Therapeutic goals include:

• Improving general and specific muscle strength
• Educating patients and their families on skin care and prosthesis care
• Shaping residual limb for prosthetic fit
• Teaching independence in ambulation with and without prosthesis
• Increasing independence in daily living skills
• Developing coping skills for patient and family as they adjust to new challenges
• Facilitating community re-entry
• Return-to-work and job modification assistance

Additional program features:

• Amputee clinic
• Assistance for community re-entry
• Case management
• Enhanced patient confidence
• Family conferences and education
• Full continuum of inpatient and outpatient programs
• Multidisciplinary team approach

Admission to Our Program

Patients are accepted to the amputee rehabilitation program by physician referral. Services are provided without regard to the patient's age, sex, color, race, national origin, creed or disability.

Admission criteria

To be admitted into the amputee rehabilitation program, the patient must have the following:

• Medical stability
• Reasonable potential for improvement
• Impairment in mobility and other self-care activities

A Higher Level of Care