

**CPIA Project #5**

# Care That Counts: Preventing DFUs among My Diabetic Patients with Appropriate Footwear

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**CATEGORY – IA\_PM\_7 Population Management**

Use of a QCDR to generate regular feedback reports that summarize local practice patterns and treatment outcomes, including for vulnerable populations.

**DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY**

The purpose of this activity is to ensure that diabetic patients are prescribed appropriate footwear to reduce the likelihood of diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs) which are the primary cause of diabetic amputations.

**WHAT TOOLS YOU NEED TO PERFORM THIS CPIA**

To perform this CPIA you need to:

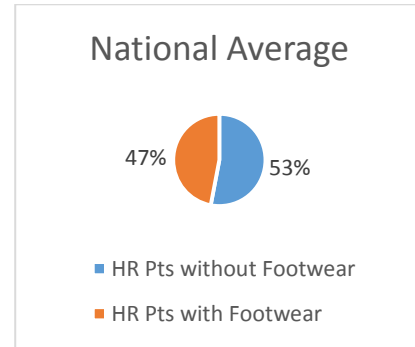
- 1) To have reported MIPS #127 Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention – Evaluation of Footwear through the USWR.  
OR
- 2) Use the Intellicure EHR

**WEIGHT**

High (20 points)

**WHAT THE REGISTRY PROVIDES**

- 1) A report depicting the percentage of diabetic patients in your practice who have undergone evaluation and/or prescription of footwear in comparison to the national benchmark.
- 2) If you are an Intellicure user, a report with names of patients within your practice who have not undergone an evaluation of their footwear this year.



### YOUR ACTIVITY

- 1) Annually, this is an opportunity for you to evaluate whether you are providing optimal care to prevent the development of new DFUs among your patients with diabetes.
- 2) Review the names of the diabetic patients who have not been evaluated, and discuss with your staff how you can get these patients into appropriate preventive footwear.