

For us ordinary fliers...

Don't you hate all those fussy security people at the airports when they start hasseling you about your prosthesis?

The Transportation Security Administration has begun using the new Cast Scope Screening system at 11 airports across the country. 34 more are expected in 2009.

The Cast Scope uses new Backscatter Technology to make an X-ray image of casts, heavy bandages, and/or prostheses allowing TSA to quickly and non-invasively identify any potential threats.

It is not necessary to remove or raise any article of clothing that may be covering the cast, brace or prosthesis in order to image the area!

This is good news for amputees who have issues with self-image because of a prosthetic device.

What's the delay?
Use the scope!



Back on the ground...

TIPS FOR THE NEW AMPUTEE

Each amputee goes through their own personal struggles. Whether the amputation is a result of trauma or illness, the feelings are the same. Anger, denial, depression...eventually leading to acceptance.

Some of us work through these feelings and are able to move on, while some of us face a harder struggle to find peace.

Some of us are new to amputation while others have been living with limb loss for most of their adult lives.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE...

We understand the fear and uncertainty you face. Over the years we have drawn on our own resolve, taken strength from our loved ones and moved forward to create full, productive lives. You can too!

HELP US GET THE WORD OUT...

That there is indeed life after amputation.

MAINTAIN A POSITIVE ATTITUDE...

Believing you can, leads you to the inspiration for doing.

LEARNING TO WALK AGAIN...

Can draw more on mental strength than physical. The strength you get from within will give you the courage to do.

SEEK OUT OTHER AMPUTEES...

Find resources. You do not have to do this alone. We are here, ready, willing and able to help.

TRUST YOURSELF TO FIND WAYS TO DEAL INDEPENDANTLY WITH DAILY LIVING. TREAT YOURSELF LIKE A REGULAR PERSON.

You may have lost one or more limbs, but you are still you!

WE NEED YOU!

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