

Amputee Program Disclosure Statement

Helen Hayes Hospital's Amputation Program is an individualized combination of medical and therapeutic techniques provided by the physician and the professional rehabilitation staff. The program is designed for persons, young adult through lifespan, who are recovering from a traumatic or non-traumatic amputation. The program offers acute rehabilitation, which includes pre-prosthetic and prosthetic training, as well as lifetime follow-up with extensive outpatient services.

- Throughout the patient's stay in the program, the physician, rehabilitation nursing staff, occupational, physical and recreation therapist, speech pathologist (if needed), mental health professional, prosthetist and case manager work closely together to facilitate rehabilitation so as to promote optimum independence and well being.
- The rehabilitation team determines the length of stay based upon patient progress and medical necessity. Admission criteria require all patients receive a minimum of three hours of therapy.

Purposes of the Program

- To provide medical and rehabilitation management of the amputee patient through the collaborative efforts of the physician and the rehabilitation staff.
- To provide an individualized plan of treatment designed to minimize the patient's impairments.
- To facilitate discharge planning by providing information about living with an amputation and the community resources available to the patient and family.

Results from the Stroke Program in 2017

	Amputee
Patients treated in the Amputee Program	19 patients
Average Age	64 years
Discharged back to their community	79%
Discharged to acute care hospital	5%
Discharged to a long-term care facility	0%
Discharged to a lesser level of care for continued therapy in transition to home	16%
Expected length of stay	17 days
Average amount of therapies per day for amputee patients	3.0 hours
Satisfaction with services	100%

Please contact your Program Director, John Ficucello, PT, MPT if there is other outcome or other information you would like. He can be reached at (845) 786-4799 or email to Ficucelloj@helenhayeshosp.org.