

## Residual Complications

Residual complications often result following the initial recovery process. These may include:

- Muscle paresis and paralysis, which may result in skeletal deformities, joint contractures and movement disability;
- Growth retardation of an affected limb;
- Osteoporosis and increased likelihood of fractures;
- Pain from wear and tear due to abnormal body mechanics;
- Compression neuropathy from the use of calipers or wheelchairs;
- Venous stasis due to pooling of blood in paralysed lower limbs;
- Chronic colonic distension;
- Respiratory insufficiency; and
- Intolerance to cold due to circulatory disturbances.