

## Nolaro24, LLC Introduces New Sizes to Its Popular Quadrasteps Line

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**Nolaro24<sup>®</sup>, LLC**, founded by Roberta Nole, CEO and Louis J. DeCaro, DPM, proudly introduces 2 new sizes of our revolutionary Quadrastep System<sup>®</sup> custom-to-foot-type prefabricated foot orthotics line. We now fit up to Men's size 14 in our popular C QUAD orthotics for the Neutral



Foot, and D Quad orthotics for the Moderate Pes Planus foot types.

The Quadrastep System<sup>®</sup> custom-to-foot-type prefabricated foot orthotics line has been a smash hit with practitioners since launching in 2008. Customers have specifically requested larger sizes for the C & D foot types. The Quadrastep System<sup>®</sup> is a state-of-the-art alternative to traditional custom orthotic management.

In today's practice, the "ideal" method of treating patients with custom orthoses is often time and cost-prohibitive due to declining reimbursements. In contrast, off-the-shelf "arch supports", although less expensive, usually lack adequate biomechanical support. The Quadrastep System<sup>®</sup> bridges the gap between custom and non-custom orthoses.

The Quadrastep System<sup>®</sup> is based on Nole's 20+ years of research, refinement and practical application of our patented foot typing model. It details a specific methodology implementing a clinical algorithm that categorizes a patient's foot into one of 24 types. Trained podiatrists

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are able to classify a patient's foot type and dispense prescription-based orthoses within minutes.

Each of the 24 foot types consistently demonstrates specific anatomical findings, including foot geometry, force distribution, and most importantly a unique sequence of compensatory mechanisms during gait—a sort of "fingerprint" or explicit profile of that foot type. Accordingly, a particular foot type will influence not only how one walks, but also tendencies towards certain conditions and pathologies.

The Quadrastep System<sup>®</sup> simplifies the 24 foot-type medical model into 6 sub classifications known as "Quads", groups of four relatively similar foot types. The 6 Quads are lettered A through F, and are color coded for further clarification.

Unlike other off-the-shelf orthotic systems that offer only a "One-Shape-Fits-All" arch support, the Quadrastep

System<sup>®</sup> offers 6 Quad specific functional orthoses, each biomechanically tailored to that of a true custom prescription. Our Quadrastep System<sup>®</sup> orthoses are available at a fraction of the cost of a typical custom device.

The Quadrastep System<sup>®</sup> offers several distinct advantages to podiatrists. First, it is easy to learn and can be

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quickly applied in a clinical setting. Second, it eliminates the need for costly and messy foot impressions that often are prone to error. Third, there is no wait. The orthoses can be stocked in-house and ready for immediate delivery. Fourth, and most importantly, the product offers truly custom results at only a fraction of the cost of traditional custom orthoses.

Today's decline in economic conditions and rising co-pays makes it difficult for some patients to include a foot orthoses program into a family budget. This results in an increased demand on today's podiatric physician to find ways to provide quality health care. The Quadrastep System<sup>®</sup> enhances podiatric practice management by simultaneously addressing budgetary concerns and the need for immediate orthotic intervention. In addition, it offers the podiatrist an opportunity to expand his/her orthotic practice in a timely and efficient manner.

Visit [nolaro24.com](http://nolaro24.com) for more information on each of our 6 Foot types and the specific pathologies associated with each. Get started today! Call 877-792-4669 for more information, email [info@nolaro24.com](mailto:info@nolaro24.com), or [click here](#).