

## Lower Limb Impairment from Amputation

Overview: Amputations from the lower limb can result in significant impairment of the individual.

<b>Amputation</b>	<b>Whole Person</b>	<b>Lower Extremity</b>	<b>Foot</b>
great toe at interphalangeal joint	2%	5%	7%
lesser toes at metatarsophalangeal joint	1%	2%	3%
great toe at metatarsophalangeal joint	5%	12%	17%
all toes at metatarsophalangeal joint	9%	22%	31%
metatarsal other than first	2%	5%	7%
first metatarsal	8%	20%	28%
transmetatarsal	16%	40%	57%
midfoot	18%	45%	64%
Syme amputation of foot	25%	62%	100%
below the knee amputation 3 inches or more remaining	28%	70%	100%
below the knee amputation less than 3 inches remaining	32%	80%	100%
knee disarticulation	32%	80%	100%
above the knee amputation distal	32%	80%	100%
above the knee amputation midhigh	36%	80%	100%
above the knee amputation proximal	40%	90%	100%
hip disarticulation	40%	100%	100%
hemipelvectomy	50%	100%	100%

## References

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