

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Prosthesis Advancement

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| Intro with music | GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE. |
| | TAKE A SECOND AND THINK, WHAT WOULD YOUR LIFE BE LIKE IF YOU LOST A LEG OR FOOT? TOUGH TO IMAGINE ISN'T IT? BUT FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WITH CONDITIONS LIKE DIABETES AND PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE, AMPUTATIONS AREN'T JUST IMAGINED. THEY'RE OFTEN A REALITY. |
| Karen Andrews, M.D. Track 4 (7:44) | "RIGHT AT THE TIME OF THE SURGERY IS SORT OF THE DARKEST. WE'RE THE ONES THAT COME BY AND SAY, THERE'S LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL." |

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| | <p>DR. KAREN ANDREWS IS DIRECTOR OF AMPUTEE SERVICES AT MAYO CLINIC. SHE SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN SOME AMAZING ADVANCEMENTS THAT HAVE MADE IT EASIER FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE UNDERGONE AMPUTATION TO REINTEGRATE INTO EVERYDAY LIFE.</p> |
| <p>Dr. Andrews Track 4 (8:35)</p> | <p>“A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE WAITED TWO TO FIVE YEARS TO DO WHATEVER THEY CAN TO SAVE THEIR LEG AND I’VE HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE SAY THEY WISH THEY HAD PROCEEDED WITH AMPUTATION EARLIER.”</p> |
| | <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p> |
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