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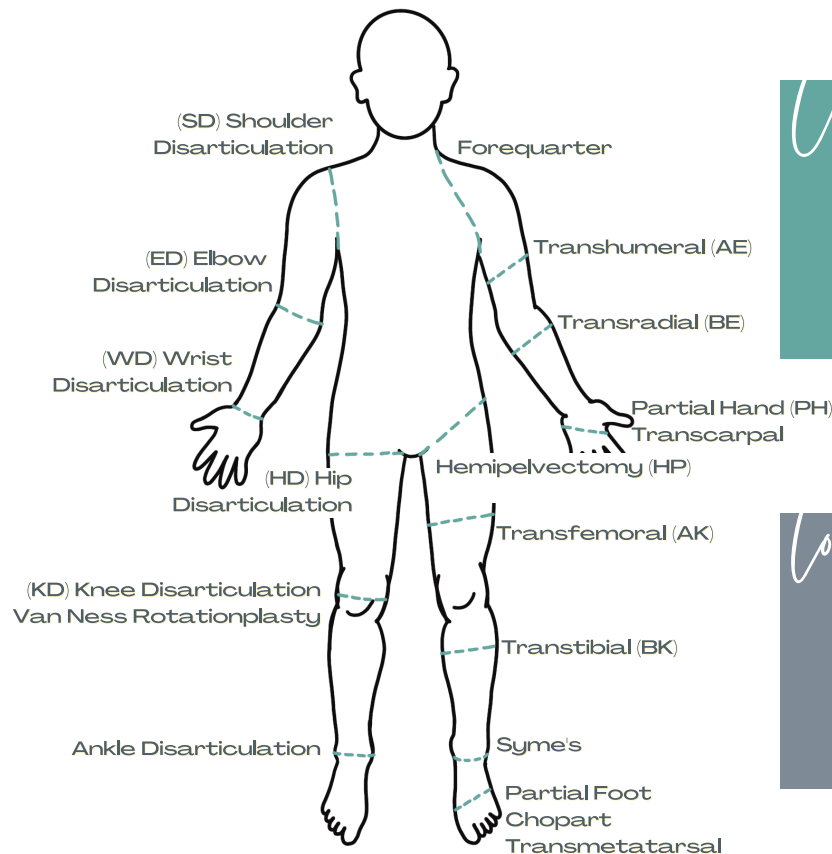
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Hold on to Hope!
Tori Martin

LEVELS OF LIMB LOSS



Upper Limb

AE --> Above-the-Elbow
(Transhumeral)

BE --> Below-the-Elbow
(Transradial)

Lower Limb

AK --> Above-the-Knee
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Specific Types of Limb Loss

[Amputation: The cutting off of a limb or part of a limb.]

- Chopart Amputation: a disarticulation at the midtarsal joint of the foot, leaving a residual limb that is able to withstand weight bearing without a prosthesis
- Disarticulation: an amputation of a limb through a joint, without cutting any bone – performed at the hip, knee, ankle, shoulder, elbow, and wrist levels
- Forequarter Amputation: an amputation of the arm, shoulder, clavicle, and scapula
- HP (Hemipelvectomy): similar in scope to the hip disarticulation, the HP also removes approximately half of the pelvis
- Partial Foot Amputation: an amputation at the metatarsal section of the foot. Similar in scope to the Chopart amputation.
- SD (Shoulder Disarticulation): an amputation through the shoulder joint
- Symes Amputation: an amputation through the ankle joint that retains the fatty heel pad portion and is intended to provide end weight bearing
- Transmetatarsal Amputation: an amputation through the metatarsal section of the foot bone (see Partial Foot Amputation)
- Van Nes Rotationplasty: a portion of the femur and knee joint are removed and the ankle is moved to the level of the original knee and turned 180 degrees - resulting in a functional knee joint (formerly the ankle joint). The foot is fit into a prosthetic socket allowing the individual to function as a BK amputee
- Wrist Disarticulation (WD): an amputation through the wrist

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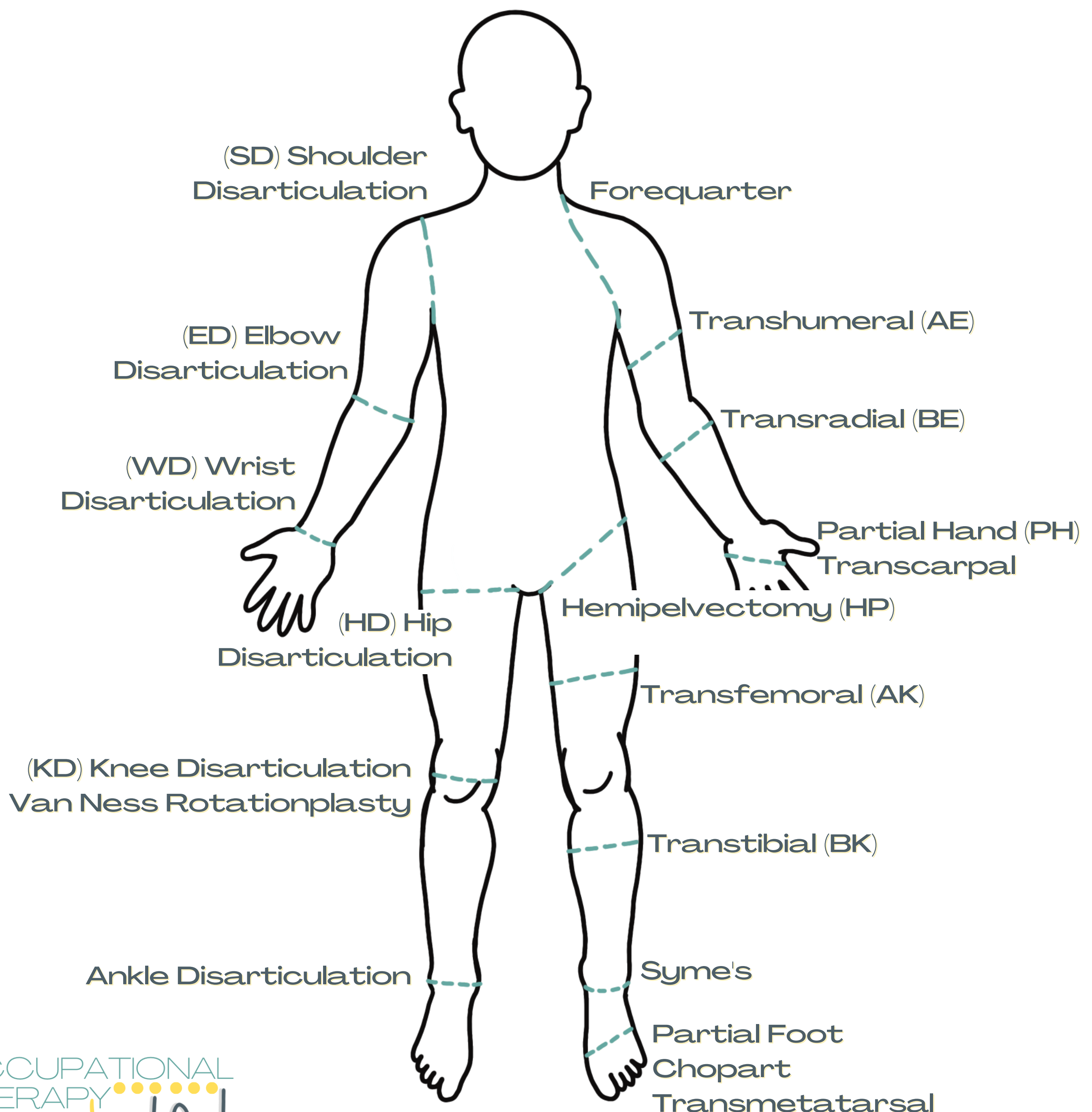
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