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Curling Devices for Leg Amputees

Urling is a very popular sport enjoyed by beginners and experienced players of all ages.

In order to throw a stone, curlers assume a prone position in the "hack." In this position, one leg is straight back and the other almost kneels on the ice. For leg amputees, assuming a proper prone position is not possible with a standard artificial leg because the foot of the artificial leg does not flex like a natural one does.

Some amputees have a special curling leg, like the one pictured, that allows them to assume the prone position to throw a stone.



Curling LegEquipped with a flexing foot, this prosthesis allows leg amputees to assume the prone position.