



Clinique Provence-Bourbonne in Aubagne (Bouches-du-Rhône - 13) opens a fitting and expertise centre for amputee patients

- Inaugurated in late April 2022, the new fitting centre in Clinique Provence-Bourbonne in Aubagne (Bouches-du-Rhône - 13), a Ramsay Santé group facility (the leader in private hospitalisation and primary care in Europe) provides medical care, rehabilitation services and on-site prosthesis making for amputee patients.
- The only fitting centre of its kind in France, it brings together a multidisciplinary team of orthoprosthodontists, rehabilitation doctors, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and nurses.
- The opening of this centre will offer amputee patients comprehensive and coordinated care in a single location, providing the best possible conditions for rehabilitation.



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Every year in France, between 5,000 and 10,000 people have a lower limb amputated. These patients then embark on a long journey of rehabilitation taking them to the fitting phase.

"In 80% of cases, amputations are the result of arteries blocked by years of smoking and/or diabetes. They can also occur as a result of road accidents, infectious diseases, blood circulation disorders or bone cancer. Our facility, already recognised for its care and rehabilitation of amputees, has recently opened a fitting and expertise centre with a fully-equipped technology platform for the evaluation and adaptation of fittings. This will facilitate

patient rehabilitation,” states **Dr Michèle Timsit, rehabilitation doctor at Clinique Provence Bourbonne.**

The facility is the **first in France to use Adapttech's Insight scanner**, a state-of-the-art prosthesis socket evaluation device equipped with powerful pressure sensors, which obtains quantified data and thus improves the prognosis for patients walking again.



“Our centre consists of an area dedicated to moulding prostheses, carried out by specialised scanners capable of collecting morphological data, as well as a clinical evaluation area, equipped with a state-of-the-art Adapttech Insight scanner. It also has an assembly workshop to put together the prostheses and modify their sockets on site. A walking track allows us to optimise prosthesis adjustments in real time and to do physiotherapy,” explains **Bertrand Tourret, orthoprosthesis and CEO of BTC Orthopaedics.**

Local care as well as referral

A leading facility in terms of innovation, Clinique Provence-Bourbonne treats more than 300 amputee patients per year in follow-up, fitting or hospitalisation. The new centre is organised to provide personalised support for patients in a single location so as to facilitate speedy rehabilitation.

“We provide our patients with local care. However, our centre is also outward-looking and treats patients from all over the region, particularly for advice on complex cases requiring decisions before surgery,” says **Loïc Bancilhon, Manager of Clinique Provence-Bourbonne.**

About Clinique Provence-Bourbonne

Clinique Provence-Bourbonne, a Ramsay Santé group facility, provides inpatient and outpatient care for locomotor, sports and neurological rehabilitation. Its leading technology platform (driving simulator, whole body cryotherapy, rehabilitation assistance robot, etc.) allows it to offer patients the most modern rehabilitation solutions available. The facility has 5 areas (APE gymnasium, inpatient and outpatient facilities, assessment and rehabilitation, swimming pool rehabilitation unit) covering more than 1,400 m². A second outpatient facility near the Velodrome stadium in Marseille completes the clinic's care offer.

Website: <https://clinique-provence-bourbonne.ramsaysante.fr/>

About Ramsay Santé

Following the acquisition of Capiro group in 2018, Ramsay Santé has become the leader in private hospitalisation and primary care in Europe. Today, the group has 36,000 employees and works with nearly 8,600 practitioners. Present in 5 countries (France, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Italy), the group treats more than 7 million patients per year in its 350 facilities. Ramsay Santé offers almost all medical and surgical specialities in three domains: Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics (MSO), Follow-up Care and Rehabilitation (FCR) and Mental Health. In all its territories, the group contributes to public service health undertakings and providing proximity care, as in Sweden where the group has more than a hundred local health centres. Safe, quality care is the group's priority in all the countries where it operates. This is what has made it a reference in modern medicine, particularly in outpatient surgery and enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS). The group also invests more than €200 million every year in its facilities, whether in new surgical and imaging technologies or in the construction and modernisation of facilities. To best serve patient interests, it innovates constantly with new digital tools and by developing its organisations to improve efficiency of care.

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