Diabetic Foot Amputation
PREVENTION

Patient Responsibility

• Self-care practices
• Daily foot inspections

Healthcare Provider Responsibility

• Life-long surveillance / education
• Examine the feet at each visit
• Therapeutic footwear and orthoses

When to Refer for Specialized Foot Care

FOR EVALUATION
Low Risk Patient: Education • High Risk Patient: Management

FOR PALLIATIVE FOOT CARE
Nail care, corns, and calluses

FOR THERAPEUTIC FOOTWEAR AND ORTHOSES
FOR MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATED CONDITIONS
Ulcers • Infections • Foot deformities

Treatment is a team approach that includes the primary care physician, surgical podiatrist, endocrinologist, and vascular surgeon.

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