

# Rehabilitation Services for Persons with Amputations

## Who May Benefit

Persons who have experienced a loss of limb due to surgery, infection, trauma or circulatory conditions may benefit from rehabilitation services.

In addition, if the individual experiences any of the following complications from amputation, rehabilitation services may be beneficial:

- Swelling or pain
- Inability or difficulty walking
- Sensory deficiency
- Post-surgical infection
- Diminished ability to perform self-care tasks

## Our Goals

The interdisciplinary team will assist the patient to become more independent in his or her activities of daily living, such as dressing, walking, bathing, personal hygiene and leisure activities. Specific goals may include:

- Lessening or preventing any complications which could affect the recovery and rehabilitative process
- Evaluating and recommending prostheses or adaptive equipment appropriate for the individual's needs

- Minimizing functional limitation by instruction of compensation techniques to facilitate greater independence in activities of daily living

## Patient and Family Participation

The patient becomes an active participant in learning techniques to better manage his or her condition. Family and friends also play an important role in learning how to assist the patient in managing his or her condition.

## Communication with the Referral Source

The therapy staff is experienced in working with physicians, discharge planners and medical case managers. Progress reports are provided as requested.

## To Make a Referral

If you believe a person may benefit from our services, please phone us. A member of our staff will perform an assessment at no charge.

Patients and their families may also ask their physician or hospital social worker to initiate a referral. Admission is by physician's order.



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