



# vizient®

## CONTRACT INFORMATION

GPO Contract: MS7089

Product Category: AmpuShield® Limb Protectors

Tiered Pricing Agreement: Tier 1 or Tier 2 Selection Required

# Hanger Clinic®

Empowering Human Potential

## The Hanger Clinic Difference

*The Nation's Leading Provider of O&P Care*

With over 900 clinic locations and 1,700 clinical providers across the nation, Hanger Clinic is the only provider of orthotic and prosthetic care that can partner with national and regional healthcare systems to provide services and products across the United States. Together, we help thousands of individuals with limb loss or limb difference achieve mobility and independence each year.

## The AmpuShield® Advantage

*Post-Amputation Residual Limb Protector*

Removable post-operative dressings such as the AmpuShield have been clinically proven to optimize patient outcomes and reduce the length of acute hospital stay through contracture prevention, wound protection, faster healing time, earlier ambulation, and reducing the risk of revisions due to falls.<sup>1-4</sup>

- Wound protection
- Expedites healing
- Promotes earlier ambulation
- Easy access to wound for inspection
- Edema control
- Contracture prevention



## Comprehensive Pre- and Post-Operative Amputee Care

*Protect Residual Limb & Prepare for Prosthesis*

### PRE-OP CONSULTATION



Pre-op consultations for amputee patients help set expectations, reduce anxiety through early peer-to-peer support, establish relationships with the prosthetic team, and educate patients and loved ones.

### AMPU SHIELD APPLICATION



Following surgery, we provide prompt follow-up care, which includes the application of our proprietary limb protector AmpuShield for all transtibial (below-knee) and transfemoral (above-knee) amputation patients.

### AMPOWER PEER SUPPORT



Evidence shows that the most effective way for patients to adjust to life with limb loss is through education and emotional support from peers who have successfully moved forward after amputation. We connect people to one another through AMPOWER®, a nationwide peer-to-peer support program for people with limb loss or limb difference.

### FOLLOW-UP CARE



After the procedure, we partner with surgeons, physiatrists, nurses, and rehabilitation professionals to help ensure the long-term success of patients. We visit them frequently, monitor wounds, and notify the surgeon when concerns arise. Additionally, we care for the patient as they transition to their acute, rehab, or skilled nursing facility, and when they return home.

### PATIENT RETENTION



One of the biggest challenges with amputees, for both the patients and healthcare systems, is keeping the patient in the system to allow for the best outcomes and eventual receipt of a prosthesis. We work with our hospital systems to develop retention programs, so patients can achieve proper rehab therapy, counseling, and superior outcomes.

*\*Available only for Tier 2 agreements*

### LIFELONG SUPPORT



If and when the patient is cleared for a prosthesis, we work with them to select and design the right solution to help them achieve their goals and improve their outcomes. Beyond prosthetic care, we collaborate with our hospital partners on innovative events, peer support and mentorship, and community engagement to ensure we are serving the whole person.

# OUR PROMISE TO VIZIENT CUSTOMERS

## Nationwide Clinical Support

*National Scale, Local Feel*

As patients travel, mishaps happen, and emergency repairs may be necessary, all Hanger Clinic locations are equipped to provide care to any Vizient patient regardless of where the initial fitting of the AmpuShield or their prosthesis took place.

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## Hanger Institute

*Translate Data. Transform Practice. Improve Care.*

You can trust that you are partnering with a provider that is not only at the forefront of orthotic and prosthetic care, but is committed to pushing the field forward. The Hanger Institute for Clinical Research and Education is an assembly of experts and resources dedicated to advancing clinical practice and improving patient outcomes through leading-edge research, evidence-based care, and quality education.

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## National Continuing Education Program

*Evidence-based courses, expert instructors, collaborative learning, accredited programs*

We can partner with you to provide your care givers with opportunities to gain the knowledge needed to make informed, data-driven decisions for your orthotic and prosthetic patients. PTs, OTs, Case Managers, and Nurses can receive course credits through our leading Continuing Education program, and doctors are now able to receive CME units for select courses.

▶ [HangerClinic.com/CE](https://www.hangerclinic.com/CE)

### REFERENCES

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