

Therapeutic Shoes for Persons with Diabetes

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A "PRESCRIBING PRACTITIONER"?

<p>WHO CAN BE A "PRESCRIBING PRACTITIONER"?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podiatrist (DPM) • Doctor of Medicine (MD) • Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) • Nurse Practitioner (NP) • Physician Assistant (PA) • Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) • NP or PA "incident to" • NP enrolled in the Primary Care First (PCF) Model Demonstration • May be the supplier (i.e., the one who furnishes the footwear) if requirements are met 	
<p>WHAT CAN A "PRESCRIBING PRACTITIONER" DO?</p>	<p>Complete the foot exam and write the order for the therapeutic shoes, modifications, and inserts.</p> <p>Is there any type of requirement?</p> <p>Yes. They must be knowledgeable in the fitting of diabetic shoes and inserts.</p>	<p>NOTE: If the prescribing practitioner is the supplier, a separate order is not required, but the item(s) provided must be clearly noted in the beneficiary's medical record.</p>
<p>IN-PERSON VISIT</p>	<p>Is there an in-person visit requirement?</p> <p>Yes.</p>	<p>When: The in-person visit must be within 6 months prior to delivery of the shoes/inserts.</p>
<p>"STATEMENT OF CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN"</p>	<p>Is there a timeline for signing the statement?</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>• Who can sign the "Statement of Certifying Physician"?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD or DO managing beneficiary's diabetic care • NP or 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 PCF Model Demonstration 	<p>When: The "Statement of Certifying Physician" must be signed within 3 months prior to delivery of the shoes/inserts.</p>

RESOURCES

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

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