PROSTHETIC AND SENSORY AIDS SERVICES FOR WOMEN

VA Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service (PSAS) collaborates closely with the VA Center for Women Veterans, and VA Women Health Services to provide comprehensive and advanced prosthetic devices, sensory aids, and associated services to specifically meet the unique medical needs of women Veterans. The term “prosthetic” includes any medical device that supports or replaces loss of a body part or function. Any medically indicated item that is commercially available may be procured based on the Veteran’s individualized needs, including customized devices such as bracing, artificial limbs and orthotic items, and wheelchairs.

ELIGIBILITY

General eligibility for prosthetic services includes Veterans who are:

• Enrolled in the VA health care system, and
• Have a medical need for a prosthetic service/item

Additional eligibility criteria may apply for certain programs.

WOMEN SPECIFIC PSAS

Items are custom sizes and include but are not limited to:

• Breast Pumps
• Nursing Bras
• Post Mastectomy Items
• Wigs for Alopecia
• Long Acting Reversible
• Contraception (e.g. Intrauterine Devices)
• Maternity Support Belts Items
• Vaginal Dilators

VA HEALTHCARE FOR WOMEN

A Women Veterans Program Manager (WVPM) is designated at each VA medical center to advise and advocate for women Veterans. The WVPM can help coordinate all services a woman Veteran might need, from primary care to specialized care for chronic medical or reproductive health conditions. Women Veterans interested in receiving care at VA should contact the nearest VA Medical Center and ask for the WVPM. Women Veterans can also call the Women Veteran Call Center at 1-855-VA WOMEN (1-855-829-6636) for more information about care in VA.

For more information at: www.prosthetics.va.gov

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