
**Prosthetics and orthotics — Terms
relating to the treatment and
rehabilitation of persons having a
lower limb amputation**

*Prothèses et orthèses — Termes associés au traitement et à la
réadaptation de personnes amputées du membre inférieur*

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Introduction

Currently there is no internationally accepted terminology to describe the phases of treatment and rehabilitation of persons having a lower limb amputation and the treatments which are used during these phases.

As a consequence the members of the clinic teams in different parts of the world have adopted their own terminology to meet their own needs. This situation makes it difficult to compare the clinical practices adopted in different treatment centres.

This document proposes a terminology which is designed to overcome this problem. It is suitable for use in clinical records and will facilitate the analysis of treatment outcomes.

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