USER INSTRUCTIONS

CARE OF YOUR CUSTOM SILICONE PROSTHESIS

Congratulations on receiving your custom silicone prosthetic device. Your silicone prosthesis was designed to withstand daily use. It is stain resistant and easy to clean. At the end of each day of use, simply wash the outside surface with a mild soap and water. Antibacterial soap is best. Be sure to rinse the soap completely, and pat dry with a towel.

Some instructions are recommended to ensure maximum life span for your prosthesis:

- Friction is an inevitable occurrence. With daily use, your prosthesis will be exposed to contact with various surfaces. In time this will erode the surface of the silicone, causing features like skin detail and color to smooth away and become less defined. This is a natural process that any rubber material will encounter (car tires, shoes, pencil erasers, etc.). In order to delay this process, be mindful of the environment your prosthesis is in. High surface contact activities, like sports, exercise or heavy labor are not recommended during prosthetic use, as these can prematurely erode the silicone.

- Avoid contact with harsh chemicals or solvents, including acetone and isopropyl alcohol, which can damage the acrylic nails.

- Be careful when wearing your prosthesis near sharp objects. Protect your silicone prosthesis like you would protect your own skin.

If you have further questions or concerns, you may contact your treating provider.