

Do you use an upper limb prosthesis?

If you are 18 or older and use an upper extremity prosthesis, you may be eligible to participate in an interview and/or survey study.

Researchers at the Cleveland VA would like to better understand the complex experience of upper limb prosthesis use. The study would involve answering questions in an interview or survey about your preferences and experiences with your prosthesis. This information will help clinicians make more-specific care plans for future amputees based on what is most important to users of prostheses. The information could also guide prosthetics companies in designing or improving prosthetic devices to better suit what users need.

The study involves one to two telephone calls, lasting an hour, where you will be asked questions from a survey, or be interviewed by a researcher.

Participants will be compensated for their time.

Location

- The study will take place on the telephone at a time that is most convenient to you.

Are you eligible?

- 18 years or older
- Able to speak and understand English
- Had an amputation at least 6 months ago
- Current or previous user of an upper limb prosthesis



**To enroll or to hear more
about the study, contact**

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This is a valid VA Central IRB study, if you have questions regarding the study's validity you may contact the VA Central Institutional Review Board (IRB) toll free at 1-877-254-3130.