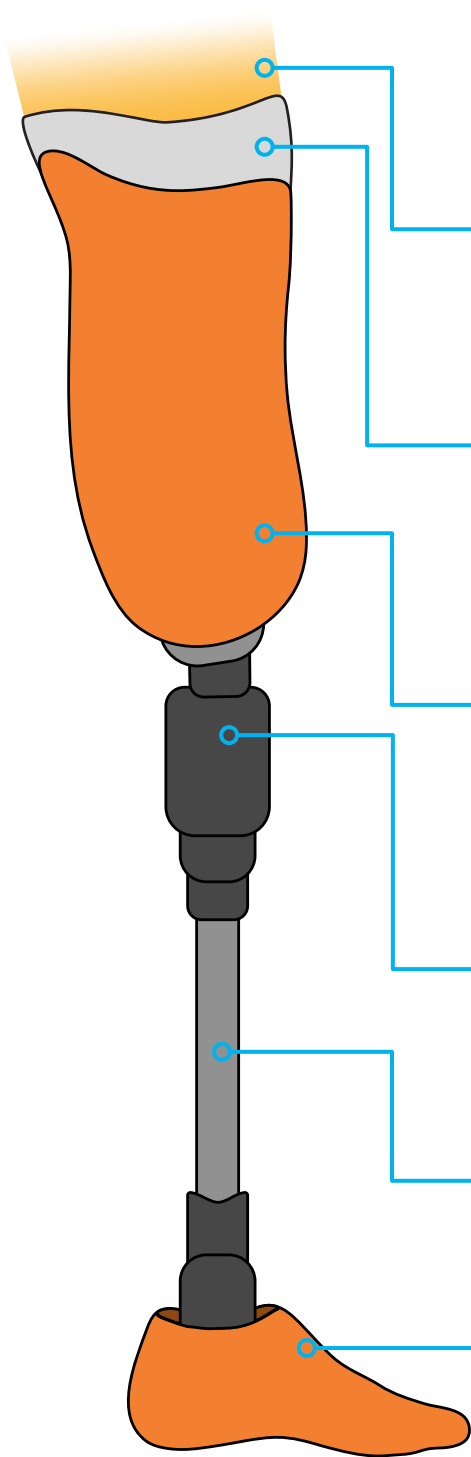


Parts of a Prosthesis



Your prosthesis will be custom designed to help you achieve your personal rehabilitation and mobility goals.

GEL LINER

If you have a gel liner, it is applied directly to your residual limb before the prosthesis to protect your skin, enhance comfort, and maintain a more consistent fit.

SOCK

Your residual limb may change in size and shape over the course of the day or from day-to-day. Prosthetic socks can help you manage these changes. Add or remove them to adjust the fit as instructed by your prosthetist.

SOCKET

The prosthetic socket joins your residual limb to the prosthesis. The socket is made for you, according to the condition and shape of your residual limb, to ensure a comfortable fit.

KNEE (ABOVE-KNEE ONLY)

Knee systems are designed to stabilize you while standing and enable the prosthesis to bend, operating similar to a normal knee and allowing you to walk at will.

PYLON

The pylon connects the residual limb and foot. Depending on your limb loss, it will connect your prosthetic knee for above-knee limb loss or socket for below-knee limb loss to your prosthetic foot.

FOOT

There are different types of prosthetic feet available. Your prosthetist will evaluate your specific needs and activities and will help you decide which option is best for you.

Wear and Care Guides

To learn more about caring for your prosthesis and what a typical wearing schedule might look like, check out our wear and care guides by scanning the code or visiting HangerClinic.com/Wear-Care.



For more resources on adjusting to life with limb loss, scan the code or visit HangerClinic.com/LimbLoss.

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