

# BENEFIT COVERAGE POLICY



**Title:** BC-03 Therapeutic Shoes and Inserts for Diabetic Patients

**Effective Date:** 10/01/2018

PHP Service Company  
Physicians Health Plan  
PHP Insurance Company

## Important Information - Please Read Before Using This Policy

The following coverage policy applies to health benefit plans administered by PHP and may not be covered by all PHP plans. Please refer to the member's benefit document for specific coverage information. If there is a difference between this general information and the member's benefit document, the member's benefit document will be used to determine coverage. For example, a member's benefit document may contain a specific exclusion related to a topic addressed in a coverage policy.

Coverage determinations for individual requests require consideration of:

- The terms of the applicable benefit document in effect on the date of service.
- Any applicable laws and regulations.
- Any relevant collateral source materials including coverage policies.
- The specific facts of the particular situation.

Contact PHP Customer Service to discuss plan benefits more specifically.

### 1.0 Policy:

Health Plan covers therapeutic shoes (depth or custom-molded), inlays provided with the shoe and shoe inserts for members with a diagnosis of diabetes.

Please refer to the member's benefit plan coverage guidelines for therapeutic shoes and inserts for diabetic patients. Benefit plans may include a maximum allowable benefit.

For all non-network covered services to be paid at the network benefit level except for emergency/urgent services, prior approval is required.

### 2.0 Background:

Therapeutic footwear is commonly used in clinical practice for preventing and healing of foot ulcers in persons with diabetes. Diabetes is a chronic illness in which the body does not properly produce or use insulin. Foot ulcerations, infections, peripheral neuropathy, and lower extremity amputations are common consequences of diabetes. Effective management (including therapeutic shoes, inserts or modifications) of these factors may assist in the prevention of or delay of adverse outcomes.

- A. Therapeutic shoes and inlays are considered medically necessary when an individual is diagnosed with diabetes mellitus. The individual must have:
1. Foot deformity (e.g., hammer toe deformity, mallet toe deformity, Charcot arthropathy) or previous amputation of foot or part of foot.
  2. Been evaluated by a provider with appropriate expertise in patient's condition and has recommended therapeutic diabetic shoe(s).
  3. Been fitted and furnished for therapeutic shoes and inserts by a podiatrist or other qualified individual such as a pedorthist, orthotist or prosthetist. The certifying physician may not furnish the diabetic shoes unless the certifying physician is the only qualified individual in the area. It is left to the discretion of the Health Plan to determine the meaning of "in the area."

- B. Separate Inserts may be covered and dispensed independently of therapeutic shoes if the supplier of the shoes verifies in writing that the patient has appropriate footwear into which the insert can be placed. This footwear must meet the definitions found above for depth shoes and custom-molded shoes.

**3.0 Clinical Determination Guidelines:**

None.

**4.0 Coding:**

Prior Approval Legend: Y = All lines of business; N = None required; 1 = HMO/POS; 2 = PPO; 3 = ASO group L0000264; 4 = ASO group L0001269 Non-Union; 5 = ASO group L0001631; 6 = ASO group L0002011; 7 = ASO group L0001269 Union.

| <b>COVERED CODES</b> |   |                       |  |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| <b>CODE</b>          | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Prior Approval</b> | <b>COC Reference</b>                     |
| A5500                | For diabetics only, fitting (including follow-up), custom preparation and supply of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe manufactured to accommodate multidensity insert(s), per shoe | N                     | Benefits and Coverage; Diabetic Services |
| A5501                | For Diabetics only, fitting (including follow-up), custom preparation and supply of shoe molded from cast(s) of patient's foot (custom-molded shoe), per shoe                   | N                     | Benefits and Coverage; Diabetic Services |
| A5503                | For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom-molded shoe with roller or rigid rocker bottom, per shoe                       | N                     | Benefits and Coverage; Diabetic Services |
| A5504                | For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom-molded shoe with wedge(s), per shoe  | N                     | Benefits and Coverage; Diabetic Services |
| A5505                | For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom-molded shoe with metatarsal bar, per shoe                                      | N                     | Benefits and Coverage; Diabetic Services |
| A5506                | For diabetics only, modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom-molded shoe with off-set heel(s), per shoe                                     | N                     | Benefits and Coverage; Diabetic Services |
| A5507                | For diabetics only, not otherwise specified modification (including fitting) of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom-molded shoe, per shoe                                  | N                     | Benefits and Coverage; Diabetic Services |
| A5508                | For diabetics only, deluxe feature of off-the-shelf depth-inlay shoe or custom-molded shoe, per shoe  | N                     | Benefits and Coverage; Diabetic Services |

| <b>COVERED CODES</b> |   |                       |  |
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| <b>CODE</b>          | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Prior Approval</b> | <b>COC Reference</b>                     |
| A5510                | For diabetics only, direct formed, compression molded to patient's foot without external heat source, multiple-density insert(s) prefabricated, per shoe  | N                     | Benefits and Coverage; Diabetic Services |
| A5512                | For diabetics only, multiple density inserts, direct formed, molded to foot after external heat source of 230 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of ¼ inch material of shore a 35 durometer or 3/16-inch material of shore a 40 durometer (or higher), prefabricated, each                                 | N                     | Benefits and Coverage; Diabetic Services |
| A5513                | For diabetics only, multiple density inserts, custom molded from model of patient's foot, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of 3/16-inch material of shore a 35 durometer (or higher), includes arch filler and other shaping material, custom fabricated   | N                     | Benefits and Coverage; Diabetic Services |
| K0903                | For diabetics only, multiple density inserts, made by direct carving with CAM technology from a rectified CAD model created from a digitized scan of the patient, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of 3/16-inch material of Shore A 35 Durometer (or higher), Includes arch filler and other shaping material, custom fabricated, each | N                     | Benefits and Coverage; Diabetic Services |

| <b>NON-COVERED CODES</b> |   |                             |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Code</b>              | <b>Description</b>  | <b>COC Reference/Reason</b> |
| A9283                    | Foot pressure off loading/supportive device, any type, each | Unproven                    |

| <b>PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS CODES (list is all-inclusive)</b> |   |
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| <b>ICD-10 Code</b>                                     | <b>Description</b>  |
| E08.00   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with hyperosmolarity without nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma (NKHHC) |
| E08.01   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with hyperosmolarity with coma  |
| E08.10   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with ketoacidosis without coma  |

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| <b>ICD-10 Code</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| E08.11             | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with ketoacidosis with coma  |
| E08.21             | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic nephropathy  |
| E08.22             | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic chronic kidney disease   |
| E08.29             | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with other diabetic kidney complication  |
| E08.311            | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with unspecified diabetic retinopathy with macular edema                                   |
| E08.319            | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with unspecified diabetic retinopathy without macular edema                                |
| E08.3211           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, right eye              |
| E08.3212           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, left eye               |
| E08.3213           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, bilateral              |
| E08.3219           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, unspecified eye        |
| E08.3291           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, right eye           |
| E08.3292           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, left eye            |
| E08.3293           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, bilateral           |
| E08.3299           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, unspecified eye     |
| E08.3311           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, right eye          |
| E08.3312           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, left eye           |
| E08.3313           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, bilateral          |
| E08.3319           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, unspecified eye    |
| E08.3391           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, right eye       |
| E08.3392           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, left eye        |
| E08.3393           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, bilateral       |
| E08.3399           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, unspecified eye |
| E08.3411           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, right eye            |

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| <b>ICD-10 Code</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| E08.3412           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, left eye   |
| E08.3413           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, bilateral  |
| E08.3419           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, unspecified eye  |
| E08.3491           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, right eye   |
| E08.3492           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, left eye  |
| E08.3493           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, bilateral   |
| E08.3499           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, unspecified eye   |
| E08.3511           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, right eye  |
| E08.3512           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, left eye   |
| E08.3513           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, bilateral  |
| E08.3519           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, unspecified eye  |
| E08.3521           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment involving the macula, right eye                           |
| E08.3522           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment involving the macula, left eye                            |
| E08.3523           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment involving the macula, bilateral                           |
| E08.3529           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment involving the macula, unspecified eye                     |
| E08.3531           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment not involving the macula, right eye                       |
| E08.3532           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment not involving the macula, left eye                        |
| E08.3533           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment not involving the macula, bilateral                       |
| E08.3539           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment not involving the macula, unspecified eye                 |
| E08.3541           | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with combined traction retinal detachment and rhegmatogenous retinal detachment, right eye |

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| <b>ICD-10 Code</b>                                     | <b>Description</b>   |
| E08.3542   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with combined traction retinal detachment and rhegmatogenous retinal detachment, left eye        |
| E08.3543   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with combined traction retinal detachment and rhegmatogenous retinal detachment, bilateral       |
| E08.3549   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with combined traction retinal detachment and rhegmatogenous retinal detachment, unspecified eye |
| E08.3551   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with stable proliferative diabetic retinopathy, right eye  |
| E08.3552   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with stable proliferative diabetic retinopathy, left eye   |
| E08.3553   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with stable proliferative diabetic retinopathy, bilateral  |
| E08.3559   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with stable proliferative diabetic retinopathy, unspecified eye  |
| E08.3591   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, right eye   |
| E08.3592   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, left eye  |
| E08.3593   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, bilateral   |
| E08.3599   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with proliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, unspecified eye   |
| E08.36   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic cataract   |
| E08.37X1   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic macular edema, resolved following treatment, right eye   |
| E08.37X2   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic macular edema, resolved following treatment, left eye  |
| E08.37X3   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic macular edema, resolved following treatment, bilateral   |
| E08.37X9   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic macular edema, resolved following treatment, unspecified eye   |
| E08.39   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with other diabetic ophthalmic complication  |
| E08.40   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic neuropathy, unspecified  |
| E08.41   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic mononeuropathy   |
| E08.42   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic polyneuropathy   |
| E08.43   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic autonomic (poly)neuropathy   |
| E08.44   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic amyotrophy   |
| E08.49   | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with other diabetic neurological   |

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|--------------------|--|
|                    | complication   |
| E08.51             | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene                         |
| E08.52             | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene                            |
| E08.59             | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with other circulatory complications   |
| E08.610            | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic neuropathic arthropathy  |
| E08.618            | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with other diabetic arthropathy  |
| E08.620            | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with diabetic dermatitis   |
| E08.621            | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with foot ulcer  |
| E08.622            | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with other skin ulcer  |
| E08.628            | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with other skin complications  |
| E08.630            | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with periodontal disease   |
| E08.638            | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with other oral complications  |
| E08.641            | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with hypoglycemia with coma  |
| E08.649            | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with hypoglycemia without coma   |
| E08.65             | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with hyperglycemia   |
| E08.69             | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with other specified complication  |
| E08.8              | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition with unspecified complications   |
| E08.9              | Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition without complications  |
| E09.00             | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with hyperosmolarity without nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma (NKHHC) |
| E09.01             | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with hyperosmolarity with coma  |
| E09.10             | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with ketoacidosis without coma  |
| E09.11             | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with ketoacidosis with coma   |
| E09.21             | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with diabetic nephropathy   |
| E09.22             | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease  |
| E09.29             | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with other diabetic kidney complication   |
| E09.311            | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with unspecified diabetic retinopathy with macular edema                        |
| E09.319            | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with unspecified diabetic retinopathy without macular edema                     |
| E09.3211           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, right eye   |
| E09.3212           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, left eye    |
| E09.3213           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic   |

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|--------------------|---|
|                    | retinopathy with macular edema, bilateral   |
| E09.3219           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, unspecified eye        |
| E09.3291           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, right eye           |
| E09.3292           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, left eye            |
| E09.3293           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, bilateral           |
| E09.3299           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, unspecified eye     |
| E09.3311           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, right eye          |
| E09.3312           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, left eye           |
| E09.3313           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, bilateral          |
| E09.3319           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, unspecified eye    |
| E09.3391           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, right eye       |
| E09.3392           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, left eye        |
| E09.3393           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, bilateral       |
| E09.3399           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, unspecified eye |
| E09.3411           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, right eye            |
| E09.3412           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, left eye             |
| E09.3413           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, bilateral            |
| E09.3419           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, unspecified eye      |
| E09.3491           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, right eye         |
| E09.3492           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, left eye          |
| E09.3493           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, bilateral         |
| E09.3499           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, unspecified eye   |
| E09.3511           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic  |



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|                    | retinopathy with macular edema, right eye   |
| E09.3512           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, left eye   |
| E09.3513           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, bilateral  |
| E09.3519           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, unspecified eye  |
| E09.3521           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment involving the macula, right eye                                 |
| E09.3522           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment involving the macula, left eye                                  |
| E09.3523           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment involving the macula, bilateral                                 |
| E09.3529           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment involving the macula, unspecified eye                           |
| E09.3531           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment not involving the macula, right eye                             |
| E09.3532           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment not involving the macula, left eye                              |
| E09.3533           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment not involving the macula, bilateral                             |
| E09.3539           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with traction retinal detachment not involving the macula, unspecified eye                       |
| E09.3541           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with combined traction retinal detachment and rhegmatogenous retinal detachment, right eye       |
| E09.3542           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with combined traction retinal detachment and rhegmatogenous retinal detachment, left eye        |
| E09.3543           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with combined traction retinal detachment and rhegmatogenous retinal detachment, bilateral       |
| E09.3549           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with combined traction retinal detachment and rhegmatogenous retinal detachment, unspecified eye |
| E09.3551           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with stable proliferative diabetic retinopathy, right eye  |
| E09.3552           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with stable proliferative diabetic retinopathy, left eye   |
| E09.3553           | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with stable proliferative diabetic retinopathy, bilateral  |

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| E09.3559   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with stable proliferative diabetic retinopathy, unspecified eye                |
| E09.3591   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, right eye       |
| E09.3592   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, left eye        |
| E09.3593   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, bilateral       |
| E09.3599   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, unspecified eye |
| E09.36   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with diabetic cataract   |
| E09.37X1   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with diabetic macular edema, resolved following treatment, right eye           |
| E09.37X2   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with diabetic macular edema, resolved following treatment, left eye            |
| E09.37X3   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with diabetic macular edema, resolved following treatment, bilateral           |
| E09.37X9   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with diabetic macular edema, resolved following treatment, unspecified eye     |
| E09.39   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with other diabetic ophthalmic complication                                    |
| E09.40   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with neurological complications with diabetic neuropathy, unspecified          |
| E09.41   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with neurological complications with diabetic mononeuropathy                   |
| E09.42   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with neurological complications with diabetic polyneuropathy                   |
| E09.43   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with neurological complications with diabetic autonomic (poly)neuropathy       |
| E09.44   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with neurological complications with diabetic amyotrophy                       |
| E09.49   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with neurological complications with other diabetic neurological complication  |
| E09.51   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene                           |
| E09.52   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene                              |
| E09.59   | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with other circulatory complications   |
| E09.610  | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathic arthropathy  |
| E09.618  | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with other diabetic arthropathy  |
| E09.620  | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with diabetic dermatitis   |
| E09.621  | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with foot ulcer  |

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| <b>ICD-10 Code</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| E09.622            | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with other skin ulcer              |
| E09.628            | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with other skin complications      |
| E09.630            | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with periodontal disease           |
| E09.638            | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with other oral complications      |
| E09.641            | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with hypoglycemia with coma        |
| E09.649            | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with hypoglycemia without coma     |
| E09.65             | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia                 |
| E09.69             | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with other specified complication  |
| E09.8              | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus with unspecified complications     |
| E09.9              | Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus without complications              |
| E10.21             | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic nephropathy                            |
| E10.22             | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease                 |
| E10.29             | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic kidney complication              |
| E10.40             | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathy, unspecified                |
| E10.41             | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic mononeuropathy                         |
| E10.42             | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic polyneuropathy                         |
| E10.43             | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic autonomic (poly)neuropathy             |
| E10.44             | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic amyotrophy                             |
| E10.49             | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic neurological complication        |
| E10.51             | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene |
| E10.52             | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene    |
| E10.59             | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with other circulatory complications                 |
| E10.610            | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathic arthropathy                |
| E10.618            | Type 1 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic arthropathy                      |
| E11.21             | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic nephropathy                            |
| E11.22             | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease                 |
| E11.29             | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic kidney complication              |
| E11.40             | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathy, unspecified                |
| E11.41             | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic mononeuropathy                         |
| E11.42             | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic polyneuropathy                         |
| E11.43             | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic autonomic (poly)neuropathy             |
| E11.44             | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic amyotrophy                             |
| E11.49             | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic neurological complication        |
| E11.51             | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene |
| E11.52             | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene    |
| E11.59             | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other circulatory complications                 |
| E11.610            | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathic arthropathy                |
| E11.618            | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic arthropathy                      |
| E13.21             | Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic nephropathy                   |
| E13.22             | Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease        |
| E13.29             | Other specified diabetes mellitus with other diabetic kidney complication     |

| <b>PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS CODES (list is all-inclusive)</b> |  |
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| <b>ICD-10 Code</b>                                     | <b>Description</b>   |
| E13.40   | Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathy, unspecified                |
| E13.41   | Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic mononeuropathy                         |
| E13.42   | Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic polyneuropathy                         |
| E13.43   | Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic autonomic (poly)neuropathy             |
| E13.44   | Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic amyotrophy                             |
| E13.49   | Other specified diabetes mellitus with other diabetic neurological complication        |
| E13.51   | Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene |
| E13.52   | Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene    |
| E13.59   | Other specified diabetes mellitus with other circulatory complications                 |
| E13.610  | Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathic arthropathy                |
| E13.618  | Other specified diabetes mellitus with other diabetic arthropathy                      |
| M20.5X1  | Other deformities of toe(s) (acquired), right foot                                     |
| M20.5X2  | Other deformities of toe(s) (acquired), left foot                                      |
| M20.5X9  | Other deformities of toe(s) (acquired), unspecified foot                               |
| M20.60   | Acquired deformities of toe(s), unspecified, unspecified foot                          |
| M20.61   | Acquired deformities of toe(s), unspecified, right foot                                |
| M20.62   | Acquired deformities of toe(s), unspecified, left foot                                 |

**5.0 Unique Configuration/Prior Approval/Coverage Details:**

None.

**6.0 Terms & Definitions:**

Custom-molded shoes:

1. Are constructed over a positive model of the patient's foot;
2. Are made from leather or other suitable material of equal quality;
3. Have removable inserts that can be altered or replaced as the patient's condition warrants; and
4. Have some form of shoe closure.
5. Have a full length, heel-to-toe filler that, when removed, provides a minimum of 3/16 inch of additional depth used to accommodate custom-molded or customized inserts; and
6. Are available in full and half sizes with a minimum of three widths so that the sole is graded to the size and width of the upper portions of the shoes according to the American standard last sizing schedule or its equivalent. (The American standard last sizing schedule is the numerical shoe sizing system used for shoes sold in the United States.)

Inserts. Total contact, multiple density, removable inlays that are directly molded to the patient's foot or a model of the patient's foot and that are made of a suitable material with regard to the patient's condition.

**7.0 References & Citations:**

1. Medicare Benefit Coverage Manual, Chapter 15 Therapeutic Shoes for Individuals with Diabetes.

**8.0 Associated Documents:**

Business Process Flow (BPF) – None.

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) – None.

Desk Level Procedure (DLP) – None.

Sample Letter – None.

Form – None.

Other – None.

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