

Travelling with a prosthesis

Safe and mobile during your trip

Good planning and preparation is essential for a trip that's successful from start to finish. Your prosthesis may be exposed to different conditions and stresses in unfamiliar surroundings or when travelling abroad than in your everyday routine. You should think about potential incidents or defects when planning your trip.

My checklist

- Check that my prosthesis is functioning properly
- Contact details for my medical supply company
- Information on orthopaedic technology supply centres at my destination
- Accessories to supply power to the prosthesis
 - Battery charger
 - Power supply
 - 12 V USB charging adapter
 - Adapters for sockets
 - Power bank
- Spare parts /accessories: e.g. spare valve for the socket / spare liner/ spare sealing sleeve / residual limb socks or parts of an old liner for volume compensation / strong adhesive tape
- Other aids: e.g. donning spray / spare donning aid
- Medicinal or cosmetic products: e.g. Disinfectant for wounds / hydrocolloid dressing / anti bacterial soap / milking grease and protective ointment to prevent chafing / DERMA care products
- Other:
 -
 -
 -



If you suspect a defect in your prosthesis (e.g. damage, loss of function, problems with electronics), please contact your Prosthetist directly.

Your Prosthetist can then coordinate further steps and the best possible local support together with Ottobock Customer Service.