

Billing and Coding: Routine Foot Care and Debridement of Nails

- **Class Findings**

- **Class A findings**

- Non-traumatic amputation of the foot or integral skeletal portion thereof.

- **Class B findings**

- Absent posterior tibial pulse;
- Advanced trophic changes such as (three required)
 - hair growth (decrease or absence)
 - nail changes (thickening)
 - pigmentary changes (discoloration);
 - skin texture (thin, shiny)
 - skin color (rubor or redness); AND
- Absent dorsalis pedis pulse.

- **Class C findings**

- Claudication
- Temperature changes (e.g., cold feet)
- Edema
- Paresthesias (abnormal spontaneous sensations in the feet)
- Burning

- **The presumption of coverage may be applied when the physician rendering the routine foot care has identified:**

- **One** Class A finding
- **Two** of the Class B findings; OR
- **One** Class B and **two** Class C findings.

Q Modifiers

- Q7 -1 class A finding
- Q8-2 class B findings
- Q9-1 class B and 2 class C findings