

Diabetic Shoes & Inserts Patient Form

Medicare covers diabetic shoes and inserts every **calendar year** for qualified individuals.

1. You must have Type I or Type II diabetes and are currently being treated by a doctor for your diabetes (documented in an exam for diabetes within the last 6 months).

When did you last see your doctor for your diabetes? _____

2. You must have at least 1 qualifying foot condition. Your Podiatrist will help you determine this.

3. **Name of doctor treating your diabetes:** _____

Most often, an endocrinologist is treating your diabetes. It is also possible that your internal medicine physician is treating your diabetes.

You may want to call your doctor that treats your diabetes to make sure they are doing one of the following below:

- Requesting/reviewing results of a blood glucose test or A1C lab work
- Prescribing medication such as: Insulin Lantus Glipizide, Glimepiride, Ozempic, Tirzepitide, Semaglutide or Metformin
- Sharing diabetes education
- Counseling for diet control

4. Your Podiatrist should confirm if you saw a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant when treated for your diabetes. If so, you need to provide the Supervising doctor's name. The Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant can give you this information.

Please check with your podiatrist if you are unsure.

Please provide the name of the physician and, if applicable, the nurse practitioner or physician assistant:

Name of physician treating your diabetes: _____

Name of nurse practitioner or physician assistant: _____

This is a Medicare Benefit to you. In order to receive this benefit, we need the above information to be provided upon request. To ensure timely delivery, you may want to inform them a request is coming from your podiatry office for your diabetic shoes and inserts.