Diabetic Foot Exams  (KBM 8.3.6, 6/30/14 or later)

Here is how to document a comprehensive “diabetic foot exam” in our current version of NextGen.

On the physical exam section of the SOAP tab, notice you now have direct access to a link specifically for the diabetic foot exam:

This is also available on the One Page Exam popup:
Here is the diabetic foot exam popup:

There’s enough stuff on this popup to keep a podiatrist busy for half an hour. But the key to getting “credit” for a “diabetic foot exam” is to answer at least one question from the 3 sections highlighted above: Visual Inspection, Pulse Exam, & Sensory Exam.

While different organizations & insurers provide varying recommendations about diabetic foot exams, a conservative distillation of guideline clearinghouses would be:

a) At any visit addressing diabetes, remove shoes, inspect feet, & instruct patients to do self-inspections.

b) Do a comprehensive exam of the above 3 components yearly.

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