21
- **Ohio AAOP**, Columbus, OH | March 27–28
- **NYS AAOP**, Schenectady, NY | May 13–15
- **WAMOPA**, Sparks, NV | May 14–16
Live Course: Toe Walking Intensive
- **PA AAOP**, Pittsburgh, PA | May 28–30
- **MOPA**, Bay City, MI | June 4–5

For our full tradeshow schedule, visit cascadedafa.com

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