

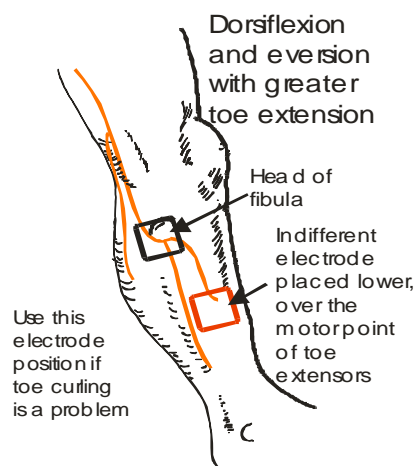
Use of FES to help with toe clawing

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- TOE CLAWING IS OFTEN SEEN IN MS AND STROKE PATIENTS



- SOME PATIENTS REPORT IT IS AN ISSUE WHEN THEY GO TO PUT ON THEIR SHOES AND OTHERS HAVE PROBLEMS WHILST WALKING.
- FES CAN ASSIST WITH THIS BY POSITIONING THE LOWER ELECTRODE OVER THE MORE DISTAL PORTION OF THE SHIN AT THE MOTORPOINT FOR THE TOE EXTENSORS



- TO HELP REDUCE THE TOW CLAWING WHILST PUTTING ON SHOES PATIENTS CAN HAVE THEIR DROP FOOT FES SET-UP (POSSIBLY IN POSITION AS SHOWN IN ABOVE DIAGRAM) AND PRESS THE TEST BUTTON JUST PRIOR TO SLIDING THEIR FOOT INTO THE SHOE.
- DURING GAIT METATARSAL DOMES CAN ALSO BE A USEFUL ORTHOTIC IN COMBINATION WITH THE FES. A METATARSAL DOME CAN BE BUILT INTO AN ORTHOTIC OR YOU CAN BUY SEPARATE ONES.