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NEW PATIENT

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORMS AND SIGN ON THE X'S BEFORE COMING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT. DO NOT MAIL BACK.

IF YOU HAVE XRAYS OF YOUR FOOT OR ANKLE PLEASE BRING ALONG WITH YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.

- 1. THE ATTACHED FORMS MUST BE DATED FOR THE DAY OF YOUR APPOINTMENT. PLEASE BRING YOUR INSURANCE CARD(S) WITH YOU. IF AN HMO POLICY BE SURE TO CALL YOUR PRIMARY PHYSICIAN BEFORE THE DAY OF YOUR APPOINTMENT**
- 2. PLEASE BRING A PHOTO ID (DUE TO IDENTITY THEFT)**
- 3. YOUR CO-PAY WILL BE DUE AT THE TIME OF THE VISIT**
- 4. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL THE OFFICE**

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Medicare Podiatry Services: Information for Medicare Fee-For-Service Health Care Professionals

FACT SHEET

Overview

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Medicare coverage of podiatry services. It includes an overview of routine foot care related to underlying systemic conditions, billing guidelines, and a list of resources.

Medicare Covered Foot Care Services

According to the "Medicare Benefit Policy Manual," Chapter 15, Section 290, Medicare covered foot care services only include medically necessary and reasonable foot care.

Exclusions from Coverage

Certain foot care related services are **not generally covered by Medicare**. In general, the following services, whether performed by a podiatrist, osteopath, or doctor of medicine, and without regard to the difficulty or complexity of the procedure, **are not covered by Medicare**:

1. Treatment of Flat Foot

The term flat foot is defined as a condition in which one or more arches of the foot have flattened out. Services or devices directed toward the care or correction of such conditions, including the prescription of supportive devices, are not covered.

2. Routine Foot Care

Routine foot care is excluded from coverage, except as discussed below under "Conditions that Might Justify Coverage." The following services are normally considered routine and

NOT covered by Medicare:

- **The cutting or removal of corns and calluses;**
- **The trimming, cutting, clipping, or debriding of nails; and**

• Other hygienic and preventive maintenance care, such as cleaning and soaking the feet, the use of skin creams to maintain skin tone of either ambulatory or bedfast patients, and any other service performed in the absence of localized illness, injury, or symptoms involving the foot.

3. Supportive Devices for Feet

Generally, Medicare will not cover orthopedic shoes and other supportive devices for the feet, unless it is an integral part of a leg brace and its expense is included as part of the cost of the brace. Also, a narrow exception permits coverage of therapeutic shoes and inserts for certain patients with diabetes.

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Patient Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
Address: _____ Occupation: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Date of Birth : ___ / ___ / ___ Age: _____ Male: ___ Female: ___
SS: _____ - _____ - _____ Home Phone #: () _____ Work #: () _____
Employer: _____ Address: _____

Emergency Contact: Spouse/Parent: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

If Patient is a Child:

Mother's Name: _____ DOB: ___ / ___ / ___ SS: _____ - _____ - _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: () _____
Employer: _____ Work #: () _____

Father's Name: _____ DOB: ___ / ___ / ___ SS: _____ - _____ - _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: () _____
Employer: _____ Work #: () _____

All Patients:

How Did you find our practice? Yellow Pages (Verizon or Talking Phone Book); Internet
Friend/Family Member Insurance Doctor Referral (Who): _____
Other: _____

What bothers you? FOOT ANKLE RIGHT LEFT BOTH

Date of Injury/How long bothering? _____
Describe how it feels: _____
Any Treatment: _____ By Whom? _____
Any tests already taken: ___ X-ray ___ CT ___ MRI ___ Ultrasound

Family Doctor: _____ Date of Last Visit: ___ / ___ / _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have reviewed the above information and verify that it is correct. I understand all charges are due and payable in full at the time of service and will abide by this policy. I authorize any and all insurance companies to pay benefits to the doctor. I authorize the release of medical information necessary in handling my claims.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Review of Systems

Please put a **check ()** next to all of the symptoms below which you have experienced. If you do not know the answer or do not understand the question, **insert a question mark(?)**

GENERAL:

- Recent weight gain
- Recent weight loss
- Fatigue currently
- Recent Fever
- Recent Change in appetite
- Recent Change in sleep pattern
- None of the Above Apply

RESPIRATORY:

- Pneumonia
 - Tuberculosis
 - Asthma
 - Chronic Bronchitis
 - Emphysema
 - Cough up Blood
 - Wheezing
 - Night Sweats
 - None of the Above Apply
- When was your last chest X-ray? _____
- Have you ever had an abnormal Chest x-ray? YES NO

CIRCULATORY/CARDIAC:

- Heart Murmur
- Heart Attack
- Chest Pain
- High Blood Pressure
- Mitral Valve Prolapse
- EKG Date: _____
- Cramping with Activity
- None of the Above Apply

DIGESTIVE:

- Ulcer
- Hernia
- Vomit Blood
- Bloody Stool
- Hepatitis
- Liver problem
- Diverticulitis
- Chronic Diarrhea/Colitis
- None of the Above Apply

ENDOCRINOLOGY:

- Glandular/Hormone Problem
- Thyroid Disease
- Diabetes
- None of the Above Apply

SKIN:

- Any recent rashes or lumps
- Any current Skin Infections
- None of the Above Apply

ANESTHESIA:

- Problem with Anesthesia
- Family History of Problems with anesthesia
- Malignant Hypothermia
- None of the Above Apply

HEMATOLOGY:

- Anemia
- Bleeding or bruising Tendency
- Cancer
- X-ray Therapy
- Phlebitis
- Blood Clots - DVT
- Frequent Bloody Nose
- Bleeding Gums
- HIV
- None of the Above Apply

URINARY:

- Bladder Infection
- Kidney Disease
- Blood in Urine
- Kidney Stones
- Prostate Problems
- None of the Above Apply

NEUROLOGICAL:

- Loss of Consciousness
- Convulsions/Seizures
- Head Injury
- Stroke / CVA
- Paralysis
- Nervous Breakdown
- Depression/Nervousness
- Psychiatric Problem
- Other: _____
- None of the Above Apply

DENTAL:

- Chronic Infections
- Date of Last Dental Appointment: _____

EYES:

- Glasses
- Glaucoma
- Macular Degeneration
- Other: _____
- None of the Above Apply

Are you Currently Pregnant? YES NO

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Please complete this form to the best of your ability.
Please answer all questions. If you don't know the
answer or don't understand the question, mark in the
space. **Please do NOT leave blank spaces!**

Surgical History

Please List ALL prior hospital admissions and operation
along with the date.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

- High Blood Pressure HIV
- Gout Hepatitis
- High Cholesterol
- Hypothyroidism
- Diabetes
- Depression/Anxiety
- Fibromyalgia
- Asthma
- DVT / Blood Clots
- OTHER: _____
- None of the above apply

MEDICATIONS
Dose and Frequency

ALLERGIES TO MEDICATIONS

- NONE Latex Sulfa Drugs
- Penicillin Codeine
- Other: _____

PATIENT NAME: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Primary Care Doctor: _____

SOCIAL HISTORY

TOBACCO: ___ pack/day ___ years ___ NONE
 ___ Quit When? _____

ALCOHOL: _____ ___ NONE

LIVING SITUATION: ___ Single ___ Married
 ___ Widowed ___ Other: _____

Number of Children: _____

Occupation: _____

Activity/Hobbies:

Family History

- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Heart Disease
- High Blood Pressure
- Blood Clots
- Liver Disease
- Psychiatric Disease
- Anesthesia Problems
- Other: _____
- None of the above apply

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Payment Insurance Coverage and Information Release

Confidential

1. Medical billing and payment procedures are often complex and difficult to understand for patients and their families. Most patients are covered by some form of group health insurance that will pay a large percentage of the cost of care. When you provide us with current and accurate insurance information, we can successfully file most claims on your behalf.
2. In addition to any private insurance carrier information, patients covered under Workers Compensation insurance should present all information and records associated with a work-related injury and claim, including policy number, and date of work - related injury.
3. Some of the costs of your care such as "**Co-Payments**" and Deductibles, may not be covered by your group insurance plan. Payment of any co-payment will be due at the time of your appointment. If not able to pay at the time of service a **\$2.00 service fee** will be assessed. Policy deductibles will immediately become the responsibility of the patient, once we are so notified by your insurance carrier.
4. **Self Pay** - No insurance coverage patients:
These patients will be expected to remit up to **\$250.00 of your initial visit costs at the time of the first visit.** It is the policy of this office for full payment within twelve months from initial visit with a minimum monthly payment of \$100.00.
5. Collection Service - In the event a collection service must be used, you will be liable for all fees, in addition to the outstanding debt.
6. No Show / Cancellation Fee: (24 hour notice required) \$20.00
7. NSF / Returned Check Fee: \$20.00

Signature below serves to acknowledge your understanding of payment policies and your responsibility.

Signature:

Print Name:

Date:

Southern Maine Foot & Ankle, PA

I, _____, authorize Southern Maine Foot & Ankle, P.A., and its employees and agents (collectively referred to as "SMFA") to disclose my health care information to health care practitioners and health care facilities who are involved in providing my health care and with my family or close friends who are providing me with emotional support as I receive health care services. I also authorize SMFA to disclose my health care information to my health insurance carrier, utilization review organization, or benefit manager to support payment for my health care.

I understand that SMFA will disclose only the minimal amount of my health care information that is necessary, in the judgment of SMFA, for the legitimate needs of the recipient or for my general well being.

My health care information that is the subject of this authorization to disclose includes information written or not, about the preventative, diagnostic, or treatment services provided to me and that may be used to identify me. Depending upon the services I request from SMFA, this information may include information about treatment for HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, mental health or psychiatric conditions or substance abuse.

I understand that I may refuse to disclose all or some health care information and that I may revoke this authorization at any time by providing SMFA with a written, signed, and dated request. However, I understand that my refusal to disclose all or some health care information or to provide this authorization at this time may result in improper diagnosis or treatment, denial of coverage of a claim for health benefits or other insurance, or other adverse consequences.

Southern Maine Foot & Ankle P.A., employees and agents regards the safeguarding of your confidential health care information as an important duty. The elements of this authorization to disclose are required by state law for your protection and to ensure your informed consent to the disclosure for health care information necessary to support your relationship with SMFA.

Should you wish to have a copy of this authorization or should you have any questions about it or about SMFA policies for safeguarding your health care information, please ask the office staff or your physician.

Signature of Patient or Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Southern Maine Foot & Ankle

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

OF

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

I acknowledge that I was provided a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and that I have read (or had the opportunity to read if I so chose) and understood the Notice.

Patient Name (please print)

Date

Parent or Authorized Representative

Signature

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Today's Date: _____

Foot and/or Ankle Issues:

Describe your foot/ankle problem: _____

How long have you had this problem? _____

Have you had any treatments for this problem? If so, describe. _____

Is there anything else you'd like us to know related to your visit today? _____

Is there anything special you'd like to discuss with the doctor today? _____

All health care offices have been mandated to collect the following information under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and subsequently the Meaningful Use regulations imposed by The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The information collected is de-identified and reported to The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

1. What is your primary language? English Spanish French

Other: _____

2. Please select your race:

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | |

3. Please select your ethnicity:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino |
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For Office Use Only:

Height: _____

Weight: _____

B/P: _____

A. Notifier:

B. Patient Name:

C. Identification Number:

Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN)

NOTE: If Medicare doesn't pay for **D. ROUTINE FOOT CARE** below, you may have to pay.

Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the **D. _____** below.

D.	E. Reason Medicare May Not Pay:	F. Estimated Cost
CUTTING/REMOVAL OF CORNS/ CALLUSES TRIMMING OF NAILS ROUTINE HYGENIC CARE	ROUTINE CARE	\$45.00

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the **D. _____** listed above.

Note: If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

G. OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

OPTION 1. I want the **D. _____** listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but **I can appeal to Medicare** by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.

OPTION 2. I want the **D. _____** listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. **I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.**

OPTION 3. I don't want the **D. _____** listed above. I understand with this choice I am **not** responsible for payment, and **I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.**

H. Additional Information:

This notice gives our opinion not an official Medicare decision. If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call 1-800-633-4227/-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227/TTY: 1-877-486-2048).

Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

I. Signature:	Date:
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