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Dear Physician,

BEFORE WE CAN HELP YOUR MEDICARE PATIENTS:

Medicare requires each physician to submit specific documentation with each completed Certificate of Medical Necessity in order for us to bill Medicare for your patient. If the patient has one or more of the qualifying foot conditions listed on CMN:

1. Physician who treats patient for diabetes must sign CMN & send specific documentation of an in-person foot exam with patient, that supports foot conditions marked on CMN, dated within 3 months prior to signing.
2. Please make sure office notes are signed by treating physician.
3. If you mark Peripheral Neuropathy with Callus, your notes must support callusing on feet. **Patient does not qualify** for Medicare payment if **no callus** is present.
4. If patient sees Podiatry, we need to obtain notes from diabetic MD or DO stating that diabetes is managed with them, plus podiatry notes regarding foot conditions, signed off and agreed with by MD or DO treating patient.
5. If your office notes do not meet this criteria, please submit an Attestation to notes provided, and be sure to include the notes to go with the attestation.

Updated April 21, 2014: Without the requested paperwork, we will not be able to assist your diabetic patients in billing Medicare for their DME. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us. Our business hours are Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

We appreciate your referrals. It is still our aim to give your diabetic patients the best footwear for their needs.

Thank you again,

Reuter's Staff