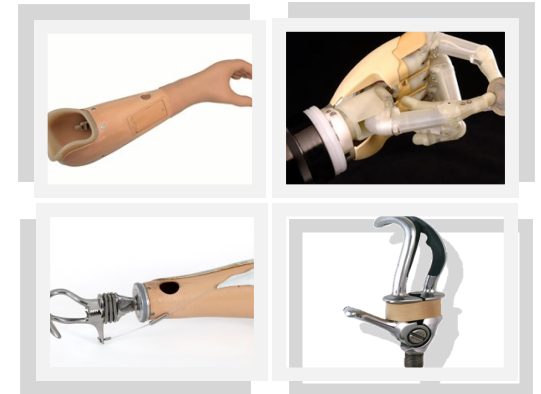


# PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH

**Which upper limb prostheses work best, and for whom?**

**Participate in a research study to help us find out!**



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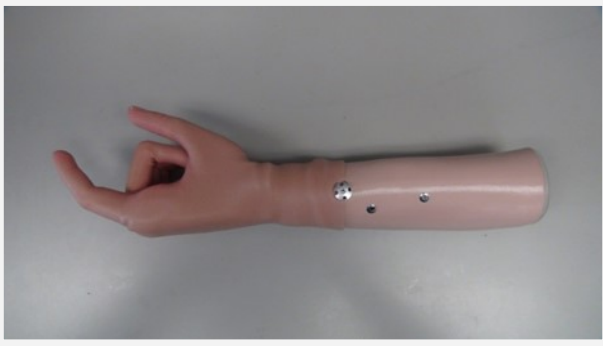
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If you are interested in learning more about taking part in this study, please contact the VA Hospital Research Staff:  
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## Who are we inviting?

We are looking for men and women who:

- Have unilateral upper limb loss or limb difference at the transradial or transhumeral level;
- Currently use a body powered, myoelectric and/or hybrid prosthesis, that is in good working order; and
- Can use their device for testing purposes for approximately 3 hours (with time for resting).
- \*You do not need to be a Veteran to participate

## What is the Purpose of the Study?

The purpose of this study is to help us understand benefits and drawbacks of currently available prosthetic devices.



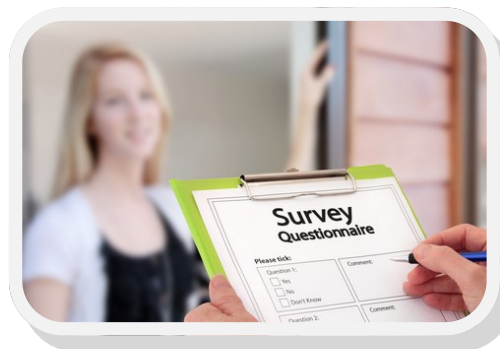
## What is Involved if I Participate?

If you are interested and eligible for the study, you will be asked to come to the nearest participating data collection site and take part in surveys and tests to assess how you function with your prosthesis. All of the information obtained through your participation will be kept completely confidential and will be used for research purposes only.

If you have questions about your rights as a study participant, or you want to make sure this is a valid study, you may contact the VA Central Institutional Review Board at 877-254-3130. This is the board that is responsible for overseeing the safety of human participants in this study.

## When and Where does the Study Take Place?

The study takes place at multiple VA and Department of Defense sites around the country and will take approximately 4 hours total. When scheduling your appointment we will do our best to accommodate you to the nearest participating VA.



## How do I Enroll?

There are research staff available to contact via phone at **401-273-7100 x16535**. Research staff can answer questions about what is involved if you want to participate, and also make arrangements for your study participation.

## Will I be Compensated?

Participants will be reimbursed for their study visit time and effort. If you are not local to the data collection site, we may be able to pay for study-related travel. Please discuss your needs with study staff.