

IWGDF - Risk Stratification

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Category	Ulcer Risk	Physical Exam Findings	Frequency of Follow-up Visits Recommended
0	Very Low	No loss of protective sensation (LOPS) No peripheral arterial disease (PAD)	Once a year
1	Low	LOPS or PAD	Once every 6-12 months
2	Moderate	LOPS + PAD or LOPS + foot deformity or PAD + foot deformity	Once every 3-6 months
3	High	LOPS or PAD AND 1 or more of the following: 1. History of foot ulcer 2. Minor/major LE amputation 3. End-stage renal disease	Once every 1-3 months

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