



Choice Medical, Inc. is a DME Supplier, providing a bracing solution to treat Pectus Carinatum. Below we have answered some frequently asked questions about ordering this device.

What is the FMF®?



FMF Dynamic Compressor System

The **FMF® Compressor System** is a device specifically designed for patients with chest-wall deformities, which gradually corrects the asymmetries.

It is completely built with an ultra-light aluminum alloy, and includes a metal plate which adapts to the protrusion, a supporting point in the back, and a device that allows to measure the pressures.

Using a PSI (pounds per square inch) pressure measuring device, it is possible to determine the precise amount of pressure needed to correct the deformity.

The use of a correct and controlled treatment pressure is fundamental to avoid "overcorrection" and hurting the skin. This way also a better tolerance to the treatment is achieved.

Prior to ordering the FMF brace, Choice Medical will verify coverage through your insurance carrier and begin the pre-authorization process if required. You will receive a phone call and be provided with a Patient Financial Responsibility form. Choice Medical cannot guarantee coverage by your insurance carrier. The pre-authorization process can take up to two weeks.

Because this is a custom-made item, pre-payment will be required prior to ordering. The pre-payment amount will depend upon your specific insurance benefits and your deductible but can range between \$400.00 and \$2500.00. Once the brace is delivered and your insurance claim has paid, should your patient responsibility be less than the prepayment amount, you will be promptly refunded any balance due to you. Pre-payments may be made by check, or credit card.

Once we confirm pre-authorization and your pre-payment is received, the brace will be ordered. The brace will take six to eight weeks to arrive at your doctor's office and they will contact you for the brace fitting.

Any questions regarding appointments, fitting or adjustments for the FMF should be directed to your physician. For questions regarding insurance, billing or payments for your brace, please contact Choice Medical at 865-588-1643.