## Stepwise Training for an Advanced Integrated prosthetic Routine (STAIR)

| Phase                             | STAIR level  | Examples of tasks/activities  |
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| Integration                       | 1 Wear the prosthesis  | Sit, stand and walk when wearing the prosthesis.  Spontaneously move and preposition the prosthesis. Position the wrist and elbow in an ergonomic way. Sit by a table. Get up from sitting. Walk, with swinging arms. |
|                                   | <b>2</b> Use as support and assistance                                       | Use the prosthesis as support when rising up from sitting to standing position, and as assistance to fixate the paper when writing.   |
| Structured<br>control<br>training | 3 Control the grasp  | Open and close the hand when sitting with arm supported, when standing with arm NOT supported, and with arm in different positions around the body.   |
|                                   | <b>4</b> Place objects in the prosthesis and grasp                           | Preposition the hand by turning the wrist. Place objects of different shapes and materials in the prosthesis and grasp.   |
|                                   | <b>5</b> Switch between grasps and grip patterns Only advanced prosthesis    | Switch between different grasps and grip patterns, with and without support, when sitting, standing and with the arm in various positions.  |
|                                   | <b>6</b> Select grasp/ position depending on object Only advanced prosthesis | Sit with arm supported and grab objects in various shape and texture with the different individually selected grasp.  |
| Activity performance              | <b>7</b> Use power grip in bimanual tasks                                    | Ride a bike, open a PET bottle, open a door using the handle.<br>Carrie a glass, rake leaves, handle a pepper mill.   |
|                                   | 8 Use pinch grip in bimanual tasks   | Play cards. Use scissors and hold the paper/object with the prosthesis. Read a paper. Open a teabag. Pull up a zipper, open a toilet bag or small purse, refill pins in a pencil.                                     |
|                                   | <b>9</b> Use individually chosen grasps in bimanual tasks                    | Practice to grip, hold and release different object with the individually chosen grasps.  (see Examples showing different grasps in advanced  |
|                                   | Only advanced prosthesis  10 Adjust grip force                               | prosthesis)  Grab a sponge without squeezing. Grab and hold a thin plastic mug. Peel and cut eggs, vegetables or fruit. Plant flowers.  |
|                                   | 11 Use the hand in various positions around the body                         | Adjust the wrist/elbow in the most ergonomic position. Make a bed, hang laundry, set the table, skip rope.  For advanced prosthesis: Choose between all grasps, select the most suitable.                             |
|                                   | 12 Manipulate objects  | Repetitive grip and release. Wrap a gift, sew in buttons, tie shoelaces.  For advanced prosthesis: Manipulate with the different types of grasps available.   |
|                                   | 13 Flow, timing in coordination  | Play boule. Serve a badminton ball. Put on an apron and tie.  |

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