



## MO HealthNet Pre-Certification Criteria

Medical Procedure Class:	<b>DME Diabetic Shoe Inserts (A5512 NU, A5513 NU)</b>
Implementation Date:	<b>April 1, 2008</b>

**New Criteria**

**Revision of Existing Criteria**

### Executive Summary

<b>Purpose:</b>	To allow a consistent and streamlined authorization process for inserts for diabetic shoes.
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<b>Why was this Issue Selected:</b>	Senate Bill 577 passed by the 94 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly directs MO HealthNet to utilize an electronic web-based system to authorize Durable Medical Equipment using best medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines, consistent with national standards to verify medical need.
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<b>Procedures subject to Pre-Certification</b>	<p>A5512: For diabetics only, multiple density insert, 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;</p> <p>A5513: For diabetics only, multiple density insert, 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, each</p>
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<b>Setting &amp; Population:</b>	All MO HealthNet fee-for-service participants
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<b>Data Sources:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Medicare LCD</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>MHN Policy</b>
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### Setting & Population

- Procedure Group for review: A5512; A5513
- Age range: All MO HealthNet fee-for-service participants

## Approval Criteria

- Pre-certification or claim history for purchase of A5500 or A5501; or
- Provider has verified in writing patient has appropriate footwear in which inserts can be placed.

## Denial Criteria

- No history of pre-certification or claim for A5500 or A5501.
- Claim history of purchase of a total of any combination of 3 pair of inserts and shoe modifications in past 12 months if history is for A5500, or 2 pair of inserts and shoe modifications in past 12 months if history is for A5501.

## Approval Period

A5512 NU: 12 Months

A5513 NU: 12 Months

## Appendix A : Possible Step 1 and Step 2 Questions

**\*\*The following questions may be encountered as part of the approval and denial criteria. Depending on the patient's history and the way previous questions may be answered, not every question may be asked for every patient and may not be encountered in the exact order below.**

1. Has appropriate footwear been prescribed or does the patient have appropriate footwear in which inserts can be placed?
2. Does the provider record document the pt. has appropriate footwear in which inserts can be placed?