

FIRST-TIME PATIENT APPOINTMENT GUIDE

Below are some suggestions and common misconceptions to consider before, during and after your first appointment with your prosthetist as you begin your Coapt journey.

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PRE-APPOINTMENT

Keep track of what daily tasks give you trouble. What would help?

Contact your physician and let them know you'd like a prescription for a prosthesis and an Occupational Therapist (OT) referral

Know who is paying for your prosthesis - ask for an explanation of prosthetic coverage and benefits

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DURING APPOINTMENT

Ask for an explanation of the different prosthetic devices and options that are available

Understand who will help you learn to use your prosthesis once you have it. Will an OT be available?

Determine what exercises and preparation you should be doing while waiting to receive your prosthesis

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POST-APPOINTMENT

Begin working with a local OT Specialist for guidance once you receive your prosthesis

Join the Coapt Community on our website or on social media and get to know other Users

Check out the Amputee Coalition website for resources on the amputee community in your area



Get started today! Contact us to schedule an evaluation.

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COAPT MYTH VS FACT

There are a number of misconceptions about Coapt's myoelectric pattern recognition system. We want to set the record straight and empower you to have an informed conversation with your prosthetic provider to find out if Coapt is right for you.

"Your insurance won't pay for this"

MYTH

FACT - The process to determine whether or not insurance will pay for prosthetic care can be confusing. Coapt has experienced reimbursement specialists that can help you and your prosthetist explore options



"Let's start you with something simple like 2-site, then try Coapt"

MYTH

FACT - Coapt provides personalized control that can be "just-the-basics" at first with more capability introduced over time at your pace. Coapt is a good option for myoelectric users at all levels of experience to get the most out of your prosthesis

"This tech is too complicated for you. You will have to calibrate all the time"

FACT - At Coapt, we believe great technology is simple to use. We've designed features into our products that make them intuitive and adaptable to you over time. Calibration is quick, easy and less necessary the more you use your prosthesis



"I've heard of people who had bad experiences with new technology"

MYTH

"All pattern recognition/control systems are the same"

FACT - Coapt's proprietary algorithms, design and compatibility with all upper limb bionic components on the market make us unique. Experience it for yourself and see why we're the industry leader in myoelectric control



FACT - Coapt first introduced our Gen1 Complete Control system in 2013. We've learned about the needs of myoelectric users since then, and have turned that feedback into focused improvements with our next generation products. [Learn about improvements Coapt is making by scheduling a product demonstration with your prosthetist today](#)