



ACCESS PROSTHETIC CONSULTATION GUIDE

Amidst the chaos and uncertainty surrounding an amputation, P&O Care encourages, supports and provides patients with individualized care during all stages of the rehabilitation process.

PATIENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS

Print this Discussion Guide and take it with you to your next doctor's appointment. While you may have many questions, these may help guide your conversation with your doctor.

ASK THIS:

- What is your post amputation protocol? (ie. shrinkers, therapy etc.)
- How long is the recovery and what does the healing process involve?
- What are my prosthetic options?
- Is a prosthetic consultation from P&O Care right for me?

DETAILS

A FREE prosthetic consultation can be ordered by your physician before or immediately after your amputation surgery. A board certified prosthetist will visit you in the hospital to answer your questions and provide you with information about:

- What to expect after an amputation
- Connecting you with a Peer Amputee Mentor
- Rehabilitation and Healing After Amputation
- Prosthetic Fitting Timeline
- How a Prosthesis Works

Most importantly, you'll receive: **EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS & HOPE!**

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Ready to order a prosthetic consultation from P&O Care? Call 314-775-2041 OR fax a script for "AK or BK Prosthetic Consultation" to 314-775-2045. Please include patient contact info or room number for scheduling purposes.

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