

Questions to ask any clinic before you pay

Ask them of us too. A clinic that does honest work will answer every one without hesitation.

About the people and the process

- ☐ Who will take the cast, and what is their qualification in prosthetics?
- ☐ Will a clear test socket be tried before the final socket is made?
- ☐ How many fitting visits are there, and how long will it take?
- ☐ Is gait training included, and how many sessions?
- ☐ What adjustments are included after delivery, and for how long?

About the parts and the price

- ☐ Can I have the quotation in writing, with every part on its own line?
- ☐ What is the maker, model and weight rating of each bought in part?
- ☐ Are the parts new? May I see them in sealed packaging with serial numbers?
- ☐ What is the warranty on each part, and who honours it in Pakistan?
- ☐ How many days is this price held?
- ☐ How much is the advance, and when is the balance due?

About the future

- ☐ What happens when the stump shrinks in the first year?
- ☐ What will a replacement socket cost, and can my parts be reused?
- ☐ Who repairs the leg, and how quickly, if a part fails?
- ☐ What will the leg cost to run each year?

Warning signs

- A single total with no parts list
- A leg promised in two days
- A famous brand priced far below everyone else
- No training offered
- Reluctance to put anything in writing

Remember: no brand makes a whole leg. The socket is always made locally from your cast, so the skill of the prosthetist matters as much as the name on the parts.