Patient Information



How to put on your Transfemoral Prosthesis with a Suction Socket

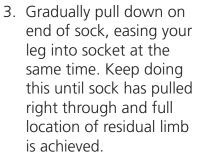
Ensure correct positioning of prosthesis before donning as advised by prosthetist i.e. line up foot. Find adequate support, if required, while standing on one leg, e.g. wall.

Method ONE using a thin nylon prosthetic sock

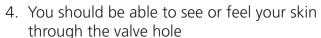
1. Pull up the top of the sock over residual limb to approximately 3/4 length, leaving end loose.



2. Feed loose end of sock down through valve hole and place residual limb into socket.







5. Insert valve bung.
Putting weight through
the limb, press centre of
valve to release excess
air.



Method TWO using an elastic bandage



1. Wrap end of bandage around residual limb one or two times.



2. Feed other end down through valve hole



3. Following the same procedure as with the sock, pull your leg down into socket until full location is achieved.



- 4. You should be able to see or feel your skin through the valve hole
- 5. Insert valve bung. Putting weight through the limb, press centre of valve to release excess air.

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