

DIABETIC SHOES & INSERTS

Medicare Requirements

P A T I E N T : _____

- Must have a diabetic diagnosis with documentation in chart
- Must regularly see an MD (doctor of medicine) or DO (doctor of osteopathy) who is responsible for managing patient's diabetes
- Must see a MD or DO within 6 MONTHS of diabetic shoes being DISPENSED
- Must have MD or DO **sign the certification statement** on or after the date of their visit & within 3 MONTHS prior to shoes being dispensed
- Cannot receive a note in chart related to diabetes from Nurse Practitioner (NP) or Physicians Assistant (PA). In addition, MD or DO cannot sign off on NP or PA's note(s)

If you'd like a more detailed explanation, please ask one of our Medical Assistants.

These requirements have been established by Medicare & are not the policies of Southern Oregon Foot & Ankle.

The patient and our podiatry practice must adhere to these in order for patients to qualify for the diabetic shoe benefit.

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