

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Diabetes & Amputation

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	20-MILLION PEOPLE... THAT'S THE POPULATION OF A GOOD SIZED COUNTRY. IT'S ALSO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE – JUST IN THE UNITED STATES – THOUGHT TO BE LIVING WITH DIABETES. BECAUSE IT CAN LEAD TO DECREASED FEELING AND BLOOD FLOW, DIABETES IS ALSO A LEADING CAUSE OF LOWER LIMB AMPUTATION.
Karen Andrews, M.D. Track 2 (1:59)	"I'VE HAD SOMEBODY, THAT SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS DROPPING A BAR OF SOAP ON THE TOE LED TO TRAUMA, LED TO A WOUND AND ULTIMATELY LED TO

	AN AMPUTATION.”
	DR. KAREN ANDREWS IS DIRECTOR OF AMPUTATION SERVICES AT MAYO CLINIC. SHE AND HER TEAM WORK CLOSELY WITH THE SURGICAL STAFF TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME FOR THE PATIENT.
Dr. Andrews Track 4 (1:12)	“YOU WANT TO, IF YOU NEED AN AMPUTATION, TO SEE A SURGEON WHO DOES AMPUTATIONS ON A REGULAR BASIS. A SURGEON WHO DOES AMPUTATIONS ON A REGULAR BASIS SEES THIS AS A RECONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURE.”
	AND THAT’S IMPORTANT, NOT JUST IN HOW A PROSTHESIS WILL FIT AND FUNCTION, BUT IN RE- BUILDING A LIFE AFTER AMPUTATION.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN

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