



MEDICARE & INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR DIABETIC SHOES

- A shoe prescription must be signed on or after the date of your visit with the Prescribing Physician (M.D. or D.O).
- The shoe prescription is valid for **three months**.
- A signed statement must be obtained from your physician specifying that you have diabetes, they are managing your diabetes care, and you have one of the following qualifying conditions:
 1. *HISTORY OF PARTIAL OR COMPLETE AMPUTATION OF THE FOOT*
 2. *HISTORY OF PREVIOUS FOOT ULCERATION*
 3. *HISTORY OF PRE-ULCERATIVE CALLUS*
 4. *PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY WITH EVIDENCE OF CALLUS FORMATION*
 5. *FOOT DEFORMITY*
 6. *POOR CIRCULATION*

Your physician **MUST DOCUMENT** in your chart your diagnosis, their observations of your feet and the reason for your need for diabetic shoes

You MUST be seen 2 times by our Certified Pedorthist:

1. Measuring and an examination of your feet.
2. An in-person evaluation must be conducted with you when dispensing your shoes & inserts.

We will not ship shoes and/or shoe inserts to patients for whom we are filing an insurance claim. Medicare and Private Insurance consider shoes received without meeting the above conditions to be "not medically necessary".

If you have questions about these requirements for Medicare/Insurance coverage of your diabetic shoes, please contact 1-800-MEDICARE or your insurance provider.

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