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Will this visit remain confidential?

All Peer visitors are bound by a code of ethics which keeps all your information strictly confidential.

If you have any questions or wish to schedule a peer visit:

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All areas: 1-866-611-2677

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THE PEER VISITOR PROGRAM... A NEW START!

What is the Peer Visitor Program?
The Peer Visitor Program is a national network of experienced, trained amputees whose role is to help new amputees begin their transition to a new lifestyle. This is done through sharing information, serving as a role model for success and offering support and understanding.

Who is the Peer Visitor?
The Peer Visitor has had an amputation at least one year ago, completed his rehabilitation and returned to an active lifestyle. He has also been certified by a nationally recognised training program to prepare him to visit you. He has been matched to you as closely as possible, according to your individual situation.

What can a peer visit do for you?
An amputation can be very difficult emotionally. Family, good friends and healthcare providers can offer great support. However, it might be hard for them to fully understand your situation.

You may have many questions and concerns about your new condition. Meeting with someone who has lived the same situation could help.

A Peer Visitor can:
- Give support and understanding
- Provide information
- Answer your questions
- Allow you to express yourself

A Peer Visitor does NOT replace your professional rehabilitation team.

How does it work?
The peer visit is free. The peer visitors are volunteers. You must first request a peer visit by calling or e-mailing. You will then be matched to a trained amputee peer visitor who will schedule a visit with you, either in person or if this is not possible, by telephone or email.

The in-person visit can be done at the hospital, the rehabilitation centre or in your home if you prefer. There is usually only one visit.