

Case Study 2

This gentleman has been amputated above the knee as the result of a mine accident. He comes to the centre 8 months after the surgery. He wants to walk again in order to be able to work again in his shop.

On assessment he has a hip contracture in abduction with seems fixed. Because of the mine blast, the anterior part of the skin on his stump is full of scars (see picture below). He has also muscle weakness of his hip extensors (grade 2).



What is your fitting decision and treatment plan for this patient? Justify your answer.