

Continuing Education Information

IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention

Preventing Amputations in Diabetes

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Target Audience: Indian Health Service, Tribal and Urban (ITU) health care providers in clinical and community health settings.

Activity Overview:

This training reviews guidelines for screening and prevention of neuropathic and ischemic foot ulcers in people with diabetes. The current recommendations for care of neuropathic and ischemic ulcers, and treatment of infection and other complications are also presented.

Training Objectives:

1. Identify high-risk patients via annual foot examination, and enter higher risk individuals into an appropriate prevention program.
2. Incorporate information on the fundamentals of assessing and treating: a) neuropathic ulcers, b) ischemic ulcers, c) mild to severe infections, and d) acute charcot foot into clinical practice.
3. Use a multidisciplinary approach focusing on the whole person to address foot care and prevention of amputations.
4. Identify one change to make in your clinical or public health practice as a result of the training.

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ACCREDITATION:



Continuing Medical Education Credit

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This activity has been designated 1 contact hour for nurses.

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**Hardware/Software Requirements:
Flash Player 8 or higher**

Windows	Macintosh
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Intel Pentium II 450MHz or faster processor (or equivalent)	PowerPC G3 500MHz or faster processor
128MB of RAM	128MB of RAM

Operating systems and browsers

Flash Player 8 is supported on the following operating systems and browsers:

Windows

Platform	Browser
Microsoft Windows 98	Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5, Firefox 1.x, Mozilla 1.x, Netscape 7.x or later, AOL 9, Opera 7.11 or later
Windows Me	Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5, Firefox 1.x, Mozilla 1.x, Netscape 7.x or later, AOL 9, Opera 7.11 or later
Windows 2000	Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.x, Firefox 1.x, Mozilla 1.x, Netscape 7.x or later, CompuServe 7, AOL 9, Opera 7.11 or later
Windows XP	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0, Firefox 1.x, Mozilla 1.x, Netscape 7.x or later, CompuServe 7, AOL 9, Opera 7.11 or later
Windows Server 2003	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0, Firefox 1.x, Mozilla 1.x, Netscape 7.x or later, CompuServe 7, AOL 9, Opera 7.11 or later

Macintosh

Platform	Browser
Mac OS X v.10.1.x, 10.2.x, 10.3.x, or 10.4.x	Internet Explorer 5.2, Firefox 1.x, Mozilla 1.x, Netscape 7.x or later, AOL for Mac OS X, Opera 6, Safari 1.x or later

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