

Compliments, comments & complaints

If you'd like to compliment, comment or complain about our service please contact:

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Prosthetics Rehabilitation Service



Care of your prosthesis (artificial limb)

Looking after your prosthesis (artificial limb)

For safety reasons it is important your artificial limb is well maintained.

- Any noticeable wear and tear should be reported to our service immediately.
- You should not attempt to adjust or repair the prosthesis yourself.
- Your socket should be wiped out every day with a damp cloth, using mild soap and water.
- The outside of your prosthesis can be wiped down with a damp cloth using soap and water, but do not submerge your prosthesis.
- If your prosthesis gets wet, allow it to dry naturally and then have it checked by our service.
- When you are not wearing your prosthesis it should be stored in a clean and dry place.
- Inspect the inside of your socket for damage or foreign objects prior to every use.

Prosthetic Stump Socks

If you are required to wear stump socks with your prosthesis these will be supplied as necessary.

- You should change your prosthetic stump socks every day (more than once a day during hot weather).
- Wash your socks following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Depending on the fit of your prosthesis you may need to alter the number and type of socks you wear. This will help ensure your comfort and safety. You will be told how to manage your socks by a member of staff.



Care of Silicone Gel Liners

When supplied with silicone or gel liners we always recommend that you follow the guidelines issued by the manufacturer. These will be supplied with your liner.

Care of ComfortGel Sock

The sock should be washed following the manufacturer's instructions.