

MEMO

TO: Colleagues interested in the Microprocessor Knees by Otto Bock
FROM: Todd Anderson, CP, FAAOP – Otto Bock HealthCare
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RE: C-Leg Training Courses

We are pleased to offer 2-day courses which will qualify certified and/or licensed practitioners to fit the C-Leg[®] and Compact Systems. Practitioners who successfully complete this training course will receive a *Certificate of Qualification* and will be placed on our list of "Otto Bock Microprocessor Knee Qualified Practitioners" making them eligible to purchase additional Microprocessor Knee Systems for other qualified patients.

To successfully complete the 2-day course, the practitioner must:

- **Attend the entire course with a patient (8:30 am – 5:00, both days)**
- Bring a laptop computer that meets the following system requirements:
 - PC with either Windows 2000 SP4, Windows XP SP2, or Windows Vista
 - CD-ROM Drive
 - USB or RS232 (Serial) port
- Bring a qualifying transfemoral patient. The patient should have a well-fitting, well-suspended socket with a distally-placed 4-hole euro-adapter, such as a 5R1 Block. The proximal pyramid to knee center distance=38mm (a plastic test socket suitable for walking is also acceptable.) A 4R41 type attachment is also acceptable but attach this temporarily as it may need to be moved. **The socket MUST be set up for trial walking prior to arriving at the course.**
- Perform a supervised fitting
- Pass an exam

The following expenses are the responsibility of the practitioner:

- Course tuition: \$200 per practitioner
- Product to be used for the fitting:
 - C Leg or Compact Knee, pylon, foot, charger and universal adapter and other possible accessories.
 - C-Soft Software
 - Programming cable or Wireless Bionic Link
- Travel expenses for the practitioner and patient. Hotel guest room charges (room + tax) are covered by Otto Bock for courses held at an Otto Bock Education Center. Otto Bock covers two nights lodging for this course for the practitioner and patient. You are responsible for any additional nights stay and all incidentals. We will provide you with information on hotel accommodations after receiving your registration.

At the training course, the C-Leg or Compact will be fitted, aligned and adjusted to your patient. By the end of the course, your patient should be ready to return home, and you will be able to finish the prosthesis. Or, if you prefer, you may choose to use the fabrication services offered by our Technical Center.

The C-Leg and Compact are, of course, suitable for a broad range of unilateral amputees. It has been used successfully with no contraindications on people with limb deficiencies at the hemi-pelvectomy, hip disarticulation, bilateral above knee, bilateral above and below knee combination as well as the unilateral above knee level. Also, several practitioners have had success in fitting a Otto Bock Microprocessor Knee on new amputees. If you have questions about your potential C Leg candidate, please contact a member of the PCS staff at 1-800-328-4058.

We look forward to receiving your registration form and seeing you at the Otto Bock Microprocessor Knee training course in the near future.