



## SIZING INFORMATION

| Small         | Medium    | Large         | X-Large       |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| 12.5" - 16.5" | 14" - 18" | 15.5" - 19.5" | 19.5" - 22.5" |

- 1) Take the distal measurement to determine the size that is needed for fitting. The Limbguard can be cut and customized to the patient on site.
- 2) The Limbguard is fit directly over the surgical dressing, or with a Limbsock™. Wrap the neoprene sleeve securely on limb proximally and distally. The Limbguard should accommodate the residuum via the floating anterior shell and the gills on the posterior aspect.
- **3)** After initial fitting, the Limbguard may be removed at any time for inspection of the limb. Multiple layers of the **Limbsock<sup>TM</sup>** are used to accommodate volume changes (edema-related or variability in dressing thickness).

## **Options:**

**Limbsock**<sup>TM</sup>: universal size, multi-ply sock for skin / dressing protection.

**Shrinker socks:** Once the Limbguard has been discontinued, a shrinker should be applied as indicated.

Fork Strap and Waist Belt: May be applied to the Limbguard to aid in suspension as indicated.

## **Patient Instructions**

This device is specially designed to protect your limb from impact and swelling which adversely affect the healing process after amputation. Additionally, the Limbguard can help protect your knee from muscle tightness "contractures" which can adversely affect early prosthetic fitting.

- 1. The Limbguard should be applied over your surgical dressing and/or prosthetic socks.
- 2. Rest your limb into the bottom of the flexible plastic shell with your knee straight.
- **3.** Apply the front floating shell to the front of your limb with the edges tucked into the flexible plastic shell. The floating shell should encompass your knee cap.
- 4. Tighten the neoprene wraps around your limb (both bottom and top sections)