



Are you on Medicare?

No Yes

If you answered "YES", then please read and sign this page.

Dear Medicare Patient,

The Foot Center, Inc. would like to take this opportunity to explain Medicare's rules and regulations for covered and non-covered foot care.

The Foot Center, Inc. participates with Medicare and the proper contractual adjustments will be made for services paid: However, the patient is responsible for twenty percent (20%) of all charges including their yearly deductible, office visits, and/or routine foot care, unless a secondary insurance will cover.

Routine foot care is billed directly to the patient. This is per Medicare's request. We will be glad to print you a claim (upon your request) for your records.

Medicare considers the cutting of mycotic nails, trimming of nails, and removal of corns and calluses as routine foot care. Medicare Part "B" does not cover these services under normal conditions.

Under certain medical conditions, Medicare may pay for these above-listed procedures. For Medicare to consider these charges payable, the claims must include an underlying condition that may require professional foot care as well as the name of the physician treating that condition and the date of the last office visit with that physician. The following is a list of the most common diagnoses that may require professional care:

Congestive Heart Failure
Diabetes

Peripheral Vascular Disease
Poor Circulation

Ischemia
Traumatic Injury

It is very important that you inform the physicians at The Foot Center, Inc. of your health complications and the physician(s) treating them.

Please keep in mind that if you do not meet the specific conditions set by Medicare, you will be responsible for the costs of your visit. If you would like further information, please call our billing department at 1-800-256-4004, or contact Medicare directly.

Please sign below and return this form to the front desk. This will be kept with your medical records at The Foot Center.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____