

Prosthetics and orthotics company adds on-site fabrication shop

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The new fabrication shop at Sunshine Prosthetics & Orthotics' Wayne facility.

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A Wayne-based prosthetics company has expanded its facilities, creating an in-house fabrication shop, it said Monday.

Sunshine Prosthetics & Orthotics LLC said in a news release that the 355-square-foot project will enable its technicians to adjust and alter prosthetic and orthotic devices while a patient is in the office. Previously, these devices were sent out for adjustment, requiring additional wait time and visits for the user.

"Our team is excited to be able to make the experience of having customized prosthetic and orthotic devices a more comfortable one for our patients," Brooke Artesi, Sunshine's owner, said in a prepared statement. "This new space will save the patient much time and allow us to customize the fit of these devices."

The fabrication shop will include a plastics oven, as well as an Omega 3D scanner for mold measurements, the company said. It has also enabled Sunshine to add personnel in the form of an internship.

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