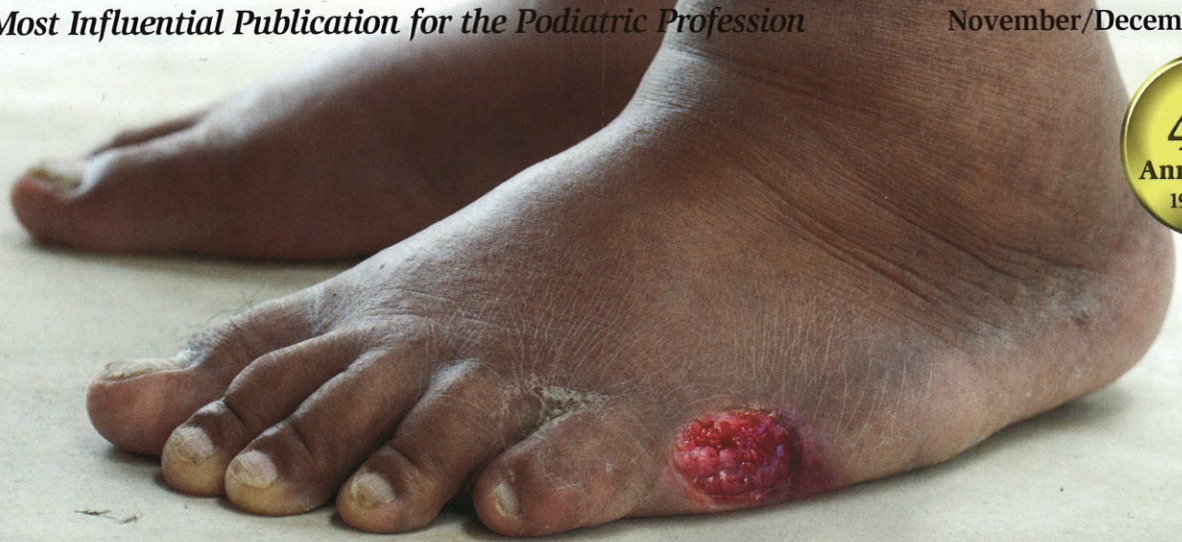


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Simple, Portable,  
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The mission of Advanced Oxygen Therapy Inc. (AOTI) is to help all people with chronic conditions get back to living life to the fullest. The NEXA™ Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) System, is a simple, portable, and affordable advancement for patients and providers.

- **Simple:** With no complicated interfaces or touchscreens, the NEXA System features an ultra-simple,



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- **Multi-Week, Multi-Patient Design:** Operates for 56 days (8 weeks). Usable hours are depleted only when the device is on and providing therapy. Remaining hours can be used at your convenience on the next patient.

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**Unlock Mobility and Confidence with PowerPro Carbon Fiber Insoles**

PowerPro isn't just a performance insole—it's a clinically effective tool for restoring strength, mobility, and energy in patients of all ages.

As a podiatrist, you know how critical propulsion and support are for patients with gait dysfunction, fatigue, or difficulty rising from a chair. Those are the types of indications where these insoles can make a real difference.

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- **Energy Return for Functional Gains:** PowerPro's inverted plantar-flexed distal carbon plate stores energy at mid-stance and releases it during toe-off—helping patients push off the ground more efficiently and even assisting those who struggle to rise from a seated position.

- **Improved Stability & Control:** with medial-lateral support and heel shock absorption, PowerPro aids in dynamic balance and reduces fatigue in patients with neuromuscular or orthopedic conditions.

- **Arch Options for Targeted Support:** available in 10° and 25° contoured arch configurations in two stiffness configurations, these insoles help manage midfoot collapse, overpronation, and plantar fatigue.

- **Clinical Versatility:** use stock flat or contoured options for general support; choose premium comfort covers for long-term use; go fully custom via scan, cast, or foam impression for complex pathologies

- **Ideal for Patients With:** weak toe-off or push-off; post-op gait deficits; fall risk or poor transitional movement; and/or early arthritis,

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**PowerPro empowers movement—one step at a time.**

Give your patients the biomechanical boost they need to move better, recover faster, and regain their independence.

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**DARCO Introduces the Body Armor® PFA Walker: A Next-Generation Solution for Partial Foot Amputations**

DARCO International has announced the launch of the Body Armor® PFA Walker, a new interim orthosis designed to support patients through the critical healing phase following partial foot amputations. Engineered with both patient comfort and clinical efficiency in mind, the PFA Walker provides secure stabilization and adaptable protection for postoperative recovery.

A soft lining with an integrated air pump ensures even pressure distribution, while a rigid shell promotes reliable fixation. The wide opening accommodates significant post-operative swelling and allows for quick and easy application. The device

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## PowerStep Offers Innovative Online Dispensing Program for Medical Practitioners

**P**owerStep is offering an innovative online referral program designed to expand patient access, simplify dispensing, and create new revenue opportunities for medical providers.

### How It Works:

- Enrolled providers receive a unique RX referral code to share with patients.
- Patients use the code at [powerstep.com](http://powerstep.com) to purchase doctor-recommended PowerStep products, including ProTech medical-grade orthotics, and receive a discount on their purchase.
- Providers earn an optional commission on each sale.
- Enrollment is open to medical practitioners and residents. Sign-up is simple, free, and requires no sales commitment.

By adding this Refer Online option, PowerStep enables practitioners to recommend the right product without needing to stock every style, while also creating a new passive revenue stream for the practice. “The Online Referral Program was designed with both patients and practitioners in mind,” said Mindy Moreland, Clinical Marketing Manager at PowerStep. “It makes our full offering more accessible while giving physicians options that fit their practice model. It’s a true market differentiator that meets the varied needs of our customers.”

With the Refer Online option, PowerStep reinforces its commitment to innovation, accessibility, and practitioner success with a flexible dispensing strategy and opportunity for consistent quarterly referral income. PowerStep is the first orthotic I recommend to my patients,” said Dr. Alan Bass, DPM. “They’re happy with the results, and the online referral program offers additional revenue for my practice.”

To enroll, or to learn more, visit <https://foundationwellness.com/pages/powerstep-grow-program>

comes in three sizes (M–XL) for optimal fit. Its innovative PowerPod EVA outsole makes the PFA Walker 25% lighter than earlier models, while delivering superior traction, shock absorption, and slip resistance. Additional features, such as a ventilated honeycomb pattern for airflow and beveled construction to encourage ergonomic movement, set this device apart.

Indicated for use after transmetatarsal, Chopart, or Lisfranc amputations due to diabetic foot syndrome, PAOD, or trauma, the Body Armor® PFA Walker is purpose-built to promote safe, effective, and comfortable healing while empowering patient mobility. For

more information, please contact [sales@darcointernational.com](mailto:sales@darcointernational.com) or visit [DARCOInternational.com](http://DARCOInternational.com).

### MTI Continues to Lead the Way in ADA Compliance for Podiatry Equipment

For decades, MTI has supported providers in delivering better care by engineering specialty chairs that prioritize patient access, safety, and comfort. Now, MTI is reinforcing its long-standing commitment to ADA compliance by launching a new innovative Transfer Support to help customers meet compliance requirements more cost-effectively without sacrificing performance.



This simple yet powerful solution can be attached to any existing MTI G2 chair, transforming it into a fully compliant product without the need for costly replacements. The Transfer Support is a requirement for ADA compliance and is patent pending. It enhances stability and safety for patients with mobility challenges, making entry and exit smoother while reducing strain on both patients and providers. It is simple to attach and remove, and can be stored and moved between rooms with ease.

This development underscores MTI’s role as both an industry leader and a trusted partner to podiatry practices nationwide. By combining American engineering with forward-looking design, MTI ensures its products exceed compliance benchmarks while elevating the patient experience.

Now there’s a clear, cost-effective path to compliance. One that reflects MTI’s mission to build equipment that is safe, accessible, and truly patient-centered.

Don’t forget, the July 2026 deadline approaches for facilities that receive federal funding assistance to meet the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) requirements for accessible medical equipment.

Learn more at [mti.net/ada](http://mti.net/ada). Or reach out to an MTI Solutions Advisor to understand your obligations, at [sales@mti.net](mailto:sales@mti.net) or (801) 875-4999 (call/text).