



Diabetic shoes and Insurance Coverage
Are your diabetic shoes covered by your insurance?

Medicare patients:

If we have a completed Diabetic verification form and your physician notes from your physician treating you for diabetes that you have seen in the last 6 months then Medicare will cover **1 pair of shoes and 3 pairs of inserts per calendar year.**

Medicaid patients:

If you have diabetes and we have an order by your PCP Medicaid will cover **1 pair of shoes and 2 pairs of inserts per calendar year.**

Private insurance (Aetna, BCBS, Humana, Cigna, Alliant, etc.) patients:

All private insurances have their own policies on whether they will cover the shoes and inserts and the frequency that they will pay. We will order any amount of inserts you'd like, but however many pairs past the first one, we will collect upfront in full and reimburse you if your insurance covers them. Historically, they will cover one if any, so we will collect for the remaining inserts upfront to avoid any unexpected costs later by the insurance on your part.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL YOUR INSURANCE AND ASK IF DIABETIC SHOES AND INSERTS ARE COVERED, HOW MANY PAIRS OF INSERTS THEY COVER, AND THE FREQUENCY IN WHICH THEY WILL COVER THEM.

Please initial one of the following statements:

I would like to have 1 pair of shoes and 3 pairs of inserts ordered once all paperwork has been received. If I have a private insurance, I understand I will be asked to pay for any inserts past the first pair upfront, as historically they may not be covered by your policy if your policy does cover shoes/inserts.

NOTE: If you have a different insurance coverage other than Medicare – pairs of inserts would vary depending on your coverage and might not cover all 3 pairs.

I would like to have 1 pair of shoes and 2 pairs of inserts ordered once paperwork has been received. If I have a private insurance, I understand I will be asked to pay for any inserts past the first pair upfront, as historically they may not be covered by your policy if your policy does cover shoes/inserts.

NOTE: If you have a different insurance coverage other than Medicaid or Medicare – pairs of inserts would vary depending on your coverage and might not cover 2 pairs.

I would like to have 1 pair of shoes and 1 pair of inserts ordered once paperwork has been received.

I would like to contact my insurance company before you order the shoes and inserts; I will call you to let you know to order.

NOTE: If you want us to order them at your initial evaluation, you understand you may have to pay out of pocket if insurance does not cover the cost.

I, , have understand that if my insurance doesn't cover my diabetic shoes and inserts, I am responsible to pay for them. I understand that Alliance is required to obtain detailed orders and notes from my physician before my shoes/inserts can be ordered.

Patient Signature:

Date: