

Therapeutic Shoes for Persons with Diabetes

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A "CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN"?

<p>WHO CAN BE A "CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN"?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathy (DO): Responsible for diagnosing and treating the beneficiary's diabetic systemic condition through a comprehensive plan of care. • Nurse Practitioner (NP) and Physician Assistant (PA): Practicing under the supervision of an MD or DO "incident to" (supervising MD or DO must verify/sign/date all documentation). • NP: Practicing independently and enrolled in the Primary Care First (PCF) Model Demonstration. 	
<p>WHO CANNOT BE A "CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN"?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podiatrist (DPM) • Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) 	
<p>IN-PERSON VISIT</p>	<p>In-person visit during which diabetes management is addressed.</p>	<p>When: Within 6 months prior to delivery of the shoes/inserts.</p>
<p>"STATEMENT OF CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN"</p>	<p>Sign the certification statement on or after the date of the in-person visit.</p>	<p>When: On or after the date of the in-person visit and within 3 months prior to delivery of the shoes/inserts.</p>
<p>FOOT CONDITION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document one or more of criteria a-f in the medical record, or • Obtain, initial, date (prior to signing the certification statement), indicate agreement of an in-person visit with a podiatrist, CNS, another MD, DO, PA, or NP that documents one or more of criteria a-f. 	<p>When: Within 6 months prior to delivery of the shoes/inserts and prior to or on the same day as signing the certification statement.</p>

RESOURCES

Therapeutic Shoes for Persons with Diabetes: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?LCDId=33369&ContrID=140>

Therapeutic Shoes for Persons with Diabetes Policy Article: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/article-details.aspx?articleId=52501&ContrID=140>