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Our clinical assistants and practitioners play a key role in providing support to orthotists and prosthetists. Assistants take outcome measures, collect patient feedback and run their own clinics, assessing and fitting patients with stock orthotic items and hosiery. Their roles also include setting up clinic rooms, assisting with patients during their appointments and taking on some elements of clinicians' responsibilities. This allows clinicians more time to spend with their patients, to write their clinic notes and raise orders. Overall, clinicians feel their clinics run more smoothly and efficiently with the support of the clinical assistants and assistant practitioners.

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