



**Gillette Children's**  
*Specialty Healthcare*



## **Prosthetic Services**

Assistive Technology  
at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare

## **Gillette's Prosthetic Services**

For more than 40 years, Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare has provided prosthetic services. Our prosthetists work with children and adults who were born with limb differences or who have lost a limb to a disease or an accident.

Our goal is to enable people who use prostheses to reach their full potential.

*On the cover: Lila, 4, was born without a right hand. At 7 months, she received a prosthetic arm made of silicon.*

## Our Team

Our staff includes several prosthetists, who — as a team — have accumulated decades of experience. The American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics (a national accrediting body) certifies our prosthetists. Patients may request a practitioner of either gender.

In addition to designing and fabricating various types of prostheses, our prosthetists provide:

- Pre-prosthetic consultations
- Immediate postoperative fittings
- Fittings for temporary and permanent prostheses

As part of our patient care, we also:

- Meet with physicians, nurses, therapists and others about patients' rehabilitation plans
- Examine patients
- Teach patients how to use their prostheses
- Maintain and repair prostheses

## Locations

To make our prosthetic care as accessible as possible, we offer services at our:

- St. Paul (main) campus
- Maple Grove Clinic
- Burnsville Clinic
- St. Paul – Phalen Clinic

*To customize their prostheses, patients can request laminated artwork that reflects their interests. Dick Stricker, certified prosthetist and prosthetic supervisor, applies artwork depicting a banjo for one of our patients.*

## Innovative Services

Our prosthetists use the most innovative components and methods to meet the prosthetic needs of our patients. In addition to offering custom upper- and lower-extremity (arm and leg) prostheses, we provide facial prostheses (ears and noses).

At our clinic, we use computer-aided design and manufacturing processes to create prosthetic sockets and other devices.





*Sara Morgan, a certified prosthetist/orthotist, adjusts a high-tech myoelectric prosthesis. Such prostheses operate using electrical signals from the muscles, eliminating the need for external cables.*

## More Information

To learn more about our prosthetic services, call 651-229-3800 or 800-719-4040 (toll-free). To refer a patient, call 651-290-8707 or 800-719-4040 (toll-free).

## Our Mission

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare meets the special health-care needs of people — primarily children and teens — who have disabilities. Our mission is to help those we serve realize greater well-being, independence and enjoyment in life.

We combine medical, nursing, therapeutic, technical, psychosocial and other expertise in family-centered programs. We provide services at our clinics, in our hospital and throughout the region, in response to community needs and often in collaboration with other organizations. We seek to build community partnerships that help continue our mission and enhance care for people who have disabilities.



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St. Paul (Main) Campus  
200 University Ave. E.  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
651-291-2848  
800-719-4040 (toll-free)

Maple Grove Clinic  
9550 Upland Ln. N.  
Maple Grove, MN 55369  
763-496-6000  
888-218-0642 (toll-free)

Burnsville Clinic  
305 East Nicollet Blvd.  
Burnsville, MN 55337  
952-223-3400  
866-881-7386 (toll-free)

Minnetonka Clinic  
6060 Clearwater Dr.  
Minnetonka, MN 55343  
952-936-0977  
800-277-1250 (toll-free)

Duluth Clinic  
Lakewalk Center  
1420 London Rd.  
Duluth, MN 55805  
218-728-6160  
800-903-7111 (toll-free)

Mobile Outreach Clinic  
For locations and schedules:  
651-634-1938  
800-578-4266 (toll-free)  
[www.gillettechildrens.org](http://www.gillettechildrens.org)



## Gillette Lifetime *Specialty Healthcare*

St. Paul – Phalen Clinic  
435 Phalen Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55130  
651-636-9443  
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