

# Amputee Resources in New Haven Area

Prosthetic and Orthotic Companies and their closest office (Listed in alphabetical order)

**Biometrics of CT**, [www.biometricsct.com](http://www.biometricsct.com)

1 Long Wharf Drive, Suite 400, New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 562-0123

**Hanger Clinic**, [www.HangerClinic.com](http://www.HangerClinic.com)

260 State Street, North Haven, CT 06473 (203) 230-0667

**New England Orthotic and Prosthetics Systems**, [www.Neops.com](http://www.Neops.com)

33 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven, CT 06519 (203) 891-7402

**Yale Surgical**, (not affiliated with Yale-New Haven Health) [www.YaleSurgical.com](http://www.YaleSurgical.com)

627 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 777-2396

## Support Groups in Connecticut

Meeting Day & Time	Address	Group Leaders
1st Wednesday, every month 1pm to 2pm	Northbridge Health Care Center 2875 Main St, Conf Rm <b>Bridgeport</b> CT 06606	<b>Lauren Krieger, PT</b> therapy@northbridgehcc.com (203)336-0232 ext 150
2nd Tuesday every month 5pm to 6pm	Milford Hospital (YNHH) 300 Seaside Ave <b>Milford</b> CT 06460	<b>Deirdre Coyne, PT</b> deirdre.coyne@ynhh.org <b>Rebecca Gill, PT</b> rebecca.gill@ynhh.org (203)301-6262
1st Thursday every month 5pm to 6pm	Gaylord Rehab Hospital Luscomb Gym (inpatient) 50 Gaylord Farms Rd <b>Wallingford</b> CT 06492	<b>Lori Vickers, PT</b> lvickers@gaylord.org <b>Kim Eisen, PT</b> Keisen@gaylord.org <b>Burt Fleischer</b> Bfleischer@gaylord.org (203)284-2800
3rd Wednesday every month 3pm to 4pm	Waterbury Hospital Bizzozero Conference Rm 64 Robbins St, 4th floor <b>Waterbury</b> CT 06708	<b>Shauna Savoy</b> shaunarose1974@gmail.com (203)573-6041
2nd Wednesday every month 1pm to 2pm	Mount Sinai Hospital 490 Blue Hills Ave <b>Hartford</b> CT 06112	<b>Paige McCullough-Casciano</b> pmccullo@TrinityHealthOfNE.org (860)714-2421
Last Wednesday every month 3pm to 4pm	Lawrence + Memorial Hospital 365 Montauk Ave <b>New London</b> CT 06320	<b>David Deshefy, PT</b> DDeshefy@lmhosp.org (860)442-0711
1st Thursday every even-numbered month (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) 3:30pm to 4:30pm	Backus Outpatient Care Conference Room 1 111 Salem Turnpike <b>Norwich</b> CT 06360	<b>Jeff Buckridge, PT</b> NorwichAmputeeNetwork@gmail.com (860)425-5981
3rd Tuesday every month 6:45pm to 7:45pm	Tully Health Center 32 Strawberry Hill Court <b>Stamford</b> CT 06902	<b>Alicia Bingham</b> rungbyrung07@yahoo.com 203-918-2348
2nd Thursday every month	Hospital for Special Care Lower Level Conference Room 2150 Corbin Ave <b>New Britain</b> CT 06053	<b>Carolyn Brown, PT</b> CBrown@hfsc.org 860-832-6258

## CT State Agencies and Nonprofit Organizations

**Department of Motor Vehicles:** [www.ct.dmv.gov](http://www.ct.dmv.gov)

**Department of Rehab Services:** (800)537-2549 or [www.ct.gov/brs](http://www.ct.gov/brs)

- Adaptive resources for amputees who wish to return to work
- Training programs to help people with disabilities to return to work
- Driver training program for people with disabilities

**Advanced Wheels:** (877)943-3573 or [www.advancedwheels.com](http://www.advancedwheels.com)

- Vehicle modifications for disabled drivers (e.g., left sided gas pedals, hand controls, etc.)

**Gaylord Sports Association:** (203)284-2772 or [www.Gaylord.org/sports](http://www.Gaylord.org/sports)

- Adaptive sports and recreation programs for people with disabilities

**Connecticut Amputee Network:** [www.ctamputeenetwork.org](http://www.ctamputeenetwork.org)

- Advocates for Connecticut's limb loss and limb difference community
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/CTamputeenetwork/](http://www.facebook.com/CTamputeenetwork/)
- Request a peer visit via phone or online form

## National Agencies and Services

**Amputee Coalition:** [www.amputee-coalition.org](http://www.amputee-coalition.org)

- A nonprofit national organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for amputees and their families, improving patient care and preventing limb loss.

**Limb Loss Resource Center:** [www.amputee-coalition.org/limb-loss-resource-center](http://www.amputee-coalition.org/limb-loss-resource-center), (888)267-5669

- Comprehensive resources and information about limb loss (online information, publications and videos)
- Request and schedule a peer visit via phone or online form

**AMPOWER:** [www.amputee-coalition.org](http://www.amputee-coalition.org)

- An online resource for those affected by limb loss. A diverse group of people who have first-hand experience with limb loss and are adjusting to life. [www.empoweringamputees.org](http://www.empoweringamputees.org)

## Other Helpful Resources for New Amputees

- **Limb Loss Definitions:** [www.amputee-coalition.org/fact\\_sheets/definitions.html](http://www.amputee-coalition.org/fact_sheets/definitions.html)
- **Electing To Amputate:** [www.oandp.com/articles/2011-08\\_03.asp](http://www.oandp.com/articles/2011-08_03.asp)
- **What to Expect the First 12 months:** [www.amputee-coalition.org/limb-loss-resource-center/resources-filtered](http://www.amputee-coalition.org/limb-loss-resource-center/resources-filtered)
- **“Living Free: There are many pathways in the journey to be free”:** InMotion Magazine, Sep/Oct 2019, [www.amputee-coalition.org/resources/inmotion-living-free/](http://www.amputee-coalition.org/resources/inmotion-living-free/)
- **Pain Management for Lower Limb Amputees:** [www.oandp.org/publications/jop/2005/2005-39.asp](http://www.oandp.org/publications/jop/2005/2005-39.asp)
- **Phantom Pain:** [www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/patientinstructions/000050.htm](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/patientinstructions/000050.htm)
- **Skin Care Tips:** [www.amputee-coalition.org/resources/tips-for-taking-care/](http://www.amputee-coalition.org/resources/tips-for-taking-care/)
- **Amputee OT:** Christina Stephens, amputee and practicing OT, creates online videos addressing many challenges faced by amputees, [www.youtube.com/user/AmputeeOT](http://www.youtube.com/user/AmputeeOT)
- **Stump Care:** all-natural products for residual limb health, [www.stumpcare.com](http://www.stumpcare.com)
- **DRY Pro:** waterproof prosthesis covers for beach or showers, [www.drycorp.com](http://www.drycorp.com)
- **Empower Supply:** orthopedic and prosthetic accessories, [www.empowersupply.com](http://www.empowersupply.com)
- **Amputee Store:** prosthetic supplies (socks, cleaners, liners, etc.), [www.amputeestore.com](http://www.amputeestore.com)
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- **Used Durable Medical Equipment** (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.):
  - Charlie's Closet: (203)453-8359, 310 State St, Guilford, CT
  - NEAT Marketplace: (860)243-2869, 33 Holcomb St, Hartford, CT
  - Services for the Elderly: (860)673-1441, 321 New Britain Ave, Unionville, CT