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Method of describing upper limb amputation
stumps

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*Partie 3: Méthode de description des moignons d'amputation des
membres supérieurs*



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- Part 1: *Method of describing limb deficiencies present at birth*
- Part 2: *Method of describing lower limb amputation stumps*
- Part 3: *Method of describing upper limb amputation stumps*
- Part 4: *Causal conditions leading to amputation*
- Part 5: *Patient descriptors*

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