

## Foot Exam

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*This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 18 through 75 years with diabetes mellitus — a minimum of **once** per reporting period.*

### Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 through 75 years with diabetes mellitus who had a foot examination

### What will you need to report for each patient with diabetes mellitus for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- Whether or not you performed a foot examination (includes visual inspection, sensory exam with monofilament, or pulse exam)

### What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

There may be times when it is not appropriate to perform a foot examination, due to:

- Medical reasons (ie, patient with bilateral foot/leg amputation)

In these cases, you will need to indicate that the medical reason applies, and specify the reason on the worksheet and in the medical chart. The office/billing staff will then report a code with a modifier that represents these valid reasons (also called exclusions).