

What devices are suitable for clients over 100kg?

What devices are safe for clients over 100kg?

REHABTech would like a dollar for every time we're asked that question!

Find out some of the likely options by attending the **Update Seminar** on **Tuesday, 11th October** at your nearest videoconference centre.

Refer to attached flyer for details.



The **advanced search and compare** facility of the **TechGUIDE** allows rehabilitation health professionals to ask questions about components and devices and get complete answers for easy comparison.

The maximum weight level may be indicated by the maximum tested load or by the recommended maximum weight limit. These are not always the same.

You can also search on the height or weight of devices and filter down to the parameters you are looking for. Follow the links to the '**TechGUIDE** on the Net' from the **REHABTech** website (which is constantly being updated), and look for the link to "[Advanced search for all components](#)"

Some examples are:

- Feet that are recommended to greater than 100kg = 333 records
- Feet that have been tested to greater than 100kg = 398 records (some feet have been tested but the manufacturer makes no recommendation)
- Impact Pylons that are shorter than 500mm in the assembled prosthesis = 28 records
- Impact Pylons that are shorter than 500mm in the assembled prosthesis but are less than 400 grams in weight = 4 records

The ability to search and filter on multiple criteria across thousands of components makes the **TechGUIDE** a very powerful tool that allows you, the health professional, to select the most appropriate devices for your clients.

REHABTech supporters are welcome to make a time for an online advanced search and compare tutorial over the telephone.

Job WATCH

For the latest positions and detailed information on vacancies as they occur, visit our website:
Just follow the links from our home page: www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech

Newcastle/NSW

Prosthetist/Orthotist

Wright Orthopaedics seeks a full-time prosthetist. The position includes excellent professional development training and support.

Wright Orthopaedics attends five clinics within New South Wales and is able to offer a diverse range of clinical opportunities.

Duties include performing patient assessments, consultation with referring medical officers and other allied health staff and initiating appropriate treatment. The successful applicant will also be responsible for fabrication and fitting of orthotic and prosthetic devices.

New graduates invited to apply.

Applications to:
Ron Wright, Manager
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Broadmeadow NSW 2292
or email
wright.orthopaedics@hunterlink.net.au

COMING EVENTS

Calendar of events – now on the web – www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech

<p>11 October, 2005</p>	<p>Dual Issues: Amputee obesity and the current popularity of lightweight prostheses</p> <p>Videoconference presentation looking at the obesity trend and how best to manage it whilst considering safest options for the patient. Register your interest in attending with REHABTech.</p>
<p>25 November, 2005</p>	<p>Update Seminar: Interfacing in P & O</p> <p>Videoconference presentation of the types of systems, issues and case management data involving problematic stumps where different interfaces may have a role. Register your interest in attending with REHABTech.</p>
<p>16–21 January, 2006</p>	<p>Lower Limb Prosthetics Course 2006 Sydney</p> <p>Delivered over five and a half days, includes group practical workshops and tutorials Detailed instructional text provided.</p> <p>Contact: Flor Hajjar/Lorraine Jones on (02) 9382 5847</p>
<p>Dates to be announced</p>	<p>REHABTech Videoconference Lecture Series 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stance Control Orthoses ▪ The Science Behind Gel Liners ▪ Charcot Foot—Orthotic management of diabetic neuropathic arthropathy ▪ Unique Upper Limb Prosthetic Cases