

ORTHOTIC SOLUTIONS, INC.

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Summary of the Therapeutic Shoe Program

ELIGIBILITY

Persons with the **diagnosis of diabetes** (ICD-9 Code 250.00-250.09) - whether insulin dependent or not - are eligible for shoes and inserts. Diabetes controlled by diet does not qualify for this benefit.

WHAT IS COVERED

Each calendar year (January 1 to December 31), a person can receive **one pair of depth shoes** and **three pairs of multidensity inserts**. For example, if a person receives their first pair of shoes in June 2006, they would be eligible again in January 2007 to receive another pair and every year thereafter. Depth shoes can be off-the-shelf or custom molded.

INSURANCES ACCEPTED

All Diabetic footwear, inserts and gauntlets are covered by OSI's acceptable insurances:

- **Medicare Part B**
- **Blue Cross / Blue Shield**
- **Evercare**
- **Senior Whole Health**

- Medicare Part B and BC/BS cover 80%.
- Most people have a secondary insurance to cover the 20% co-payment.
- Evercare and Senior Whole Health cover 100%.

• Orthotic Solutions, Inc. is responsible for **obtaining Physician orders** and all necessary paperwork and **does all of the billing** to insurance companies.

Note: If a resident is at a Skilled Nursing Facility on Medicare PART A, the facility is responsible for the cost of the shoes. However, if a resident is going to be discharged, we can fit them at the facility within 48 hours of discharge or we can fit them at home and bill their Medicare Part B.

SERVICE PROGRAM

- **Free** In-Home or Nursing Facility assessments.
- Each person is individually measured and fitted.
- Upon delivery, 3 pairs of multidensity inserts are heat molded and labeled with the date they should be replaced.
- A reminder call is placed to the patient when the inserts should be replaced.
- Shoes may be available to be fitted the same day of the initial assessment. However, if shoes need to be ordered, delivery is 5-9 business days.