

CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2
SECTION: 24.2
TITLE: PROSTHESIS REPLACEMENT

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TRICARE POLICY MANUAL: Chapter 7, Section 5.2

I. EFFECTIVE DATE

January 23, 1984

II. POLICY

Replacement of a prosthesis is covered when required due to growth or a change in the patient's condition.

III. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- A. VA Prosthetics Service will be utilized whenever possible.
- B. The claim should include the physician's prescription for replacement and the reason replacement is needed.

END OF POLICY