



## Ohio Administrative Code

### Rule 5160-7-04 Podiatric medicine: noncovered services.

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(A) The following services are noncovered:

(1) All services exceeding the policies and limitations defined in Chapters 5160-4 and 5160-7 of the Administrative Code.

(2) Services determined by the department as not medically necessary as defined in Chapter 5160-1 of the Administrative Code.

(B) In addition, the following services are noncovered, unless an individual has a localized infection or is under the care of an eligible prescriber for a metabolic disease such as diabetes mellitus, or another condition that may result in a circulatory impairment or desensitization in the legs or feet:

(1) Examinations and diagnostic services associated with routine foot care performed in the absence of a localized illness, symptoms or injury;

(2) Cutting or removal of corns and calluses;

(3) Nail trimming, cutting or clipping of nails not associated with nail surgery, unless a systemic condition is present such as metabolic, neurologic, or peripheral vascular disease that may require scrupulous foot care by an eligible prescriber;

(4) Foot care provided for hygienic services;

(5) The treatment of uncomplicated, chronic foot conditions such as flat feet or a subluxated structure in the foot; and

(6) Treatment of mycotic nails for an ambulatory and nonambulatory individual unless the eligible



prescriber attending the patient's mycotic condition documents that:

- (a) There is clinical evidence of onychomycosis of the toenail; and
  
- (b) The individual has mycosis/dystrophy of the toenail causing secondary infection and/or pain that results or would result in marked limitation of ambulation and require the professional skills of a podiatrist podiatric physician.