



To: Patients & Physicians

From: Practitioners & Administrators at Arise O&P

Re: **MEDICARE REQUIREMENTS FOR DIABETIC FOOTWEAR
for Medicare and Medicare Replacement Plans**

Note: As a supplier of diabetic footwear, Arise O&P is required by Medicare to file specific medical documentation for its patients. Some of this information must come from the prescribing physician. Therefore, prior to scheduling an appointment with Arise O&P for delivery of diabetic shoes and/or inserts, **patients must request and receive specific medical records from the prescribing physician who is treating the patient under a comprehensive plan of care for his/her diabetes.** These medical records may be forwarded to Arise O&P from the physician's office via fax, email, U.S. mail or in person.

Physician Medical Records must validate and include:

1. The patient has diabetes mellitus; and
2. The certifying physician has documented in the patient's medical record one or more of the following conditions:
 - a. Previous amputation of the other foot, or part of either foot, or
 - b. History of previous foot ulceration of either foot, or
 - c. History of pre-ulcerative calluses of either foot, or
 - d. Peripheral neuropathy with evidence of callus formation of either foot, or
 - e. Foot deformity of either foot, or
 - f. Poor circulation in either foot; and
3. The certifying physician has certified that indications (1) and (2) are met and:
 - a. patient is being treated under a comprehensive plan of care for his/her diabetes, and
 - b. patient needs diabetic shoes, and
 - c. there has been an in-person visit for diabetes management within 6 months prior to delivery of the shoes/inserts.

Please send medical records to Arise O&P via:

Fax: (763) 755-9510
Email: admin@arise-op.com
US Mail to: Arise Orthotics & Prosthetics, Inc.
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Please contact Arise O&P at (763) 755-9500 with any questions. Thank you!