



Evaluating Amputee Functional Level

This lecture will include practical information for the physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, occupational therapist and occupational therapist assistant that care for amputees. We will discuss and perform the Amputee Mobility Predictor (AMP) an instrument to assess determinants of the lower-limb amputee ability to ambulate. The AMP with and without a prosthesis are reliable and valid measures for the assessment of functional ambulation in lower-limb amputees.¹

Attendees will learn:

1. Medicare requirements for a prosthesis
2. How to perform the Amputee Mobility Predictor (AMP)
3. How the AMP corresponds to appropriate prosthetic technologies

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