

Prosthetist Interview

Date _____

- ▶ How long have you been in practice? _____
- ▶ What are your credentials? _____
- ▶ How many patients with limb loss or limb difference do you usually see in a year? _____
- ▶ How many patients have you/do you typically see with my particular type of limb loss or limb difference? _____
- ▶ Do you have any current patients that I might be able to speak with? _____
- ▶ Do you work with specialty prostheses, such as for sports, specific hobbies, or job? _____
- ▶ How long does it typically take to receive a prosthesis once the process begins? _____
- ▶ How does the process work for a new patient? _____
 - Average appointment time? _____ How many visits? _____
- ▶ Do you fabricate in house or outsource your sockets? _____
- ▶ Do you have access to all current prosthetic technology? _____
- ▶ Can you offer a list of the options available to me, with benefits and drawbacks of each? _____
- ▶ What are your work hours? _____
- ▶ Do you have on-call hours for emergencies? _____
- ▶ How long does it take to get in for an appointment with you? _____
- ▶ If my prosthesis fails outside of work hours, what are your protocols? _____
- ▶ How many practitioners are in your facility? _____
- ▶ Do you work closely with any specific physical therapists, occupational therapists, doctors, or surgeons? _____
- ▶ Do you communicate regularly with your clients' health-care teams during the rehabilitation process? _____
- ▶ Do you offer/allow trials of different prosthetic devices? _____
 - If so, can I trial them in my home, work, community environment? _____
- ▶ Do you accept my insurance? _____
- ▶ Do you offer assistance with the insurance claims process? _____
- ▶ Do you offer any other new patient resources? _____
 - Written Resources, Online Resources, Groups for Specific Hobbies or Sports? _____
 - Any local support groups, or Peer Visitors? _____