

How to Fit and Walk with a Cane

Quick Tips:

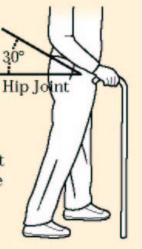
- 1) Generally, the cane handle should be adjusted to the customer's wrist. That provides a 20-30 degree elbow angle for proper and comfortable usage.
- 2) After adjustment, be sure to tighten the outer cane sleeve lock for safety.
- 3) Use the cane in the hand of the opposite side of the injured or weaker leg.

How to Adjust Your Cane

- Unscrew the outer cane sleeve lock where the base of the cane fits into the outer sleeve.
- Depress the brass knob release that is visible in the series of holes for vertical height adjustment.
- Lengthen or shorten cane to desired height.
- Allow brass knob to pop back out to maintain desired height.
- Tighten outer cane sleeve lock.

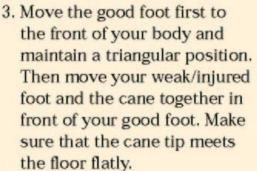
How to Fit a Cane

- Wear your regular walking shoes.
- The top of the cane should be even with the break in your wrist and/or your hip joint.
- Place the cane 6" in front of you and 6" over to the side. Your elbow should be bent at a 20 to 30 degree angle.



How to Walk with a Cane

- Use the cane in the hand of the opposite side of your injured or weaker leg.
- 2. Stand in a triangular position. Place your good foot behind your body and your weak or injured foot in front of you opposite of the cane, forming the three points of a triangle. The toe of your weak/injured foot should line up with the cane.



 Take short steps to maintain your balance.



good leg