

# Download Lower Limb Amputation: A Guide To Living A Quality Life

Amputation is the removal of a limb by trauma, medical illness, or surgery. As a surgical measure, it is used to control pain or a disease process in the affected limb, such as malignancy or gangrene. An amputation is the surgical removal of part of the body, such as an arm or leg. This topic may be helpful if you or a member of your family has recently had an amputation or is about to have one. Quality of life (QOL) is emerging as an important outcome measure for interventions designed to improve health, well-being, or both. In the assessment of patients with lower limb ischemia, the end points of ankle/brachial pressure index (ABPI), walking distance, amputation, and death have only recently been augmented by QOL measures. Common gait deviations for transfemoral lower extremity amputees and reviews their causes, effects, and corrections. The presentation will feature digital video