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Dear Physician,

Thank you for referring your diabetic patients for shoes and/or inserts. Following are the LATEST Medicare requirements that are necessary for Medicare coverage:

- 1) A prescription form, written on your office script, that includes:
 - a. Beneficiaries name
 - b. Description of items to be dispensed
 - i. Diabetic shoes and/or
 - ii. Diabetic inserts
 - c. Date
 - d. Your signature
- 2) "Statement of Certifying Physician" form
 - a. Patient must have one of the high risk factors listed on the form in order for Medicare to pay
- 3) Chart Notes that identify any of the qualifying high risk factors listed on the "Statement of Certifying Physician" form
 - a. IF you have not done a recent foot evaluation (within six months), chart notes may be supplied by the patient's podiatrist
 - b. IF the patient does not have a podiatrist, you will need to do a foot evaluation.

We are trying to simplify this process. Thank you for your patience and consideration.

Respectfully,

Skip Chandler, PT, CPed
Owner

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