

MEDICARE'S DIABETIC FOOTWEAR CHECKLIST

#1 STATEMENT OF CERTIFYING PHYSICIANS & PRESCRIPTION

- ✓ Both *Statement of Certifying Physicians* and the *Prescription* must be completed by the **MD/DO only** that is treating the patient under a comprehensive plan of care for their diabetes.
- ✓ Must be completed **on or after** the date of the *In-person Diabetic Management Visit* with MD/DO.
- ✓ Must be signed within **3 months prior to delivery** of the shoes/inserts.

#2 DIABETIC MANAGEMENT RECORDS/ FOOT EXAM PROGRESS NOTES

from an In-person Diabetic Management Visit

- ✓ Must be completed by the **MD/DO** that is treating the patient under a comprehensive plan of care for their diabetes. Must contain verification that the patient has diabetes mellitus and needs diabetic shoes and/or inserts.
- ✓ The face to face visit must be within the past **6 months** and the MD/DO must **sign & date** the notes prior to signing the *Statement of Certifying Physicians*.
- ✓ **MD/DO** must have **ONE** of the following documented conditions to qualify as a compliant Diabetic Management Note:
 1. Previous amputation of the other foot, or part of either foot
 2. History of previous foot ulceration of either foot
 3. History of pre-ulcerative calluses of either foot
 4. Peripheral neuropathy **with** callous formation of either foot
 5. Foot deformity of either foot (examples: bunion, hammertoe, claw foot, Charcot foot)
 6. Poor circulation in either foot

If the required paperwork is completed by someone OTHER than the MD/DO (for example a Podiatrist, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, or physician trainee) then the patient's MD/DO must co-sign & date the Foot Exam Visit note and indicate they "agree" with the documentation.


MEDICAL RECORDS DOCUMENTING OFFICE VISIT FOR DIABETIC SHOES & INSERTS

Patient's Name: _____ Patient's DOB: _____

Date of Last Office Visit: _____ Physician NPI: _____

Physician Name: _____ Physician's Phone #: _____

~ CHECK OFF ALL APPLICABLE CONDITIONS ~

<input type="checkbox"/> E10.40/E11.40 (Peripheral Neuropathy w/ evidence of callus formation on either foot)	<input type="checkbox"/> Z86.31 (History of previous foot ulceration on either foot) If yes, select ulcer grade: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Intact Skin <input type="checkbox"/> Superficial <input type="checkbox"/> Tendon or Bone <input type="checkbox"/> Abscess or Osteo <input type="checkbox"/> Foot Gangrene <input type="checkbox"/> Gangrene 	<p style="text-align: center;">Label Skin Conditions (Measure, Draw, & Label the Patient's skin condition using the key & foot diagram below)</p> <p>1 = Warmth 2 = Fissure 3 = Swelling 4 = Pre-Ulcerative Lesion 5 = Maceration 6 = Dryness 7 = Callus 8 = Ulcer</p> 									
<input type="checkbox"/> E10.51/E11.51 (Poor Circulation in either foot)	<input type="checkbox"/> M21.969 (Foot Deformities of either foot) If yes, check all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bunions <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer Toe <input type="checkbox"/> Claw Foot <input type="checkbox"/> Amputation Toe / Foot <input type="checkbox"/> Charcot Arthropathy <input type="checkbox"/> Misc: _____ 										
<input type="checkbox"/> Z89.9 (Previous amputation of foot or part of foot)											
<input type="checkbox"/> L84 (History of pre-ulcerative calluses on either foot) If yes, check which applies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Superficial <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Deep <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Ulcer 											
<p>Monofilament Response: Ulcer: Deformity:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> +5.07 (10gm)</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Yes or No</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Yes or No</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> -5.07 (10gm)</td> <td>Yes or No</td> <td>Yes or No</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> -6.10 (10gm)</td> <td>Yes or No</td> <td>Yes or No</td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> +5.07 (10gm)	Yes or No	Yes or No	<input type="checkbox"/> -5.07 (10gm)	Yes or No	Yes or No	<input type="checkbox"/> -6.10 (10gm)	Yes or No	Yes or No	
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Physician's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Physicians Name (printed): _____

*If the above medical records from the office visit are completed by a Podiatrist, PA, CRNP, or CNS, it MUST BE SIGNED & dated by an MD or DO indicating agreement with the above evaluation.
 By signing this document, I am hereby agreeing with the above assessment.

MD or DO Signature: _____ Date: _____

MD or DO Name (printed): _____

Diabetic Footwear Prescription Form

Please provide a copy of the patient's medical notes showing the indicated condition that was checked off.

Statement of Certifying Physician for Therapeutic Shoes (This section **must** be filled out by an MD or DO only)

Patient Name: _____ Patient DOB: _____

Patient Phone Number: _____

By signing this statement, I certify that all of the following statements are true:

1. The patient has diabetes mellitus (ICD-10 diagnosis codes):

- E11.9
- E10.9
- Other: _____

2. The patient has one or more of the following conditions (**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**):

- Z89.9 (Previous amputation of the other foot, or part of either foot)
- Z86.31 (History of previous foot ulceration of either foot)
- L84 (History of pre-ulcerative calluses of either foot)
- E10.40/E11.40 (Peripheral neuropathy with evidence of callus formation of either foot)
- M21.969 (Foot deformity of either foot)
- E10.51/E11.51 (Poor circulation in either foot)

3. The certifying physician who is managing the patient's systemic diabetes condition has certified that indications (1) & (2) are met & that he/she is treating the patient under a comprehensive plan of care for his/her diabetes & that the patient needs diabetic shoes.

Physician signature: _____ Date signed: _____

Physician name (printed): _____ Physician NPI: _____

Physician address: _____ Telephone #: _____

Prescription Form

Patient Objectives: To transfer forces from high to low pressure areas, provide protection for the insensitive diabetic foot, absorb shock, reduce shear, & maximize comfort.

In order to meet these objectives, _____ requires
(Patient Name)

- A5500 - Extra Depth Inlay Shoes (Medicare allows 1 pair per year) and A5512 - Multi-Density Heat Molded Inserts (Medicare allows 3 pairs per year)
- Other (please specify): _____

Physician signature: _____ Date signed: _____

Physician Name (printed): _____ NPI: _____