



MORE FOR FEET **PROGRAM**

**User guide for podiatrists and podiatry
code list (ICD-10-AM codes)**

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WELCOME TO THE MORE FOR FEET PROGRAM

This program reimburses 100% of the agreed charge for an initial consultation (comprehensive service), once per year, when your HCF patient presents with a new health condition or flare up of an existing condition which is represented by a *More for Feet* podiatry code (ICD-10-AM) from this user guide.

Two important features of this program are:

- the introduction of a new '*More for Feet* initial consultation' item for podiatrists to use
- the use of ICD-10-AM codes.

When you submit a *More for Feet* no-gap claim please select a *More for Feet* podiatry code (ICD-10-AM) that most closely describes the provisional diagnosis you make in your assessment and submit it to us as part of the service description with the claim. The codes in the appendix of this guide reflect the conditions that are commonly treated by podiatrists and are thematically grouped.

In this guide you'll also find steps for how to successfully provide a quotation and claim a no-gap consultation on behalf of your patient, a description of the new *More for Feet* initial consultation item and instructions on when to use it.

If you are making a *More for Feet* HICAPS quotation request before you have assessed the patient - please use the ICD-10-AM code 'R69' to indicate this is an as yet unspecified condition.

INITIAL CONSULTATIONS (F099) IN THE MORE FOR FEET PROGRAM

We've introduced a new consultation item to use specifically for claims under the *More for Feet* program.

The new item number is F099 and it describes a '*More for Feet* initial consultation', which is a comprehensive service that includes:

- a diagnosis, history taking, treatment plan and clinical intervention where the consultation exceeds 30 minutes
- New or existing patients.

Please note: you must use *More for Feet* item number F099 for the no-gap benefit to be claimable (see page 4 for instructions on electronic claiming).

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

- The no-gap benefit applies to a member's initial consultation (item number F099) for a new episode of care
- We define a new episode of care as a new health condition or flare up of an existing condition where there's been a gap in treatment, with any podiatrist, of at least 90 days
- A member may claim this no-gap benefit once in a calendar year
- A *More for Feet* podiatry code (ICD-10-AM) must be submitted for every initial consultation (item number F099) that you provide to a member
- You have agreed to charge no more than your customary fee for an initial consultation (which is equivalent to a comprehensive service with a new patient) for any *More for Feet* consultation
- If the *More for Feet* no-gap benefit has already been claimed by that patient in the current calendar year, the non-program benefit will apply
- Services that are payable by a third party (e.g. workers compensation, personal injury, public liability or motor vehicle accident insurance) can't be claimed through HCF.

HOW TO SUBMIT A MORE FOR FEET QUOTATION*/CLAIM THROUGH YOUR ELECTRONIC CLAIMS TERMINAL

STEP 1

Select 'Function' option and '6. Balance Enquiry/Quote' (for quotations). Select the provider, patient ID and enter item number 099 for HICAPS, or select 99 for HealthPoint terminals. Then enter the date of service and item cost as you would normally.

STEP 2

Select 'ADD' to add another item.

STEP 3

(If you use a Healthpoint terminal then please skip to step 4). Enter the patient ID again.

STEP 4

Enter or select the item code 9980.

STEP 5

- a) Enter the relevant *More for Feet* chiropractic code ICD-10-AM from the appendix in this guide, OR if you are submitting a quotation request before assessing the patient, enter the ICD-10-AM code 'R69'.
- b) If you are providing general care only such as nail clipping enter code Z99 (non-program benefit will apply).

STEP 6

Transmit the claim or quotation summary to HCF or start back at step 1 for additional patients.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What does ICD-10-AM mean?

ICD-10-AM means the International Classification of Diseases and health related problems, 10th revision, Australian Modification. This is a nationally recognised standard.

What does HCF do with the ICD-10-AM codes it receives?

ICD-10-AM codes help us get a better understanding of the health of the population and the reasons why our members seek treatment from podiatrists.

Do I need to get my patient's permission before I transmit the diagnosis code through the claims terminal?

No, the data is encrypted and we have our members' permission to request and receive this information.

What should I do if my terminal isn't working?

If you can't collect payment through your claims terminal, please issue an unpaid account to your patient and print the *More for Feet* podiatry code (ICD-10-AM) clearly on the invoice. Your patient will need to present the account as a claim and we'll provide a cheque to our member, made payable to you.

What if I make a mistake when I enter the code?

You can reverse the claim as you would normally. If you enter a code that isn't listed, you will be prompted to start the claim again.

How do you define a flare up of an existing condition?

When a chronic or long term condition flares up for which no podiatry treatment has been provided within 90 days.

What code do I use for general care such as nail clipping?

Enter Z99 (which means an ineligible condition under this program) and the non-program benefit will apply.

I'm treating a health condition for which you haven't listed a *More for Feet* podiatry code (ICD-10-AM), what should I do?

Let us know by emailing provider_networks@hcf.com.au

For any membership related enquiries, call our customer service team on **13 13 34**.

APPENDIX: MORE FOR FEET PODIATRY CODES (ICD-10-AM)

The codes are listed alphabetically (not in the order in which they appear in the ICD-10-AM version 2017).

BONE AND JOINT CONDITIONS	
Acquired deformities of fingers and toes	M20
Acquired deformity of toe(s), unspecified	M206
Arthritis, unspecified	M139
Chronic instability of knee	M235
Diabetic arthropathy (including Charcot's)	M142
Disorders of patella	M22
Flat foot [pes planus] (acquired)	M214
Gout	M10
Hallux rigidus	M202
Hallux valgus (acquired)	M201
Hypertrophy of bone	M893
Juvenile arthritis	M08
Juvenile osteochondrosis of head of femur [Legg-Calve-Perthes]	M911
Juvenile osteochondrosis of pelvis	M910
Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis	M080
Metatarsalgia	M774
Neuropathic arthropathy	M146
Osteomyelitis	M86
Other hammer toe(s) (acquired)	M204
Paget's disease of other bones	M888
Primary arthrosis of other joints	M19
Reiter's disease	M023
Rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified	M069
Seropositive rheumatoid arthritis	M05
Unequal limb length (acquired)	M217

CIRCULATORY CONDITIONS

Cellulitis	L03
Diseases of capillaries	I78
Lymphoedema, not elsewhere classified	I890
Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified	I739
Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of other deep vessels of lower extremities	I802
Raynaud's syndrome	I730
Thromboangiitis obliterans (Buerger)	I731
Venous insufficiency (chronic) (peripheral)	I872

CONGENITAL CONDITIONS

Congenital absence of foot and toe(s)	Q723
Congenital deformities of feet	Q66
Congenital deformity of hip, unspecified	Q659
Congenital malformations of knee	Q741
Congenital pes planus	Q665
Juvenile osteochondrosis, unspecified (including Osgood Sever's)	M929
Metatarsus varus	Q662
Osteogenesis imperfecta	Q780
Other congenital deformities of feet	Q668
Other congenital malformations of nails	Q846
Pes cavus	Q667
Polydactyly	Q69
Syndactyly	Q70
Talipes equinovarus	Q660

DIABETES

Diabetic arthropathy (including Charcot's)	M142
Other specified diabetes mellitus with neurological complication	E134
Type 1 diabetes mellitus	E10
Type 1 diabetes mellitus with circulatory complication	E105
Type 1 diabetes mellitus with multiple complications	E107
Type 1 diabetes mellitus with neurological complication	E104
Type 2 diabetes mellitus	E11

FRACTURES AND ACUTE INJURIES

Contusion of ankle	S900
Contusion of other and unspecified parts of foot	S903
Contusion of toe(s) with damage to nail	S902
Contusion of toe(s) without damage to nail	S901
Crushing injury of toe(s)	S971
Crushing injury of ankle	S970
Crushing injury of ankle and foot	S97
Crushing injury of other parts of ankle and foot	S978

Dislocation of ankle joint	S930
Dislocation of knee	S831
Dislocation of patella	S830
Dislocation of toe(s)	S931
Dislocation, sprain and strain of joints and ligaments at ankle and foot level	S93
Dislocation, sprain and strain of joints and ligaments of knee	S83
Fracture of calcaneus	S920
Fracture of fibula alone	S824
Fracture of foot, except ankle	S92
Fracture of great toe	S924
Fracture of lateral malleolus	S826
Fracture of lower leg, including ankle	S82
Fracture of medial malleolus	S825
Fracture of metatarsal bone	S923
Fracture of other tarsal bone(s)	S922
Fracture of other toe	S925
Fracture of patella	S820
Fracture of talus	S921
Multiple fractures of foot	S927
Multiple fractures of lower leg	S827
Multiple superficial injuries of ankle and foot	S907
Open wound of ankle	S910
Open wound of ankle and foot	S91
Open wound of toe(s) with damage to nail	S912
Open wound of toe(s) without damage to nail	S911
Sprain and strain of ankle	S934
Sprain and strain of toe(s)	S935
Stress fracture, not elsewhere classified	M843
Tear of meniscus, current	S832

NERVE AND NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

Ataxic cerebral palsy	G804
Cerebral palsy	G80
Diabetic mononeuropathy	G590
Diabetic polyneuropathy	G632
Guillain-Barre syndrome	G610
Hemiplegia	G81
Injury of cutaneous sensory nerve at ankle and foot level	S943
Injury of deep peroneal nerve at ankle and foot level	S942
Injury of lateral plantar nerve	S940
Injury of medial plantar nerve	S941
Injury of multiple nerves at ankle and foot level	S947
Injury of nerves at ankle and foot level	S94

Injury of other nerves at ankle and foot level	S948
Lesion of plantar nerve	G576
Mononeuropathy of lower limb, unspecified	G579
Multiple sclerosis	G35
Polyneuropathy, unspecified	G629
Spastic hemiplegia	G811
Tarsal tunnel syndrome	G575
Wrist or foot drop (acquired)	M213

SKIN AND NAIL CONDITIONS

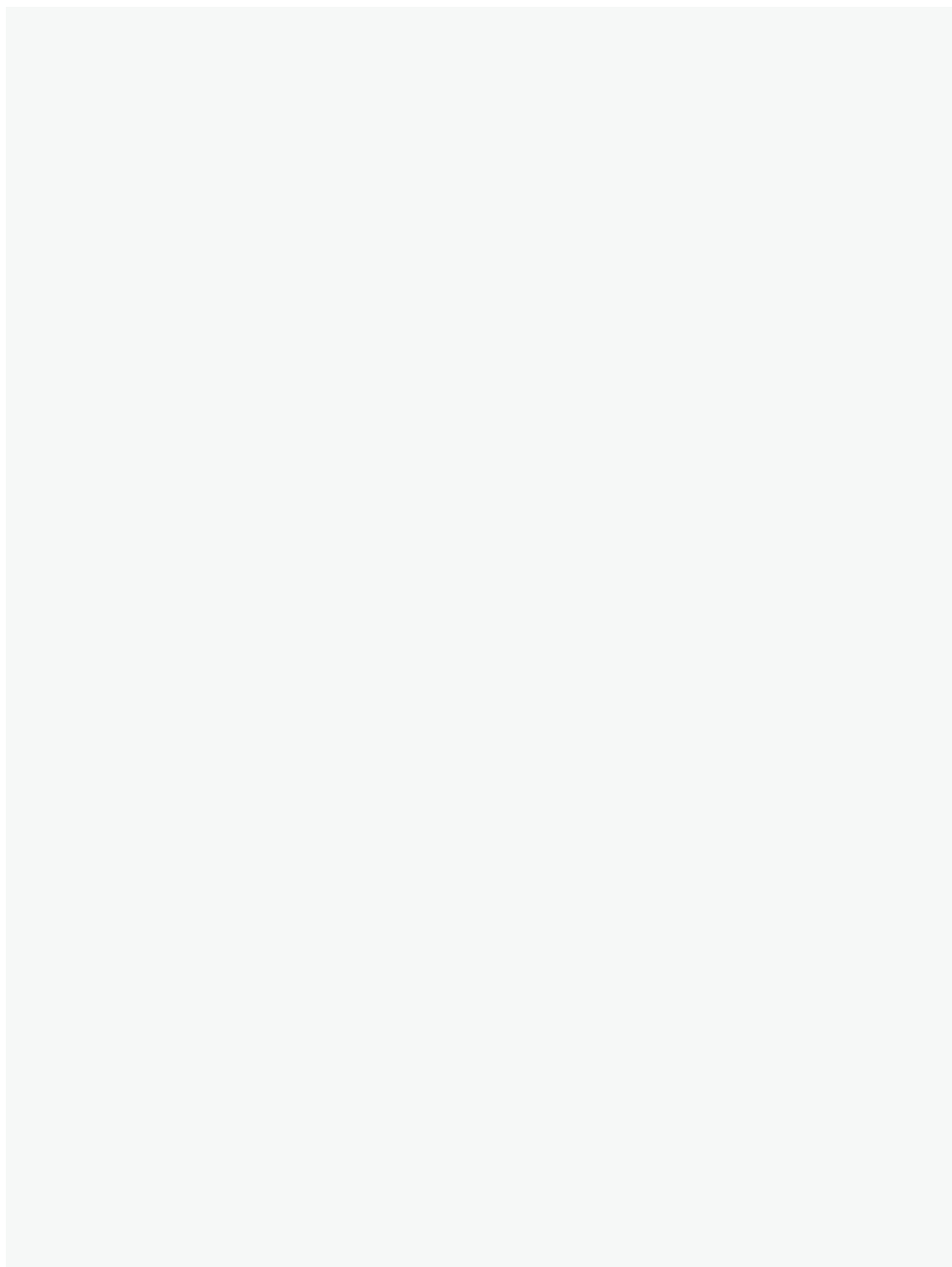
Acquired ichthyosis	L850
Allergic contact dermatitis	L23
Atrophic disorders of skin	L90
Bromhidrosis	L750
Corns and callosities	L84
Decubitus ulcer and pressure area	L89
Dermatitis, unspecified	L309
Ingrowing nail	L600
Keratosis punctata (palmaris et plantaris)	L852
Localised connective tissue disorder, unspecified	L949
Lupus erythematosus	L93
Nail dystrophy	L603
Onychogryphosis	L602
Onycholysis	L601
Other and unspecified skin changes	R238
Other epidermal thickening	L85
Other malignant melanoma of skin	C43
Other malignant neoplasms of skin	C44
Other nail disorders	L608
Paraesthesia of skin	R202
Tinea pedis	B353
Viral warts	B07

SOFT TISSUE AND TENDON CONDITIONS

Achilles tendinitis	M766
Calcaneal spur	M773
Calcific tendinitis	M652
Fasciitis - plantar	M722
Ganglion	M674
Iliotibial band syndrome	M763
Injury of Achilles tendon	S860
Injury of intrinsic muscle and tendon at ankle and foot level	S962
Injury of multiple muscles and tendons at ankle and foot level	S967
Injury of muscle and tendon at ankle and foot level	S96

Injury of muscle and tendon of long extensor muscle of toe at ankle and foot level	S961
Injury of muscle and tendon of long flexor muscle of toe at ankle and foot level	S960
Injury of muscle(s) and tendon(s) of anterior muscle group at lower leg level	S862
Injury of muscle(s) and tendon(s) of peroneal muscle group at lower leg level	S863
Injury of other muscle(s) and tendon(s) of posterior muscle group at lower leg level	S861
Metatarsalgia	M774
Patellar tendinitis	M765
Peroneal tendinitis	M767
Residual foreign body in soft tissue	M795
Rupture of ligaments at ankle and foot level	S932
Short Achilles tendon (acquired)	M670
Soft tissue disorders related to use, overuse and pressure not elsewhere specified	M70
Spontaneous rupture of synovium and tendon	M66
Systemic lupus erythematosus	M32
Traumatic ischaemia of muscle (including shin splints)	T796

NOTES





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