

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Goals for Amputation

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	EACH YEAR – JUST IN THE UNITED STATES ALONE – TEN'S OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LOSE A LIMB TO THE SAME CULPRIT... DIABETES.
Tom Shives, M.D. Track 1 (4:08)	"WHEN YOU TALK TO THESE PATIENTS ABOUT AN AMPUTATION, OF COURSE IT'S A BLOW."
	BUT MOST, ACCORDING TO MAYO CLINIC DR. TOM SHIVES, ACCEPT THE REALITY. A REALITY THAT BECOMES BRIGHTER WHEN HE EXPLAINS HIS GOALS FOR THEM. AND IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME... TO GET THE PATIENT UP AND

	WALKING.
Dr. Shives Track 1 (6:42)	“THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW OR BELIEVE THAT IF YOU DO AN AMPUTATION APPROPRIATELY AND YOU FIT THE PATIENT WITH A GOOD PROSTHETIC DEVICE, MOST PEOPLE WILL HARDLY KNOW THAT THEY HAVE AN AMPUTATION.”
	TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN, SURGEONS TEAM UP WITH REHABILITATION STAFF, THE FOLKS WHO FABRICATE AND FIT THE PROSTHESIS. TOGETHER, THEY CAN HAVE A PATIENT UP AND WALKING JUST DAYS AFTER SURGERY.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

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