

Mastectomy Products



Not too hot, not too cold... just right

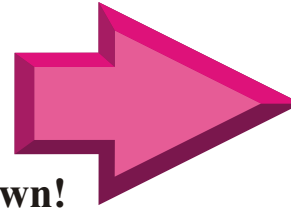
A few months ago I told you about a new breast form which helps keep you cool called Climate Control. Those who tried it really seemed to like it, especially those ladies that are hot all the time. But some ladies were concerned about how it would feel in cold weather. Now there's a solution whether it's hot or cold. Amoena has introduced breast forms with Comfort+ technology. This is the first breast form made with an additional layer of temperature-equalizing material integrated directly into the silicone breast form. This technology was developed by NASA to help astronauts in space.

Features

- ✍ Quickly warms to body temperature.
- ✍ Stays at a constant, comfortable body temperature longer. The temperature-equalizing layer absorbs excess body heat which reduces perspiration behind the form and releases the heat when it's cold.
- ✍ Soft silicone front layer and new super-soft outer film that feels like cashmere.
- ✍ Available with either a flowable gel back layer or in an attachable back surface.

Everyday comfort for the everyday woman!

Ladies We've moved up town!



Well, at least down the hall.

We moved our mastectomy fitting room to a larger room in our building. This has provided a more comfortable, private, and spacious room for us. We won't be so cramped and I will have more room for stock. Please come visit to see what we have to offer!

With hot weather fast approaching, you may be thinking about getting a new swimsuit. A mastectomy swimsuit has pockets to hold your breast forms in place while swimming. These swimsuits are special order and can be here in just a few days. They come in a large array of styles, patterns, and colors. Unfortunately, swimsuits are not covered by Insurance. Two piece swimsuit sets from \$57 and One piece swimsuits are \$63-\$80.



There are also breast forms designed for swimming, in silicone or foam.

Stop by to see what's available.



What's New

Sanitizer

For use with roll on suction sockets.

We now have a sanitizing towelette with the same active ingredients found in Diabetic Basics foot sanitizer which we highlighted in our last newsletter. The new towelettes are easier to use with less mess. To use you just wipe your stump down with the towelette before you roll on your suspension liner. Allow a few moments to dry and go. We now stock the new wipes in boxes of 100.



Slippery Characters



Recently, a few unscrupulous individuals have been taking advantage of amputees for the sake of a quick buck. These con artists have been tracking down amputees by several means. They may go to businesses and claim to be looking for a friend, who happens to be an amputee. They have also been known to go to churches and claim to have been moved to go there to see an amputee who needs help. They get a person's name or even directions to their home. They frequently show up at a patient's home and claim to be from the government. In many cases they have taken away a perfectly good prosthesis and left the patient with one that is ill fitting. They sometimes just mail it to the patient. There is one group rumored to have retained the services of a former Medicare employee with access to patient names and addresses. These practices are not condoned by the Licensing Board in Georgia and the companies involved are under investigation.

If someone comes to your home unexpectedly to make you a prosthesis, please get some form of identification from them. The best thing to do is make an excuse why they should return later. When they leave, contact Medicare or the Office of the Inspector General or the FBI. If you call our office, we can refer you to the proper authorities. If you get a prosthesis from these **Fake Leg Frauds**, you will find it very difficult to track them down for adjustments or repairs.

Remember, the government does not make prosthetic devices and they will not come looking for you to do so.

Insurance News



We are now in the United Health Care insurance plan network.

A Few Days Away



For
Danny
&
Brenda

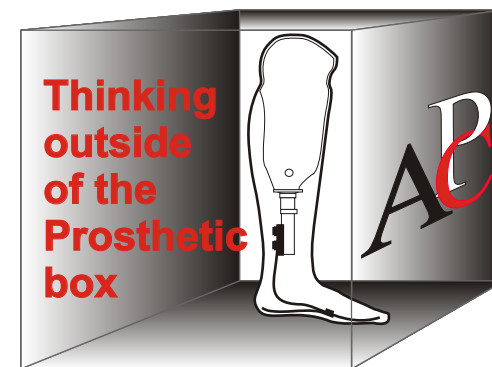


We will be celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary in July so we've planned a few days away from the office.

Our office will be closed on
July 11th & 14th

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When was your prosthesis last inspected?

Like a car or any other mechanical device, a prosthesis can wear out. It needs to be checked regularly for signs of wear and any possible risk of failure. A prosthesis should be inspected **at least once a year** to make sure it is safe and to perform maintenance needed to extend its' useful life.



We recommend a six month inspection interval. If your prosthesis has not been checked within the last year, please call and arrange a free inspection to be safe.

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