

# Orthopedic Arts



State of the Art Artificial Limbs and Braces

## **DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL RISKS AND PRECAUTIONS**

Please be aware that even if all of the guidelines outlined in “General Guidelines for the use and care of your prosthetic/orthotic device” are followed, a prosthetic or an orthotic device is a mechanical apparatus that might malfunction or break. Such malfunction might cause an injury to you; however, such mechanical failures are extremely rare. Orthopedic Arts Laboratory, Inc. Always follows all manufacturer’s recommendations to reduce to a minimum any possibility of such mechanical failures. Additionally, a prosthetic socket or orthotic surfaces are continuous contact your skin and although your device has been meticulously fitted to the contour of your body, there is a chance that you might get a skin breakdown and/or skin irritation. This is especially relevant for patients with peripheral vascular disease and other disorders that cause reduced skin sensitivity. Following the provided wearing schedule and other recommendations will greatly reduce such occurrences.