



PROSTHETIC AND SENSORY AIDS

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service (PSAS) is the largest and most comprehensive provider of prosthetic devices and sensory aids. More than 50% of Veterans enrolled in VHA receive Prosthetic services. The term “prosthetic” includes artificial limbs and any devices that support or replace a body part or function. General eligibility for prosthetic services/items are for Veterans enrolled in the VA health care system and have a medical need for a prosthetic service/item. Additional eligibility criteria may apply for certain programs.

PROSTHETIC SERVICES AND ITEMS

VA PSAS provides a wide range of comprehensive services and items including, but not limited to:

- Durable medical equipment
- Mobility aids, such as walkers and wheelchairs
- Communication and assistive devices
- Home oxygen services
- Surgical Implants
- Recreational / rehabilitative equipment
- Clinical orthotic and prosthetic custom-fabricated and fitted devices (e.g., shoe inserts, braces, artificial limbs)
- Prosthetic item repairs
- Aids for blindness and visual impairment
- Sensory Aids including hearing aids and eyeglasses provided to Veterans who qualify (i.e., former prisoners of war or Purple Heart recipients, Veterans with service connected disabilities, non-compensable service connected disability for hearing loss, permanently housebound or receive increased pension based on need for aid and attendance, or Veterans enrolled in the vocational rehabilitation program)
- Prosthetic Benefit Programs, including: Clothing Allowance; Home Improvement & Structural Alterations; Automobile Adaptive Equipment; Service Dog Veterinary Health Insurance Benefit