

Test Socket Trial Prosthesis

Use and Care Instructions

You are being allowed to wear this test socket home in an effort to make sure your new prosthesis is as comfortable as possible. This is a privilege being offered to you with the condition you adhere to the following precautions:

The test socket has been reinforced with fiberglass for your safety but must be handled with care.

1. When not wearing the prosthesis, place it in a safe area where it can not fall or be knocked over because the plastic could crack.
2. Inspect the plastic test socket twice each day, prior to putting it on in the morning and when it is taken off in the evening. You will be looking for unusual wear (rough areas, cracks, etc.).
3. Be aware of unusual noises (clicking, cracking, squeaking, etc.).
4. If you notice any of these conditions, stop wearing the trial prosthesis and contact us immediately.
5. You will be seen at least once a week while wearing the trial prosthesis. You are expected to make all of these appointments.
6. A properly fitting prosthesis applies even pressure over the entire surface of the limb, it should not cause any sharp, stabbing pain or create bruises, calluses or blisters. Inspect your skin each night when you take your prosthesis off.
7. Should any of these conditions occur, stop wearing the prosthesis and contact us to schedule an earlier appointment, if desired.
8. It is important to keep both your prosthesis and yourself as clean as possible.
9. If your prosthesis uses a silicone liner, the liner must be washed after each use (EVERY DAY).
 - a. Wash your liner with _____

I agree to abide by and understand the above instructions.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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If you have ANY problems, please call us.