

Patellar Tendon Bearing Orthosis (PTB)

The patellar tendon bearing orthosis is custom made of thermoplastic and can be made with or without ankle joints. The orthosis transfers some weight from the foot and ankle to the lower leg and patellar tendon. It provides compression to the lower leg and will reduce some of the weight to the foot and ankle.

Indications:

- Heel ulcers, Charcot ankle/foot, talar osteochondritis, distal tibial/talar/calcaneal fractures, and post reconstructive surgery.



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