

Patient information

Early Days with your Artificial Limb (Prosthesis)

Therapies

What will happen when I take delivery of my first artificial limb (prosthesis)?

You will be taught how to use your limb under careful supervision in the Prosthetic and Wheelchair Centre.

When will I take my limb home?

You will take your limb home when your physiotherapist feels it is safe to do so.

Will I have all my physiotherapy in the Prosthetic and Wheelchair Centre?

Not necessarily. All patients have the first few physiotherapy sessions in the Prosthetic and Wheelchair Centre.

A clinical decision is then made as to whether it is necessary for you to continue in the Centre or whether your physiotherapy can be delivered in your own local area.

How often will I need to attend physiotherapy?

Your physiotherapist will advise you how often you need to attend. It is important that you attend regularly to give you the best opportunity to achieve your full potential.

How long does a physiotherapy session last?

Your physiotherapy session will normally last about 60-90 minutes.

How will I get to the Prosthetic and Wheelchair Centre?

Ambulance transport can only be booked for patients who meet specific criteria. You may find it more convenient for a friend or relative to bring you. If you do travel by ambulance you need to be prepared for delays as the service is very busy.

It is advisable when travelling by ambulance to bring a snack and a drink, particularly if you have diabetes. Please be aware that morning ambulances can pick you up anytime from 08.00 am regardless of your appointment time.

What if I have any other questions?

If you have any further questions about your physiotherapy treatment you can contact the Physiotherapy Department in the Prosthetic and Wheelchair Centre on 0151 529 8761. Alternatively contact Reception on 0151 529 3033.

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Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future. Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Further information

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