

Fitting Instructions for Richie Brace® with Arch Suspender

If your brace is fitted with the Arch Suspender, you should follow the standard Richie Brace® fitting instructions first, then perform the following steps to apply the Arch Suspender strap. Please note that the photos do not show the Richie Brace® inside of a shoe. This is done for demonstration purposes only, to better illustrate the use of the Arch Suspender. **However, your Arch Suspender and Richie Brace® should be fitted and adjusted when the brace is already inside of the shoe.**



1. Richie Brace® is positioned and secured with front and back straps, according to standard brace instructions. Next, feed the Arch Suspender strap thru the D-Ring on upper limb support of the brace.



2. Pull upwards on Arch Suspender strap while rolling your own foot slightly to the outside. Feel the strap lifting your arch.



3. When a comfortable lifting support is felt under your arch, secure the strap back down upon itself across the top of the arch. Further adjustment (tightening or loosening) may be necessary after you initially walk with the Richie Brace® and Arch Suspender in place.