

Cleaning a prosthesis

The prosthetic socket can be wiped clean with a damp washcloth and pat dry. **Avoid submerging a prosthesis as some prosthetic components are prone to corrosion in wet environments.**

Skin Care

- Wash skin after removing prosthetic supplies with mild soap and water.
- Always check skin for abrasions, sores, or any injury after removing your prosthesis.
- Check for skin discoloration that remains 20 minutes after removing your prosthesis.
 - If you notice any of these, discontinue use of prosthesis and contact your prosthetist immediately!
- Use a hand mirror to check the distal end.
- Do not shave your residual limb as this increases risk of skin irritation or ingrown hairs under the liner.

