



Questions for Your Prosthetist

BE PREPARED. FEEL INFORMED.

As you consider whether a prosthesis may be a helpful tool in your life, you will be faced with lots of questions, anxieties, and decisions. Your functional outcome will be profoundly affected by the information you receive and the attitude you have. Below are a list of questions to ask your prosthetist to help ensure you are prepared for the road ahead.

COMMON QUESTIONS:

- Can members of my family attend appointments with me?
- Can you explain the process of getting a prosthesis?
- How will the prosthesis attach to my body?
- What types of activities will I be able to do with the type of device you are proposing?
- Can you put me in touch with a patient who has the same type of device, so I can ask some questions?
- Will you accept my insurance and secure any necessary prior approvals for my care?
- What type of warranty will you provide for my new prosthesis?
- Will follow up visits cost me anything?
- How long will this device last before I need to have it replaced?
- If I were to have a sudden issue with my prosthesis, how long would it take for me to be seen?
- What do I do if I am out of town and need adjustments to my prosthesis?
- Do you have anyone that I can talk to should I need emotional support?