

**Amputee
Prosthetic
Clinic**



Below-Knee Prosthetics



Preparing Your Residual Limb for Prosthetic Use

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Amputee Prosthetic Clinic

Our Mission

Our mission at Amputee Prosthetic Clinic is to provide the most comprehensive amputee-centered and driven-care to each client by providing product of unmatched quality and value and by helping amputees reach their goals prosthetically, professionally and personally.

We offer personalized care from trained and compassionate professionals.



About Us

We opened our clinic over ten years ago in Tifton, Georgia and one year later, opened in Macon and Albany respectively. At Amputee Prosthetic Clinic, we are THE regional experts for Prosthetic Management. We hand-cast and hand-craft most devices in-house. Our facilities are designed to help every amputee meet their specific, yet realistic goals.

Our goal is to manage all aspects of care regarding the provision of prosthetic devices in order to help maximize your mobility with and without your prosthetic devices.

In today's ever-changing world of technology, we stay current with the latest trends, techniques and materials to create the most appropriate and medically necessary device for the patient. Research development has yielded components one could only imagine a few short years ago. Lighter materials and the latest in-motion technology (along with our knowledge and experience) allow us to help our patients improve their lives.

Our fabrication labs are all on site. We control the prosthetic process from start to finish. This means less office visits for our patients, less time off work, and less travel for family members who provide transportation.

We Are ABC Accredited!

ABC's Accreditation Standards are the benchmark for measuring orthotic, prosthetic and pedorthic care centers.

To be accredited by ABC, our patient care center must demonstrate an exceptional level of care and client service.

To maintain our accredited status and make sure we are keeping up with the profession, we are evaluated every three years.

We are proud to be an ABC accredited practice and we believe this keeps us on the cutting edge of the profession.



Meet Jim Young

Jim Young is a nationally known expert in lower extremity prosthetics, a Certified/Licensed Prosthetist, Fellow of the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists and Disabled Veteran USAF (Retired).

Jim has a long history of community service. Former Board of Directors, VP, and President of the Georgia Society of Orthotists and Prosthetists, BOD for the Barr Foundation, BOD Orthotic and Prosthetic Activities Foundation, Central Georgia Boy Scouts of America Councilman, West Virginia Independent Living Council (Gubernatorial Appointee), Sports Director for Paralyzed Veterans of American West Virginia and much more.

"As an above knee amputee, I know what it's like to be on the exam table wondering how this thing will fit, feel and function," says Jim.

Jim's specific Orthotic and Prosthetist certifications include:

- AAOP O&P Management of the Spine
- AAOP O&P Management for the Upper-Limb Patient
- Advanced Alpha Solutions
- College Park Product Workshop Certified
- O&P MAS Socket Certification
- OSSUR Transtibial Solutions
- Otto Bock C-Leg Certification
- Otto Bock C-Leg Advanced Training
- Otto Bock Genium X3 Certification
- Otto Bock Harmony Certification
- Otto Bock MyoBock Certification
- i-Limb and Bebionic experience
- Utah Arm Certification

Jim works at Amputee Prosthetic Clinic in Macon, Tifton and Albany every week.

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Welcome

This information will help you learn about limb loss, teach you some important terms and explain what comes next. Always remember, the most important member of your rehabilitation team is you!

There is an entire team of healthcare professionals dedicated to helping you. Your team's roster will depend on the size and type of healthcare facility you are at. Some of the potential team members:

- Surgeon
- Occupational Therapist
- Rehab Nurse
- Social Worker
- Physician
- Psychologist
- Physical Therapist
- Case Manager
- Prosthetist
- Personal Trainer

Learn who they are, write down their names and keep their business cards handy. Your team is here to help you reach your fullest potential.

It is important that you read and understand your insurance policy's prosthetic coverage section. Reimbursement and coverage can vary significantly from policy to policy even within the same company. We deal with health insurance every single day. If you are confused or just feeling overwhelmed, please reach out to us. We understand prosthetic coverage and we are happy to share what we know about it. We can help you choose the best policy for you.

It is traumatic to lose a limb. We are all here to help you. Please ask questions. Ask a lot of questions. You need to play an active role in your rehabilitation. You are unique. Your care should be unique. So, tell us about your hopes, your dreams, and your goals.

There will be problems and challenges ahead. We can overcome them together.

**“The only place that you will find success before work is in the dictionary,”
- Vince Lombardi.**



Managing Change

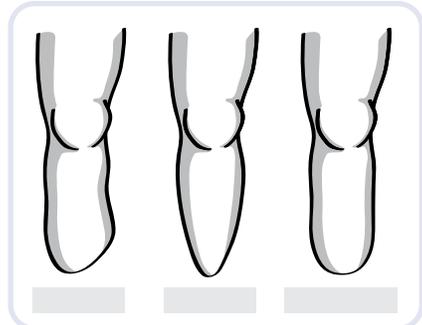
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an estimated
3.6 million
people in this
country will
be living with
limb loss.**



Preparing for Your Prosthesis



Preparing Your Residual Limb for Prosthetic Use



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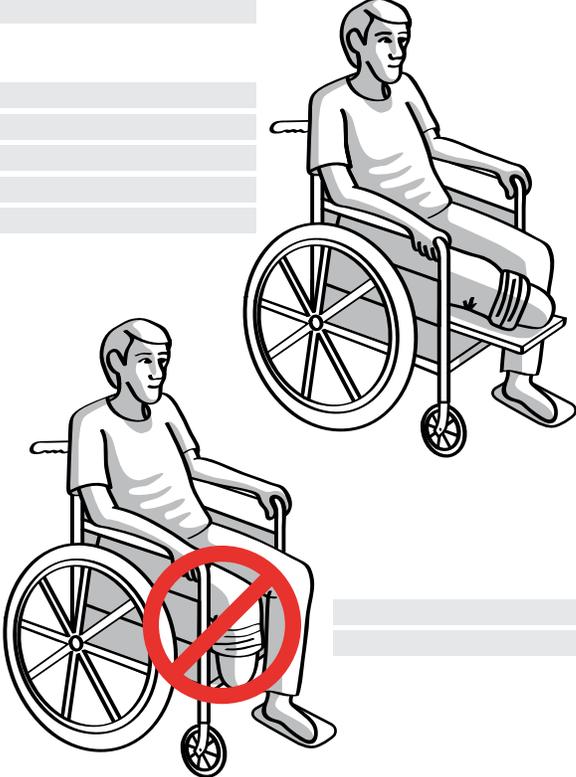


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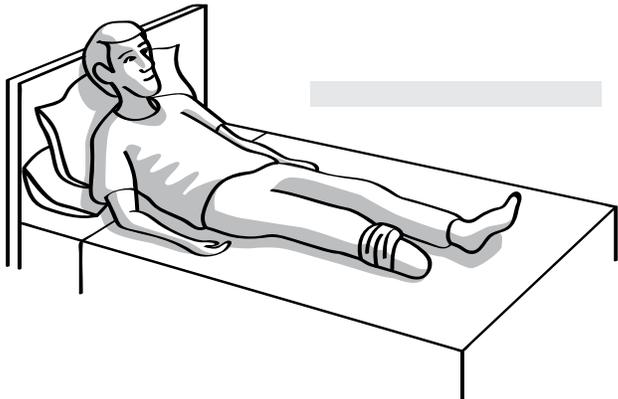


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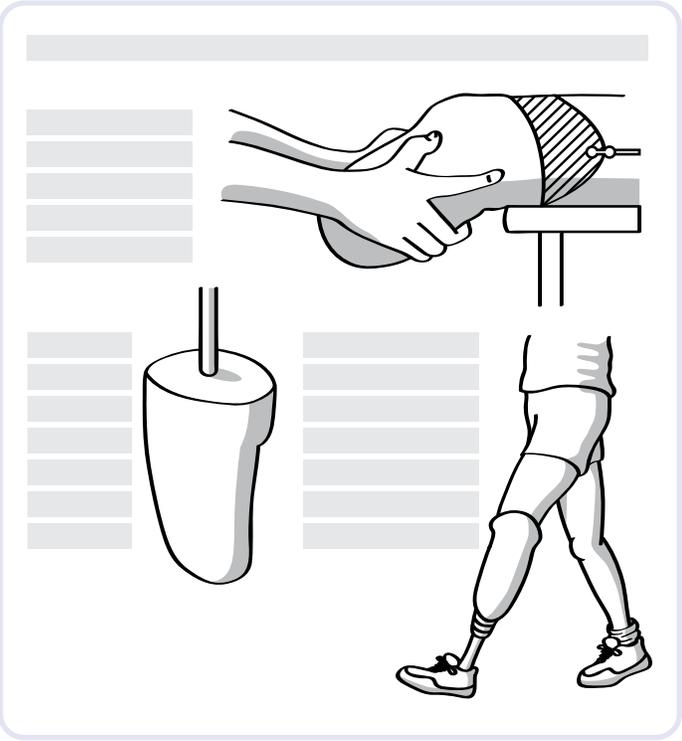
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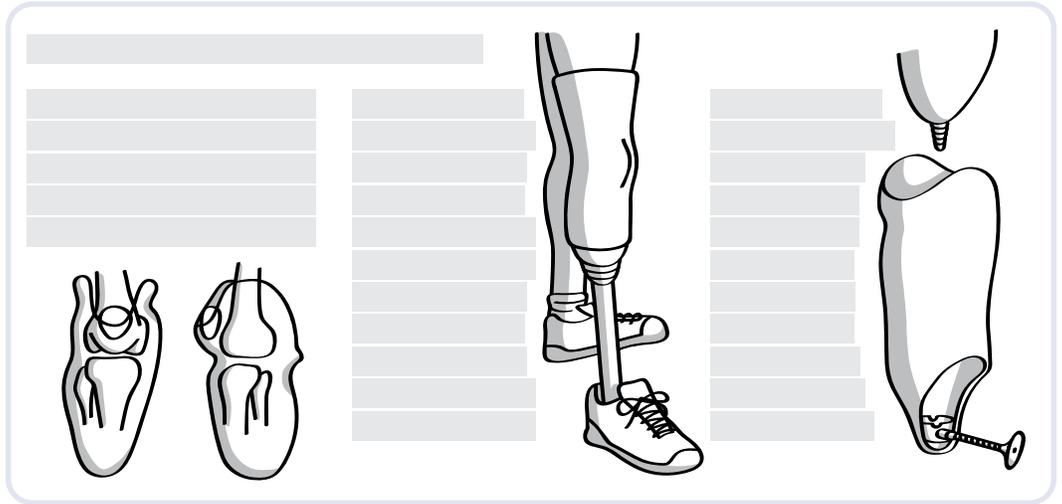
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Prosthetic Foot

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Frequently Asked Questions

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