

Toe Walking – Consultations via video call – David Pomarino

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New offer from the gait anomaly specialist Practice Pomarino:

Video consultation for toe walking

One of the most frequently requested services from our patients abroad is finally becoming a reality: the highly coveted toe walking consultation which enjoys popularity way beyond the borders of the city of Hamburg is now also available online.

Mr David Pomarino spent many years to build his reputation as a renowned specialist for the diagnosis and treatment of toe walking in children in his gait anomaly practice in Hamburg. People arrive from Germany and from abroad to get the right treatment for their children who walk on their toes and travel with them to Hamburg-Rahlstedt, to give the small patients access to a balanced treatment concept which aims to improve their gait, reduce any pain they may be experiencing and to improve their quality of life.

But not every patient is able to come to the practice in person. There may be organisational, financial or health-related obstacles which make a journey to Hamburg impossible.

We are now able to help these patients as well, but have to restrict this offer to individuals who do not have their main residency in Germany, this is due to legal restrictions. They can now attend an initial anamnesis and gait analysis as part of a video consultation, which allows for Mr. Pomarino and the parents to choose a treatment concept.

The practice for gait anomalies uses a certified service for online consultations by the name "sprechstunde.online", which is offered by the Deutschen Arzt AG in Essen. This is comfortably accessible for the patient, who simply has to access the appointment by clicking the link which has been shared prior to the commencement of the consultation, either via email or SMS, this can be done using any standard browser to access the online waiting room from which he will be called into the meeting. Payment for this service is taken using Maestro or credit cards. Where necessary, the gait anomaly practice is able to arrange for the supply of additional aids (such as the pyramid insoles according to Pomarino) online.

The choice of the most appropriate treatment is easier to agree on, if the early diagnosis includes a genetic test to establish whether the form of toe walking in question is hereditary, prior to the first in person meeting. Ideally, this should happen approximately three months before the online consultation and involves the collection of three saliva swabs which can be collected using a home kit, and subsequently be send to our laboratory for analysis.

The team at the practice has derived a comprehensive and reasonably priced offer: an online consultation which includes the anamnesis is priced at 150,- Euros (170 ,- USD), a pair of insoles according to Pomarino is priced at 260,- Euros (300,- USD), a pair of night splints would cost 1000,- Euros (1150,- USD) and the genetic test would be priced at 1600,- Euros (1.800,- USD).

If you are interested call us at (+4940 – 51 32 08 80) or contact us via email (info@ptz-pomarino.de) to make an appointment with the practice Pomarino.

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