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Product Selection Guide

Further information about intended use, indications and contraindications, and suggested modifications to assure optimum alignment and patient comfort can be found in the Professional Instructions packed together with each Allard AFO or can be downloaded from allardusa.com. You can also view our 8-step videos on our website.

The scales on this page and chart on following page are provided as general guidelines only. Each individual, based on their unique deficits, gait patterns, proprioceptive response, and lifestyle needs, will respond differently to any orthotic device. This will influence the function and compliance results.

Allard AFO Product Rigidity Scale

Each Allard AFO offers different rigidity to provide the amount of support needed without over-bracing. The chart below shows the variance in the amount of support each AFO offers. For example, Ypsilon® Flow½ would be considered for patients requiring minimum support while BlueROCKER® would be considered for those requiring the most support.

LESS → MORE

YPSILON® *flow*½ ToeOFF® *flow* 2 ½ / kiddie *flow* ToeOFF® 2 ½ / ToeOFF® 2.0 / ToeOFF® SHORT / kiddieGAIT® BLUEROCKER® 2 ½ / BLUEROCKER® 2.0 / BLUEROCKER® SHORT / kiddieROCKER®

Allard AFO function scale

As an example, Ypsilon® FLOW½ allows for the most ROM while BlueROCKER® versions offers the least. On the other hand, if you look at stability, BlueROCKER® offers the most whereas Ypsilon® FLOW½ will provide the least stability.
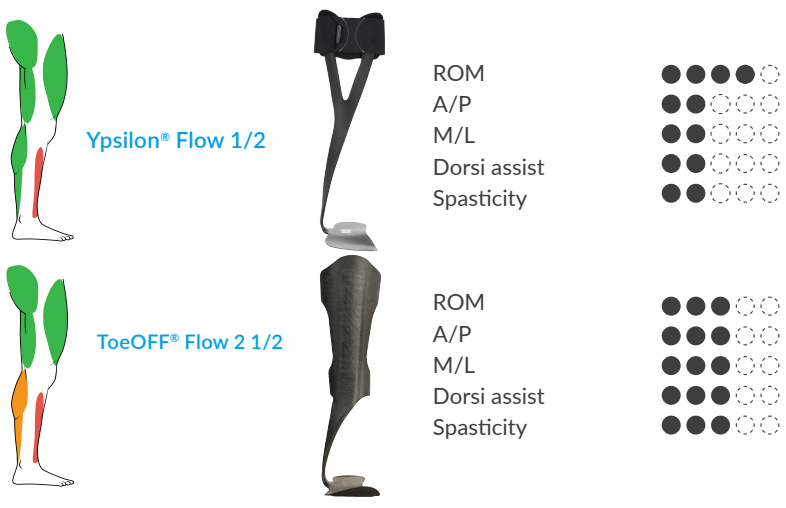
	Ypsilon® Flow ½	ToeOFF® Flow 2½ KiddieFlow™	ToeOFF® 2½ ToeOFF® 2.0 ToeOFF® Short KiddieGAIT®	BlueROCKER® 2½ BlueROCKER® 2.0 BlueROCKER® Short KiddieROCKER®
Allows Range Of Motion	●●●●○	●●●○○	●●○○○	●○○○○
M-L Stability	●●○○○	●●●●○	●●●●○	●●●●●
A-P Stability	●●○○○	●●●○○	●●●●○	●●●●●
Dorsiflexion Assist	●●○○○	●●●○○	●●●●○	●●●●●
Spasticity Control	●●○○○	●●●○○	●●●●○	●●●●●
Proximal Control	●●○○○	●●●○○	●●●●○	●●●●●

Allard Muscle Weakness Guide

These charts are based on R&D studies, practitioner, and patient feedback. When patient's anatomical or function needs fall out of the parameters of the Product Rigidity or Function Scale, Allard also offers to fabricate Custom Carbon Composite AFOs. Ask Customer Service for ordering information.

Muscle function   None or limited function 🔴   Moderate function 🟠   Full function 🟢

LIMITED Proximal weakness

Ypsilon® Flow 1/2

ROM	●●●●○
A/P	●●○○○
M/L	●●○○○
Dorsi assist	●●○○○
Spasticity	●●○○○

ToeOFF® Flow 2 1/2

ROM	●●●○○
A/P	●●●●○○
M/L	●●●●○○
Dorsi assist	●●●○○
Spasticity	●●●○○

MORE Proximal weakness

ToeOFF® 2.0

ROM	●●○○○
A/P	●●●●○
M/L	●●●●●
Dorsi assist	●●●●○
Spasticity	●●●●○

BlueROCKER® 2.0

ROM	●○○○○
A/P	●●●●●
M/L	●●●●●
Dorsi assist	●●●●●
Spasticity	●●●●●

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