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for Children & Adults with CNS Dysfunction

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This comprehensive text:

- ✓ Challenges the scientific and clinical rationale for 24 common practices and assumptions in approaching equinus deformity management.
- ✓ Examines issues and problems associated with ankle equinus deformity development and management, and brings the somatosensory system and postural control mechanisms to the discussion.
- ✓ Offers practical orthotic strategies that focus on sensory input and postural control.
- ✓ Describes/illustrates FlexCast© below-knee cast fabrication and orthotic and cast posting (“tuning”) procedures.



FOR EXAMPLE:

MYTH: Spasticity causes equinus deformity.

MYTH: Botulinum Toxin-A (BTX-A) and similar chemicals are safe and effective in managing equinus deformity.

MYTH: Treatment of spasticity with neurolytic injections minimizes or resolves equinus deformity.

MYTH: The Modified Ashworth Scale is a valid assessment of spasticity and of spasticity intervention effects.



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