

# SOFTIE™ for Trans-Tibial Amputees

## A new level of post-operative trans-tibial amputee prosthetic rehabilitation

The trans-tibial SOFTIE™ addresses two concerns:

Vascular Surgeons who fear the application of any prosthetic socket for their dysvascular patients. The sockets are soft, non-constricting (when protocol is followed), and easy to remove at any time to address wound concerns. It will protect the incision area from micro tears that occur as the patients reposition themselves in bed.

Prosthetists see maintaining an inventory of pre-fabricated post-operative sockets too costly recognize that cost of the SOFTIE™ is very reasonable! In many cases where hospitals are unwilling or unable to pay for expensive immediate post-operative casts or pre-fabricated prosthetic sockets or systems, the SOFTIE™ is an economical alternative.

The SOFTIE™ is constructed of firm but flexible pelite, and comes an anatomically-correct posterior extension strut, Neoplush bands and a set of distal pads. The SOFTIE™ is available in two trans-tibial sizes, regular and extra large, and fits virtually any size.

Once a patient has been fitted with a SOFTIE™ the Prosthetist is able to measure the appropriate size APOPPS® for use when the patient is physically, and financially ready to progress to an ambulatory pre-fabricated socket or system.



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