Preparing for NDIS

Prosthetics Service

Your initial NDIS plan will give Caulfield Prosthetic Department permission to complete a comprehensive assessment and develop an Assistive Technology Request.

This Request is then provided to NDIS who will contact you directly once approved.

The Request will be generated in relation to the goals made in your planning meeting.

Your NDIS planner will assist with setting your goals but you may want to consider your own specific needs prior to your meeting.

Though your current prosthesis may be brand new and meeting your functional needs, there is still maintenance that needs to be performed on your device which is required to be accounted for in your NDIS.

The goals set in your planning meeting will determine what prosthetic care will be provided.

Regular clinic reviews, component inspections and replacements, suspension liners, socks and donning aids all need to be considered by your Prosthetist when tailoring your Assistive Technology Request.

Other Allied Health Services may also be beneficial to integrate into your plan. Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy will not only assist during the rehabilitation post amputation process, but can also provide ongoing support and training to ensure your current or new Assistive Devices are being optimally utilised.

If you wish to discuss your prosthetic needs prior to your NDIS planning meeting, please do not hesitate to contact Caulfield Prosthetics Department.

Caulfield Hospital Prosthetics Department is a Registered Service Provider of the National Disability Insurance Scheme. We can provide your prosthetic service under the NDIS once your plan has been put into place.
Setting goals
The goals set in your planning meeting will determine what prosthetic care will be provided. It may be helpful to consider:

What activities you currently can and cannot participate in.

What functional activities you would like to improve and what activities are most important to you.

What you would like to be able to achieve with more independence.

What realistic function or activity would create the most significant impact on your life, if you were able to achieve it.

Goal setting is an opportunity to improve on your rehabilitation and ongoing support

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