

Life Care Plan

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 For Information Purposes Only. No Prediction of
 Frequency of Occurrence Available.**

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Date Prepared: Mar 17, 2008

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 Extremity
 Amputations

| Complication | Cost of Complication | Comment |
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| Arthritis | Cost varies according to extent of complication | Greater risk for developing arthritis due to orthopedic injuries. |
| Bone Fractures | Cost varies according to extent of complication | Balance deficits could contribute to frequent falling, which puts this person at a higher risk of fracturing a bone. |
| Contracture Deformities | Cost varies according to extent of complication | Inappropriate or lack of range of motion exercise. Contracture release surgery could be required. |
| Major Depression | Cost varies according to extent of complication | Inactivity and low self-esteem. |
| Morphine Pump Implant to Control Chronic Pain | Estimated cost depending on the specific needs of this patient. | Morphine pump implant at the estimated cost of \$32,308 to \$35,758, which includes trial, surgeon's fee, hospital charges, equipment, medication and anesthesia. Morphine pump will need to be replaced every 5 years at an estimated cost of \$32,308 to \$35,758. Maintenance and refill of Morphine Pump is an estimated \$12,000 per year. |

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| Orthopedic Problems with Shoulders and/or Elbows | Cost varies according to extent of complication | Shoulders and elbows not designed to be weight-bearing joints. |
| Osteomyelitis Related to Pressure Wounds | Cost varies according to extent of complication | Treatment can include inpatient hospitalization, surgical debridement of pressure ulcer, bone biopsy, culture-specific antibiotic therapy, and surgical flap surgery to close the wound. |
| Pressure Wounds | Cost varies according to extent of complication | Lack of pressure relief in bed or in wheelchair. |
| Respiratory Complications | Cost varies according to the extent of complication | Lack of mobility. |
| Revision of residual limb | Cost varies according to extent of complication | Maturation and complications associated with the amputation site. |