



MEDICARE DIABETIC SHOE PROGRAM

- Requirements:
1. Diagnosis of diabetes and treatment plan
 2. MD or DO visit in past 6 months
(Not podiatrist, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner)
 3. Physician notes documenting one of these:
 - Previous amputation
 - History of foot ulcer
 - History of pre-ulcerative callus
 - Nerve damage (neuropathy) and calluses
 - Foot deformity
 - Poor Circulation

What you get: 1 Pair of Extra Depth Therapeutic Shoes
3 Pairs of Multi-Density Shoe Inserts

- Where you go:
1. Medical Park Pharmacy
2551 Limestone Parkway (770) 535-8860
 2. Hanger Clinic
425 Spring Street SE, Suite 100 (770) 534-8276
 3. Citizen's Pharmacy
5325 Atlanta Hwy, Flowery Branch (770) 967-3324

Or the experts can come to you! In-home shoe fitting:
Bill McKinney, Advantage Diabetic Benefits (770) 654-3275



What makes a shoe “therapeutic”:

- Intended to decrease friction and prevent skin breakdown
- The shoe is extra deep, especially in the toe box
- The stitching is mostly on the outside rather than inside
- The back and tongue of the shoe is padded for protection
- The sole is made of non-skid material to prevent falls
- The specialized insole conforms to the foot for stabilization

Many options are available:



Studies show that only 25% people, ages 55-80, were wearing appropriately sized shoes. Did you know that your feet get wider and longer as you age?
Have you had your feet measured lately?