
**Prosthetics and orthotics — Limb
deficiencies —**

Part 4:

**Description of causal conditions leading to
amputation**

Prothèses et orthèses — Malformations des membres —

Partie 4: Description des causes qui conduisent à l'amputation



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ISO 8548 consists of the following parts under the general title *Prosthetics and orthotics — Limb deficiencies*:

- *Part 1: Method of describing limb deficiencies present at birth*
- *Part 2: Method of describing lower limb amputation stumps*
- *Part 3: Method of describing upper limb amputation stumps*
- *Part 4: Description of causal conditions leading to amputation*
- *Part 6: Description of condition of patient requiring a prosthesis*

Future parts will deal with other descriptions of limb deficiencies.

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