



Summary of Coverage for Podiatry Services

May 23, 2017

Gold Room – 701 (3rd Floor)

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



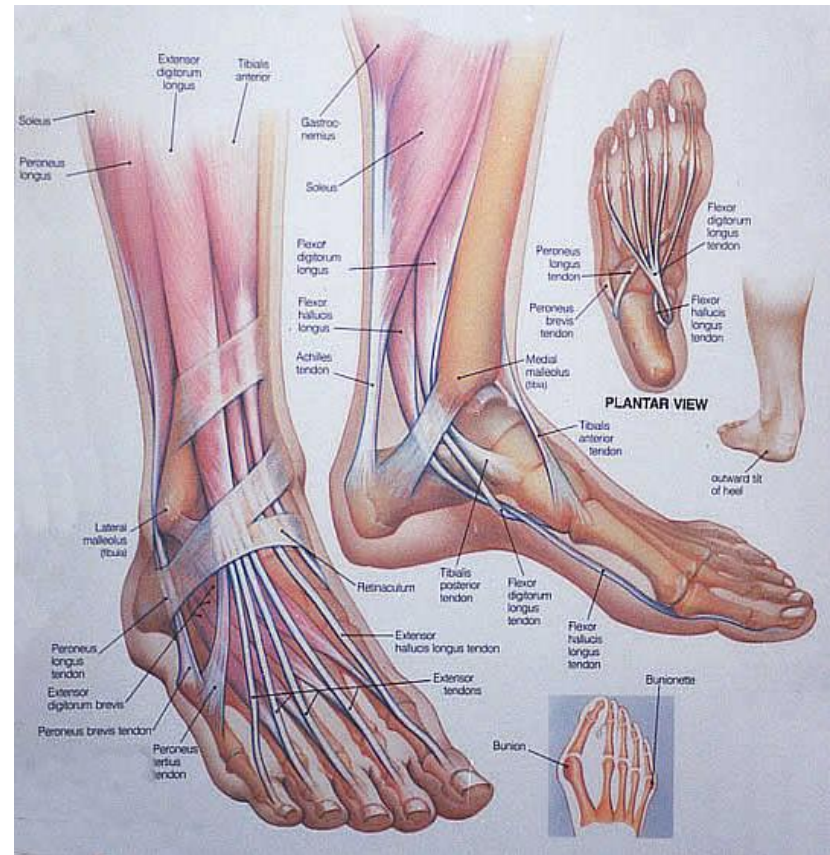
Foot & Ankle Care

EFFECTIVE:

10/1/2016

- ❑ Medically necessary
- ❑ Age 21 and Older
- ❑ Eligible Member
- ❑ Provided by Podiatrist or Provided by Podiatric Surgeon
- ❑ Ordered by the PCP, Attending Physician, or Practitioner

Note: IHS/638 Providers will bill the AIR and keep the member's file in the facility

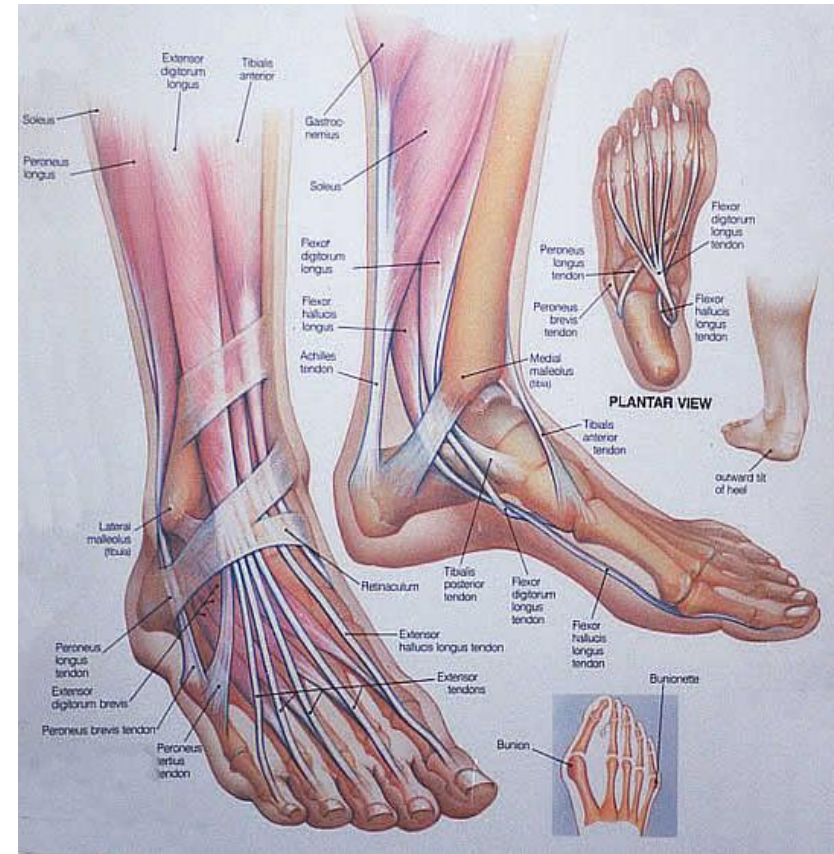


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Prior to:

10/1/2016

- ❑ Medically necessary
- ❑ < Age 21
- ❑ Eligible Member
- ❑ Provided by **other than** Podiatrist or Podiatric Surgeon
- ❑ Ordered by the PCP, Attending Physician, or Practitioner



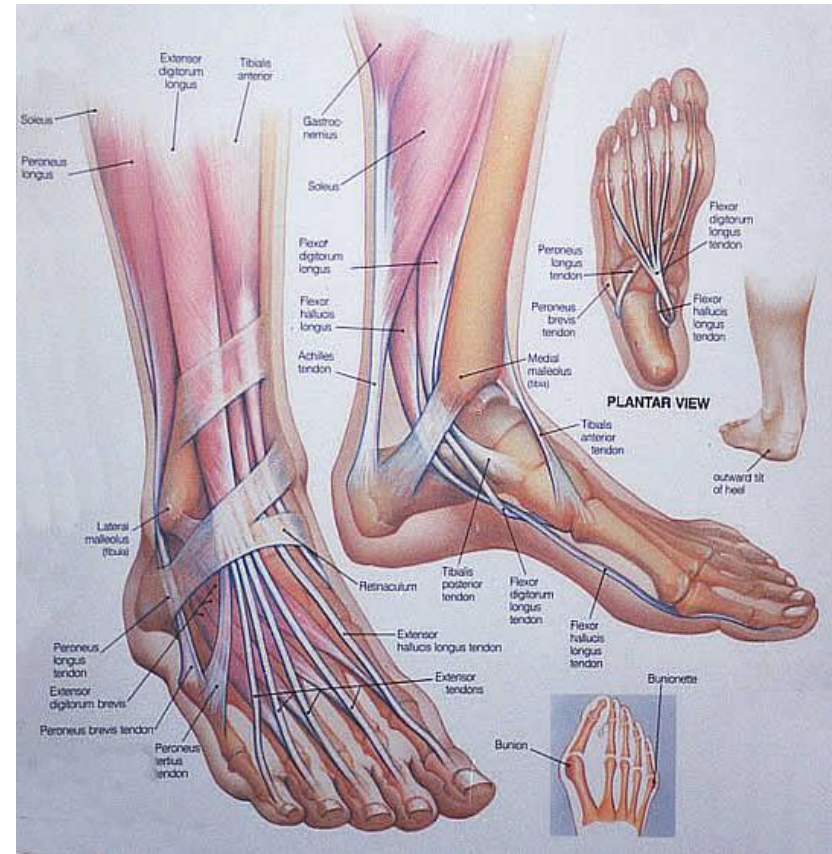
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Ordered by the PCP, Attending Physician, or Practitioner

Practitioner includes:

Provider Type 19 – NP

Provider Type 18 - PA



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Recipient's Medical Record **Must** Document the Ordering Information



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Referral/Order

PCP is the Referring Provider

- Consult Required
- Documentation of the ordering information must be in Medical Record
- Determine the referring, podiatry related, diagnosis



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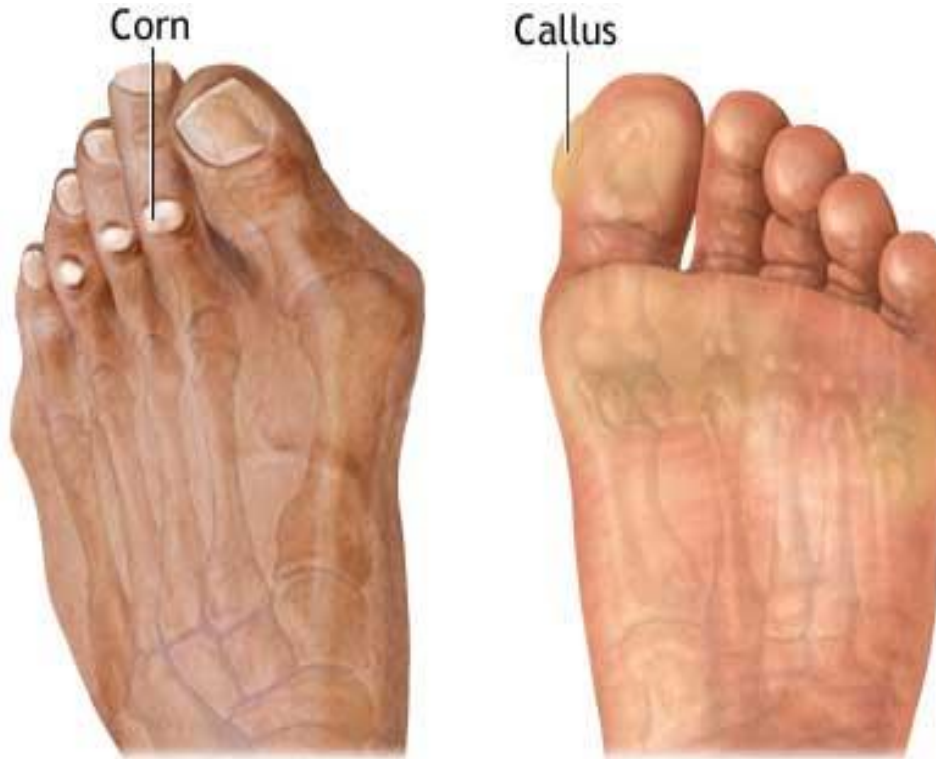
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Order & Diagnosis

- Diagnosis is required
- Diagnostic code not necessary



Foot & Ankle Care – Routine Foot Care Services



Cutting/Removal: Corns or Calluses

**Nail Trimming
(including Mycotic Nails)**

Hygienic & Preventive Maintenance

Wound Care

Treatment of Pressure Ulcers

Note: the above is not a complete list of services. Please refer to Chapter 10 of the Fee-For-Service Provider Manual –OR– Chapter 8 of the IHS/Tribal Billing Manual

Foot & Ankle Care - Services



New Onset of Podiatric Problem:

Member does not have to see PCP if the condition is podiatry related and treatment is within one year of the referral.

Benefit Year Timeframe:

10/1/xx – 9/30/xx

Foot & Ankle Care - Scenario

No Back Billing

Scenario:

12/11/xx Pt has ankle sprain and is seen by PCP. Pt does not have Podiatry Orders in medical records. Before Pt leaves the PCP writes a referral for Podiatric services.

- What is covered?
- Why is it covered?
- When can Podiatry services be billed?

Foot & Ankle Care - Scenario

No Back Billing

Scenario:

12/11/xx Pt has ankle sprain and is seen by PCP. Pt does not have Podiatry Orders in medical records.

Coverage of sprain under medical condition and covered service only.

Then doctor writes an order for Podiatry Services, billing for Podiatry Services from date of podiatric service but not back to the date of the sprain.

AHCCCS

Effective 10-1-16

Coverage of Podiatry Services Performed by a Licensed Podiatrist

Effective service dates on and after October 1, 2016 AHCCCS covers medically necessary podiatry services for adults age 21 and older, when provided by a licensed podiatrist and ordered by a recipient's primary care provider, attending physician or primary care practitioner.

- Billing requirements are included in the Fee-For-Service and the IHS/Tribal Provider Billing Manual.
- Refer to the Fee-For-Service-Provider Manual, Chapter 10, Professional and Technical Services, under the Foot and Ankle Care on pages 10-15 through 10-17:
https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Downloads/FFSPProviderManual/FFS_Chap10.pdf
- Refer to the IHS/Tribal Provider Billing Manual, Chapter 8, Individual Practitioner Services, under the Foot and Ankle Care on pages 8-16 through 8-18:
<https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Downloads/IHS-TribalManual/IHS-Chap08IndivPractitionerSvcs.pdf>

Contact and Links

For technical assistance regarding claims issues and training, please email ProviderTrainingFFS@azahcccs.gov

Please direct Prior Authorization or Claims/Billing inquiries to:

Fee-For-Service Prior Authorization Line: 602-417-4400

Fee-For-Service Claims Customer Service: 602-417-7670

For technical assistance with your AHCCCS online web portal, please call AHCCCS ISD Customer Support Desk at 602-417-4451

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6FW5FWZ>



Thank you.

