

Prosthetics

What Is Prosthetics?

Prosthetics is the medical specialty dedicated to designing, building, and fitting prostheses (also known as artificial limbs or body parts).

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare is a leading Minnesota provider of prosthetics for children and teens. At Gillette, your child works with certified prosthetists, who collaborate with [orthopedic surgeons](#), [rehabilitation medicine physicians](#), therapists and other experts to provide comprehensive care.

Conditions Prosthetics Treats

Anyone who has a condition that causes the loss of a limb—or that affects the development of a limb—might benefit from a prosthesis.

At Gillette, we work with many different prostheses, including:

- Myoelectric arms, and body-powered arms and hands.
- Passive arms and hands (to help young children balance, push objects and get used to wearing a prosthesis, like an artificial arm).
- Leg and foot prostheses, such as artificial legs.
- Specialized sports equipment.

Integrated Care

If your child needs comprehensive prosthetics services due to a disability or complex injury, we provide access to the latest prosthetic technology and treatments, all in a family-centered environment. All Gillette prosthetists are certified by the [American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics, Inc.](#)

Your specialized team creates a custom treatment plan that involves both medical and rehabilitation components. As part of this plan, your child might receive care from specialists in areas including:

- [Orthopedics](#).
- [Rehabilitation medicine](#).
- [Rehabilitation therapies](#).
- [Therapeutic recreation](#).

In addition to these specialty areas, your child might benefit from our [assistive technology services](#) at clinics

throughout the Twin Cities and in communities throughout greater Minnesota.

Through [Gillette Lifetime Specialty Healthcare](#), we also offer ongoing care for kids whose needs continue into adulthood.

Locations



[St. Paul Campus](#)



[Burnsville Clinic](#)

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If you are a Gillette patient with urgent questions or concerns, please contact Telehealth Nursing at [651-229-3890](#).