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*An athlete with a unilateral transtibial amputation using an Ossur Cheetah prosthesis to warm up for a study of how running-specific prostheses affect sprint performance. The Applied Biomechanics Lab, a VA-approved facility within the Denver VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System, conducts research to understand the implementation and effects of powered and passive leg prostheses. VA is undertaking a study aimed at understanding the effects of running-prostheses.*

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