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Your Medicare Coverage

Is my test, item, or service covered?

Therapeutic shoes or inserts

How often is it covered?

Medicare Part B ([Medical Insurance](#)) covers the furnishing and fitting of either one pair of custom-molded shoes and inserts or one pair of extra-depth shoes each calendar year. Medicare also covers 2 additional pairs of inserts each calendar year for custom-molded shoes and 3 pairs of inserts each calendar year for extra-depth shoes. Medicare will cover shoe modifications instead of inserts.

Who's eligible?

All people with Part B who have diabetes and severe diabetic foot disease are covered. Your doctor must certify that you need therapeutic shoes or inserts. A [podiatrist](#) or other qualified doctor must prescribe these items and they must be provided by one these:

- A podiatrist
- An orthotist
- A prosthetist
- A pedorthist
- Other qualified individual

Your costs in Original Medicare

If your supplier accepts [assignment](#), you pay 20% of the [Medicare-approved amount](#), and the Part B [deductible](#) applies.

Medicare will only cover your therapeutic shoes if your doctors and suppliers are enrolled in Medicare. Doctors and suppliers have to meet strict standards to enroll and stay enrolled in Medicare. If your doctors or suppliers aren't enrolled, Medicare won't pay the claims submitted by them.

It's also important to ask your suppliers if they participate in Medicare before you get therapeutic shoes. If suppliers are participating suppliers, they must accept assignment. If suppliers are enrolled in Medicare but aren't "participating," they may choose not to accept assignment. If suppliers don't accept assignment, there's no limit on the amount they can charge you.

Carl Watts

From: Becky Wallen <becky@dimarinc.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 11:46 AM
To: Carl Watts
Subject: RE: City of Olympia NWFFT [REDACTED]
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hi Carl,
Will this letter suffice?

Thanks!

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From: Carl Watts [mailto:cwatts@ci.olympia.wa.us]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 4:51 PM
To: Becky Wallen
Subject: RE: City of Olympia NWFFT [REDACTED]

Thank you. We will be able to reimburse [REDACTED] with that letter. Carl.

From: Becky Wallen [mailto:becky@dimarinc.com]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 4:51 PM
To: Carl Watts <cwatts@ci.olympia.wa.us>
Subject: RE: City of Olympia NWFFT [REDACTED]

Hi Carl,
Labor First contacted the provider and they will send a letter stating that the shoe lifts are not covered. Caitlin at Labor First said she'd forward it to me as soon as she received it, at which time I'll send your way.

Thanks!

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