

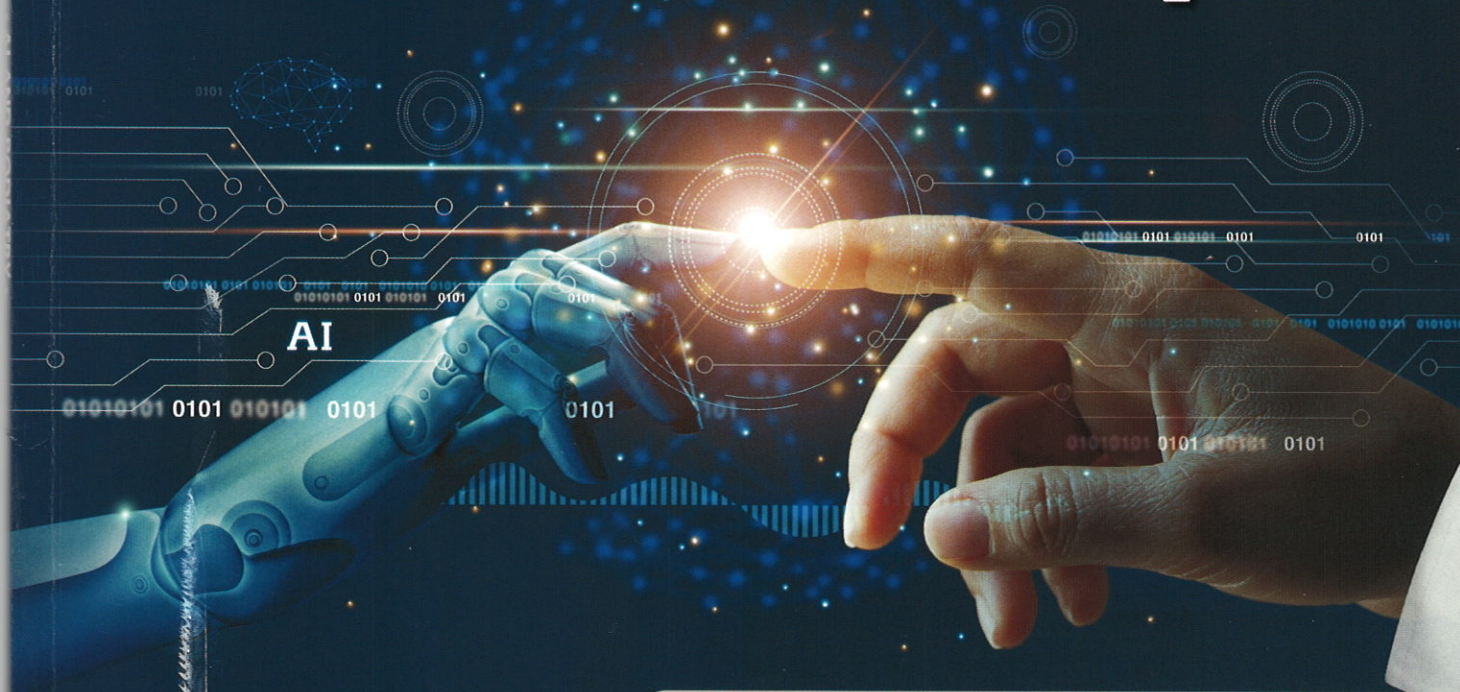
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POGO® Direct-to-Clinic: Custom Offloading for Podiatry Practices

DARCO International has launched the POGO® Direct-to-Clinic Program, a new way for podiatry practices to provide effective offloading footwear without the burden of inventory, all while creating a revenue stream for their practice.



The POGO® Athletic Offloading Sneaker features the proprietary Aircore™ insole, which is three times thicker than standard insoles and delivers enhanced rebound, cushioning, and comfort. Its removable peg system allows clinicians to create a customized offloading zone tailored to each patient's needs, helping reduce localized plantar pressure. POGO is designed around the insole for patients with Wagner Grade 1 or lower wounds, calluses, blisters, bunions, neuromas, and metatarsalgia. It's also used for diabetic foot ulcer prevention, with offloading areas under one square inch.

The POGO Direct-to-Clinic Program is a zero-inventory model designed to fit seamlessly into clinic workflows. Practices receive a unique clinic code and rack cards with a QR code for the product. Clinicians set the patient price,

and DARCO Direct provides order fulfillment and ships directly to the patient. Clinics earn the margin automatically via simple quarterly reporting and payouts.

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To learn more or enroll in the POGO Direct-to-Clinic Program, contact your DARCO representative or email sales@darcointernational.com.

MTI Delivers ADA-Compliant Examination Chairs Ahead of July 2026 Deadline

As the enforcement date approaches for health-care facilities to comply with ADA standards for examination chairs, providers are increasingly seeking clear, reliable paths to compliance.

MTI has been proactively addressing ADA examination chair requirements by delivering compliant solutions far ahead of regulatory deadlines. The company now offers 10 ADA-compliant examination chair models, including the 529, 529W, and 550. Designed for foot and ankle specialists, these chairs meet all applicable ADA requirements.



These chairs also feature MTI's new ADA Transfer Support, which further simplifies compliance. The new transfer

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Performance Orthotic Laboratories Launches Exclusive Offer: Complimentary 3D Scanner, iPad, or iPhone for Clinics

Performance Orthotic Laboratories is making digital scanning easier and more cost-effective for clinics with an exclusive offer: receive a complimentary 3D foot scanner, iPad, or iPhone with a small order commitment or low monthly fee.

Did you know that 60% of DPMs still rely on traditional methods like plaster casting, foam box impressions, and STS slipper socks—despite faster, cleaner, and more sustainable options available through 3D printed orthotics? These innovative solutions deliver sustainability and precision at an affordable price without compromising on quality.

Shifting to digital scanning does not mean reducing quality. All types of traditional casting methods can be performed using digital scanning, whether it be supine/prone neutral casting or weight bearing foam boxes. Performance's team of support specialists and



expert podiatrists can help you find the right solution.

By adopting the lab's complimentary scanner program, clinics can easily transition to digital workflows and unlock the benefits of advanced 3D printing technology with minimal outlay. Each pair of 3D printed polypropylene foot orthotics:

- Saves 4 lbs of waste,
- Offers a 5-day turnaround, and
- Starts from just \$89.95 including shipping.

With nearly 1 million 3D printed orthotics produced, Performance continues to provide advanced orthotic solutions. Clinics can also request a free sample box to experience the quality firsthand.

Limited scanners are available—act now to claim yours.

For more information, visit <http://www.performlab.com/new-customer> or contact the team at info@performlab.com or +1 973-523-8610.