

Medical Home Visit Program — Happy Feet, Happy Face

Give Sore Feet the Boot

Whether walking, using a wheelchair or spending significant time seated or lying in bed, it's important to protect the feet.

At Happy Feet Pedorthics, we assess, fit and modify footwear to help you or your loved one walk safely, reduce pain and maximise comfort in supportive shoes.

Team Work

To get the best possible outcome, we're happy to work as part of your healthcare team. We can work with existing healthcare professionals, like podiatrists, doctors and physiotherapists, or provide recommendations when needed.

Duty of Care

We take our duty of care for your loved one seriously. That's why we always take their needs, feelings and opinions into account as we work to reduce pain, increase safety and mobility, and improve comfort.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are home visits available?

Yes, home visits are available, however, we prefer you to attend our pedorthic facility for the best experience. Off street and **disabled car parking** is available right outside our front door, and our premises are wheelchair and scooter-friendly. If you prefer **complete privacy** for your visit, simply let us know.

How much does a home visit cost?

The fee for a home visit will depend on your location, and the day and time of your appointment. For more information, please get in touch.

Is medical footwear funding available for those living in nursing homes?

Yes, funding opportunities are available and may be applicable. We can discuss this with you during our visit.

How do I arrange a home visit?

Simply call (03) 9326 0266 and ask us to send you a Home Visit Pack. Then, complete each page in full and return the forms to us. When the forms are returned, completed, and payment made, our Home Visit Program administrator will schedule your visit.

What does pedorthic footwear cost?

The cost of pedorthic footwear varies. Before a home visit, please review the following table to ensure you or your loved one is **prepared to commit to these approximate costs. We expect this will be considered prior to your first home visit.**

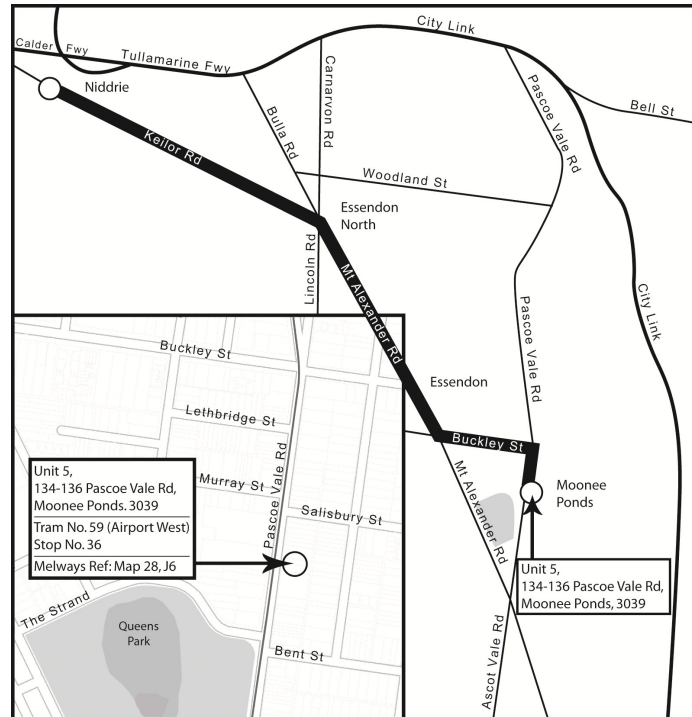
Typical Application	Product	Approximate Price
Falls prevention House shoes – a safer option	DB House Shoes <i>The best thing since sliced bread, especially in the aged care context!</i>	\$150 These can be built up to accommodate leg length difference.
Walking – comfort, mobility, safety, reduced pain Suitable for orthotics	Pedorthic footwear – extra width and depth. Within each range, we work with shoes made on various lasts, which cater for the breadth of foot length, width, depth and shape. We also make cast custom footwear.	Minimum \$300. Quote following assessment and fitting. Average price \$400.
Washable footwear for incontinence	Pulman's therapeutic footwear. Pedors footwear	\$260 These can be built up for leg length difference and further modified for oedema and lymphoedema.
Protection and warmth	Socks for bed and daywear, including custom made socks and compression socks.	From \$20
Cushioning, support, pressure areas off-loading	Modifiable cushioning options. Accommodative orthoses.	From \$50 to \$450

How We Help

1. We assess your feet, measuring both each time you visit and make a purchase. This is because, over time, your feet can change.
2. It's normal to have two different sized feet, so we fit the largest foot first and make any modifications needed to then fit the smaller one. We can also provide two different shoe sizes.
3. We select shoes that match your feet's length and shape because sizing systems aren't standard.
4. We show you how to wear your shoes comfortably.
5. We can fit orthotics and other inserts into your shoes.
6. Our experienced team helps you choose shoes that match your activity.



Where to find us



Opening Hours

Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
One Saturday per month by appointment
Other times by request
Appointments DEFINITELY preferred
Home visits available – fee applies
Laybys welcome

Rebates, government subsidies and claims including TAC, DVA and WorkCover may apply

Accreditations

Member, Australian Pedorthic Medical Grade Footwear Association (APMGFA)
Clare Nelson, Certified Medical Grade Footwear Practitioner Number 2515

What is a Pedorthist?

A Pedorthist assesses and fits clients for medical footwear, modifications and/or orthotic devices. This can include prefabricated and cast custom footwear.

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