

## Silesian Belt Suspension

A Silesian belt can be made of leather, cotton webbing, or nylon webbing. This belt is used to suspend a transfemoral (above knee) prosthesis on the patient's body. The belt is worn around the patient's waist, above the iliac crest (hip bone), and attaches to the lateral (outside) and anterior (front) surfaces of the prosthesis.



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