

## Fax Transmission Cover Sheet

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**CERT Nurse Reviewer Comments****CID# 1207059****Received from Supplier:**

- Proof of delivery;
- An order signed by the podiatrist, who is also the supplier /billing provider;
- Statement of Certifying Physician addressed to Dr. Xxxxx Xxxxx but signed by Dr. Xxxxxxx Xxxxx:
- A form from the podiatrist with multiple dates at the top which have been crossed out; last visible date is 3/10/11;
- Progress note dated 4/1/2011, after billed date of service, which supports medical management of beneficiary's diabetes, but does not include all exam of the feet or need for diabetic shoes.

**Missing:**

- Critical documentation from the treating physician documentable need for diabetic shoes, obtained within six months prior to delivery of shoes/inserts;
- Clinical documentation concerning the condition listed on the Statement of the Certifying Physician, which qualifies beneficiary for diabetic shoes.

**08/15/2011 -call to Treating Physician requesting:**

- 1) Clinical documentation from the physician managing beneficiary diabetes, documenting that the beneficiary is being treated under a comprehensive plan of care and needs diabetic shoes. This information must have been obtained within 6 months prior to delivery of the shoes/inserts;
- 2) Clinical documentation about the condition that qualifies beneficiary for coverage of diabetic shoes, as listed on the Statement of the Certifying Physician.

**Response from Ordering Physician's Office:**

- A progress note dated 4/1/2011, after billed date of service, which supports medical management of beneficiary's diabetes, but does not include on exam of the feet or need for diabetic shoes.

**NOTE:** Please ensure all progress notes, reports or orders have a legible signature or provide a signature log or an attestation of your medical record entries if the office/progress notes or other medical record documentation is not signed or if the signature(s) are not clearly legible. In order to be considered valid for Medicare medical review purposes, an attestation statement must be signed and dated by the author of the medical record entry and must contain sufficient information to identify the beneficiary.

Reference Supplier Manual, Chapter 10 -page 83 (or signature requirements:

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Please reference the LCD for:

- > Therapeutic Shoes for Persons with Diabetes (L11535) and the accompanying article for coverage criteria:

[http://www.vv.medicarenhic.c2m/dm Lmedical\\_reviewLmr lcds/mr led\\_current/L1146420 U-01-0 LJ ev 2011 -04PA 2011-01 rv 2011-0Acl](http://www.vv.medicarenhic.c2m/dm Lmedical_reviewLmr lcds/mr led_current/L1146420 U-01-0 LJ ev 2011 -04PA 2011-01 rv 2011-0Acl)

## **Appeals Information**

### **Redeterminations**

Redetermination requests may be faxed to **781-741-3118**.

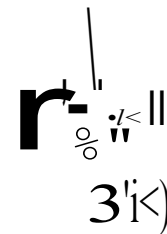
The cover sheet for redetermination requests can be found on the CMN and Forms page.

You may also mail your Redetermination to the following addresses.

Please be sure to use the 9 digit zip code.

DME – Redeterminations P.O. Box 9150 Hingham, MA 02043- 9150	<b>Redetermination Street Address for Overnight Mailings:</b> NHIC DME MAC Jurisdiction A Appeals 75 William Terry Drive Hingham, MA 02044
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A redetermination request must be made within 120 days from the date of denial on the Medicare Remittance Advice (RA) otherwise it will be denied as untimely. For assistance in calculating this date visit the [Self-Service Tools](#) section of our web site and click on the *Redetermination Request Calculator*.



PLACE THIS BAR CODED COVER SHEET IN FRONT OF THE RECORD

Medicare CERT Documentation Contractor
CMS 500-99-0019/0002 PSC CERT

Due Date: 5/6/2011

Request Date: 07/22/11

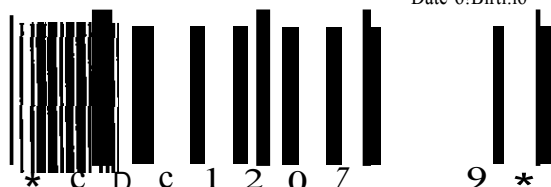
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Contractor Number #:

Patient Name:

Contractor Type: DME
Date(s) or Start: 03/24/U-OI/Z4/11
CID Number:
Date of Birth: 02102145



Letter Sequence:

Universe Code:

Request for Addition of (JC) to (J)
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The document is below may be required in support of the... Provide all of the patient medical records documentation...

Need the Following documents: 1) clinical documentation... 2) clinical documentation... 3) documentation of...

If a copy of the medical record... Please send the original copy of this document with...

PATIENT INFORMATION REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST

Please provide the following information: Error Rate Testing (CERT) contractor within the scope of...

CERT Document Office Attn: CID # LZ70S9, 909Q, function Drive, Suite 9, Annapolis, MD 20701
JAX 1240) MJ-11222 PH (SS8J779-7477nr (301) 957-2380

NOTE: Beginning in the Spring of 01, CERT will require documentation from provider via the Electronic Submission of Medicare Documentation (C-MD)...

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Regulating Your Inflation

**We have prescribed therapeutic shoes and inlays for your patient. He or**

she is eligible under the Medicare Diabetes Shoe program. Medicare rules

require that the patient's physician certify that the patient meets

the criteria for the program. The criteria are listed on the form and will

be filed with the "Statement of Certifying Physician for Therapeutic

Shoes" and faxed to you. Thank you.

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DR MAHL YN H NU K UN

Rx ep .li:oes - 1 pair / Inserts - 3 pair

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<input type="checkbox"/> Previous Amputation	<input type="checkbox"/> .:Peripb ral NI'ltropathy	<input type="checkbox"/> Previous Ulceration
<input type="checkbox"/> foot D.:fur.mity	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Ull0erative Callus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor Circulation

Typ of Shoe Presciibe: {

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**Custom-molded shoes were required due to:**

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- Maxlmally distri utll plantar pressure

**SignAtur** ----- Date: 3 1'()-t{

Rx Depth Shoes – 1 pair / Inserts – 3 pair

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:        /        /       

Per Statement of the Certifying Physician, the patient has one or more of the following foot condition:

Previous Amputation       Peripheral Neuropathy       Trovopus Ulceration  
 Foot Deformity       Pre-Ulcerative Callus       Poor Circulation

Type of Shoe Prescribed:

Added Depth       Custom-Molded Shoes

If custom molded shoes are required, the foot deformity or ICD-9 code: \_\_\_\_\_

Custom-molded shoes were required due to:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Shoe Modifications: - - - - -**

Heat-molded devices only: This patient is sufficiently at high risk to warrant a heat-molded customized insert, but not sufficiently enough at-risk or have a fixed or gross deformity to warrant a custom-made insert. The deformity and at-risk stiltus is significant enough to preclude the use of pre-made, non-heat-customizable inserts. Three pairs were ordered.

For custom devices only: A cast impression or scan was taken so that custom inserts, with customized accommodations integral to the inserts, could be fabricated (see shoe order form). Three pairs were ordered. This patient requires custom inserts because the deformities are so fixed and so severe that the patient cannot be accommodated in the heat-molded inserts and/or previous attempts at heat-molded inserts failed to alleviate the patient's pain and/or at risk condition.

- Therapeutic objective(s):
- Prevent pedal ulcerations
  - Facilitate gait
  - Maximally distribute plantar pressure

**Signature**

Date: 2/11/11

D.P.M

# Statement of Certification for Therapeutic Footwear

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

HICN: \_\_\_\_\_

006: \_\_\_\_\_

Prognosis: Good  
Source: IZMoi1hs

Please complete and sign this form for the Medicare's Therapeutic Shoe Program provides annual coverage for shoes and inserts for patients with diabetes at risk for ulceration. One of the program's objectives is to ensure that patients with diabetes have a physician who is monitoring their diabetes. It is a requirement for a physician to certify that there be a signed statement of certifying physician from the patient's diabetes doctor. Be sure to indicate the checked diagnosis in your own patient record.

### Quantity, Product and HCPC CCid's

- 1 A550CJ Dep't Shoes, pair
- 3 AS51:2 Insfs - multiple den's, formed, molded to foot with external heel source (i.e. heat gun). prefabricated, per shoe

Ox: (check <all> to apply)

C Peripheral neuropathy With callus formation;

a Foot deformity

o Pre-existing Tinea

o History of previous foot ulceration

o Partial or complete foot amputation

P. Poor circulation

o Diabetic neuropathy

D Type I. Controlled

n Type I. Uncontrolled

LJ Type II, Uncontrolled

a Type I. Uncontrolled

P. History of Diabetes:

o Diabetes with neurological manifestation;

o Diabetic peripheral neuropathy; discoloration

o Diabetic neuropathy; color manifestations

With current deformity

o History of Diabetes:

CJ Claw toe [735.11]

o Hallux valgus (735.21)

o Hammus valgus (715.0)

o Hammer toe [735.4]

o History of pre-ulcerative condition (707.12)

o History of limb amputation, foot (V49.73)

o Lower limb amputation, great toe (Y.49.71)

o Lower limb amputation, lesser toe/s (V49.72)

o Ulcer of heel and midfoot (707.141)

a Ulcer of other part of foot (707.15)

IJ Unspecified deformity of ankle and foot (736.0)

IJ Unspecified acquired deformity of toe (735. )

It is the policy of this program to ensure that the patient's medical record indicates that the patient has been examined by a physician who is monitoring their diabetes. It is a requirement for a physician to certify that there be a signed statement of certifying physician from the patient's diabetes doctor. Be sure to indicate the checked diagnosis in your own patient record.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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PT. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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**13** \_Buming

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PT. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Pt. .Pn:sents with **c/o** \_hype!"U"ophied **thickened**  
discolored lifting \_painful nails

Pt. qualifies #0!" care because of: PVD  
PAIN in nails

Pt. presents with c/o painful hyperkeratotic lesion \_\_\_\_\_

**R12345 L12345**

VASCULAR FINDINGS: (need !A, 2B, IB +2C)

"\_Pt. aware and inforln<d of non-covered service

**A01** \_Non-trau)llatic amputation  
**BOI** \_Absent PT pulse ( L R) cop. Refill \_\_\_sees.  
**02** \_Absent DP pulse ( L R)  
**03** \_Advanced Trophic Changes (J roqtlired)  
**04** \_Itair gl"l>V,l,( dccroaselabsence)  
**05 nail thickenil'tg**  
**06** \_\_pigmentary changes (he!llosidel"in)  
**07** \_skin texture ( Ulil,l, shiny )  
**08** \_skin color (depe lldent rubor / cyanosis)  
**C09** Claudicalion (pal:ient report)  
**IO** \_Temper ture (coolness)  
**II** \_Edema: mild mod. \_severe  
**12** \_ParestheSia \_\_\_\_\_  
**13** \_Burning

**TREATMENT** \_\_\_\_\_  
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DERMATOLOGIC EX,AM

- 1. Pinch callus - R I 2 3 4 5 L I 1 3 4 5
- 2. Plantar lesions R I 2 3 4 5 L I 1 3 4 5
- 3. Dm sol lesions (HD)" R I 2 3 4 5 L I 2 3 4 5
- 4. Distollesions (HD). R I 2 3 4 5 L I 2 3 4 5
- 5. Web sp. \_Jesimls (HM) R I 2 3 4 5 L I 2 3 4 5

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- 4. Distal lesions (l-ID) R I 2 3 4"5 L I 2 3 0
- 5. Web sp. lesions (Hrvt) R I 2 3 4 5 L12H5

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***Patient Authorization {Or Permission}***

***Permission***

I have received **b)** individual "extra depth" shoes and **bu** individual full  
outset custom heat molded inserts. I am satisfied with the fit and authorize Medicare and  
my supplemental insurance carrier to pay Dr. Henderson directly. I understand that  
Medicare pays for up to one pair of shoes  
(2 individual shoes) and 3 pair *of* inserts (6 individual) per calendar year. I understand  
that I am responsible for any deductible and unpaid balance that Medicare or *my*  
insurance does not cover.

I have not received any other shoes or inserts under this plan from any other supplier in  
the past year,

I understand that should I return the shoes without all exchange or if the fit is  
correct and change of style is the reason for exchange a \$18.00 re-stocking fee will be  
charged to the patient.

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own inventory, from auother company 01' have been fabricoted to provide you with optimum comfort ""d protections, In  
order to receive the great: llt benefits from this footwear, please follow the5e suggested guidelines.

**Getting used to yotu'!iho-es**

People with decrea.od feeling in their feet may have a fal•e 5onsc ofscurity os to how much at ri•k their feet actuali;,' ore"  
An ulcer undr the foot can develop in a, couple of hours even if the shoes are expetl:ly fit. J.n order to best avoid irritat.i ",  
adhere to the following break-in schedule:

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|-------------|--|
| FIRST DAY   | Wear One Hour                                |
| SECOND DAY  | Wear Two Hours-Check feet a,ll:er first hour |
| TI-IIRD DAY | Wcr Three Hours                              |
| FOURTH DAY  | Wear Four Hours-Check fee!after two hours    |
| FIFTH DAY   | Wear Full Day-Check .,fter lunch. ·          |

"IF AT ANY TIME YOU SEE RED SPOTS OR DARKNESS ON THE TOES OR OTHER BONY AREAS DURING THE FIRST FIVE DAYS: Discontinue wearing the shoes for the rest of the day and start, roll it in again the next day **beginning with one hour of wear.**

- IF A RED SPOT OR DARKNESS APPEARS WITHIN EVERY WEARING- DO NOT WEAR SHOES. Call **Dr. Henderson for the next appointment.**
- BE SURE TO INSPECT YOUR FEET EVERY DAY.

## **FOLLOW-UP**

You should have regularly scheduled visits with Dr. Henderson. Please direct any questions to this office. Business questions may be directed to your Medicare carrier. Every four months get rid of the inserts in your shoes and put in a new pair. In one year, you will receive a reminder to return to Dr. Henderson to evaluate the condition of these shoes.

## **RETURN POLICY**

Shoes that are unusable may be returned within one week of dispensing. The shoes must be in good condition, i.e., no scuffing, outside dirt or obvious wear on the soles and in original packaging. There will be an \$18 restocking fee if the shoes are returned without exchange from the same vendor. We strongly urge you to wear these shoes in your home for the first week. Substandard shoes may be returned as all warranties, expressed and implied under applicable State law will be honored,

I certify that I have received the shoes in good condition. The assistant has explained, in detail, the proper use and care of this device and has fit it for me. I have been given the instructions on care of the shoes. The assistant has asked me to call the office if I encounter any problems with the device or if I have any questions. I have been informed of the Medicare DMEPOS Supplier Standards, if applicable,

DATE 3/24/11

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OVERPAYMENT SERVICES REPORT

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TYPE OF SERVICE LEGEND

TOS	DESCRIPTION
P	LUMP SUM PURCHASE OF DME
J	••UNKNOWN

REASON FOR OVERPAYMENT

REAS I	DESCRIPTION
\$019	this overpayment occurred because payment exceeded established

**utilization parameters, including number of and/or length of service,**  
because of lack of documentation to support the claim.

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