

DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE FOOT PROBLEMS?

- Poor circulation
- Foot deformities
- Pre-ulcerative callous formation
- Peripheral neuropathy with a history of callus formation
- History of a previous foot ulceration
- Previous amputation of the foot or part of the foot.

If you have diabetes and one or more of these foot concerns, you may qualify for diabetic shoes. Speak with a footcare professional for more information.

Each year, for individuals with diabetes who qualify, Medicare covers:

- One pair of diabetic shoes
- Three pairs of diabetic inserts to wear inside the shoes

If your plan has deductibles and co-payments they will still be applicable.



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Do You Qualify... for diabetic footwear?

People with diabetes are at HIGH RISK for foot health complications. For those who qualify, Medicare and other insurances cover therapeutic shoes and inserts

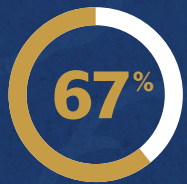


What is a diabetic shoe?

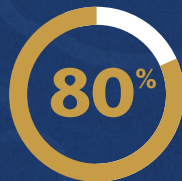
There are many complications that can arise with the diabetic foot, so diabetic shoes are made with foot health in mind. They are built wider and deeper than a traditional shoe. The interiors are made with soft materials and are free of bulky seams that could cause irritation. The best part is, your feet will be measured by a trained healthcare professional to ensure you achieve an optimal fit.



RISK OF AMPUTATIONS

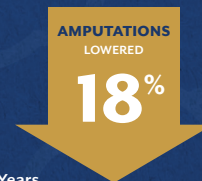
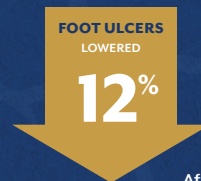


of all lower limb amputations in the U.S result from diabetes¹



of these amputations were preceded by a foot ulcer

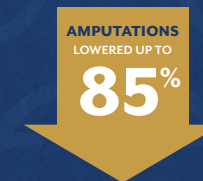
THERAPEUTIC FOOTWEAR



After Two Years

- Study examined the impact of therapeutic footwear on diabetic complications (foot ulcers and amputations)³
- Patients with Type 2 Diabetes mellitus (T2DM)
- Sample size = 26,437
- Followed patients for 1 year before and 2 years after receiving therapeutic shoes

FOOTCARE PROGRAMS



Foot care programs may include:

- Risk assessment
- Foot-care education and preventive therapy
- Treatment of foot problems
- Referral to specialists