

Comfort Footwear Designed for the Diabetic Foot

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Each foot is unique with different needs.
Tenderfeet Shoes offers an array of various
footwear on individual lasts with wide ranges in
lengths and widths.

Statement of Certifying Physician

Patient's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ S.S.N.: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Male Female
 Patient's Signature: _____
 Insurance Information: _____
 Primary Insurance: _____
 Secondary Insurance: _____

Physician's Information:

I certify that all of the following statements are true:
 The patient has diabetes mellitus: yes ____ no ____

Diagnosis Code:

The patient has one or more of the following conditions:
 _____ History of partial or complete amputation of the foot.
 _____ History of previous foot ulceration.
 _____ History of pre-ulcerative callus.
 _____ Peripheral neuropathy with evidence of callus formation.
 _____ Foot deformity.
 _____ Poor circulation.
 _____ Edema. (check all that apply)

This patient is being treated under a comprehensive plan of care
 for diabetes. This patient needs depth inlay, extra-depth shoes with
 multiple density inserts because of his or her diabetes.
 yes ____ no ____

Ankle Foot Gauntlet

- _____ Foot Pain (ICD 9: 729.50)
- _____ Ankle Pain & Support (720.00)
- _____ Disuse Atrophy (728.20)
- _____ Defective Circulation: lower extremity (459.89)
- _____ Neuropathy (337.10)
- _____ Diabetic/Circulation (250.70)

I, the undersigned certify that the above prescribed is medically necessary for
 the patient's overall well being. In my opinion the AFG is both reasonable and
 necessary in reference to accepted standards of medical practice in the
 treatment of the patient's condition and/or rehabilitation.

Physician's Name (First, Last) _____ UPIN # _____

Physician's Signature _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date _____



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MWRX30-1
WWRX80-1



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WWRX80-0



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WWRX81-1



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WWRX81-3



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Prescription

Patient Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

Rx:

■ One pair of extra-depth TenderFeet Shoes with three (3) pairs of custom-molded multi-density inserts

■ Ankle-Foot Gauntlet(s)* _____ right _____ left

■ Other: _____

Dr. _____

DEA No. _____

Address _____

*Please send progress or chart notes to indicate why gauntlet is necessary.

Overseeing Physician must indicate prescribed items along with Physician signature.

Please retain for your records.

*Disclaimer: Styles and colors of shoes may vary slightly upon delivery depending on patient need and shoe availability.



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Diabetic Foot Care

Diabetic Foot Health

It is very important for diabetics to take the necessary precautions to prevent all foot related injuries. Due to the consequences of neuropathy, daily observation of the feet is critical. When a diabetic patient takes the necessary preventative foot care measures, it reduces the risks of serious foot conditions.

Do's

- Inspect your feet daily for blisters, cuts and scratches. Always check between your toes.
- Wash your feet daily. Dry carefully.
- Avoid extreme temperatures. Test water with your hands or elbow before bathing.
- Inspect the insides of your shoes daily for foreign objects, and rough areas.
- For dry feet, use a very thin coat of lubricating oil such as baby oil. Apply this after bathing and drying feet.
- Shoes should be fitted by a footcare specialist and be comfortable at the time of purchase.
- See your physician regularly and be sure to have your feet examined at each visit.

Don'ts

- Do not smoke.
- Do not soak your feet in hot water.
- Do not walk on hot surfaces as sandy beaches or on the cement around swimming pools.
- Do not walk barefooted.
- Do not use chemical agents for the removal of corns and calluses.
- Do not wear mended stockings and avoid stockings with seams.
- Do not wear sandals with thongs between the toes.
- Do not cut corns or calluses; see your physician.
- Do not cross your legs. This can cause pressure on the nerves and blood vessels.



Medicare Coverage For Diabetic Shoes and Inserts

Did you know that Medicare has a Therapeutic Shoe Bill?

This Bill enables coverage of therapeutic shoes and insoles to eligible diabetic patients (Medicare Part B). Medicare's intention is to reduce the incidence of diabetic foot complications that can result in expensive hospitalizations.

Due to the preventative nature of this bill, a diabetic patient may qualify for shoes and insoles without a history of any foot complications. In fact, many individuals wear them to prevent foot problems as well as treat an existing foot condition.

For patients meeting Medicare's criteria, coverage is limited to one pair of additional depth shoes and three pair of inserts each calendar year. Most health insurance plans provide coverage for Therapeutic Shoes and Insoles.

Shoe and Insert Construction

The materials for therapeutic footwear necessitates the finest, breathable materials. Therefore, **Tenderfeet Shoes** favors full grain leathers and/or, Lycra for optimal comfort. Man-made materials that give the appearance of quality leathers are inappropriate for the diabetic foot as such materials will lock in moisture and may subject the foot to future problems. The materials used for our inserts consist of a blue ProCell EVA thickness minimum layer. The top layer is flesh color Shore A40 and of 3/16" as the base layer is flesh color Shore A 20 to 25.



Tenderfeet shoes offers 2 levels of service for your patients:

Our "**Express**" program allows you to heat and mold our SADMERC coded A5512 pre-fabricated insoles for instant delivery.

Our "**Impress**" program gives you a higher reimbursement rate when our high quality materials are molded plaster models of a patient's foot to form orthotic lab. Please ask our customer details.



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