



Welcome to the Foot and Ankle Center.

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Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Social Security # _____ Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Divorced

Race/Ethnicity: _____ American Indian/Alaska native _____ Latino/Hispanic
_____ Asian _____ Black/African American
_____ White _____ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
_____ Decline to Specify

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer Address: _____ Work Phone #: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE #: _____

Primary Care Physician _____ Date Last Seen: _____

Pharmacy: _____ Preferred Location: _____

Is your visit to evaluate an accident or traumatic injury? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, do you have or plan on filing an insurance or Work Comp claim? Yes _____ No _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION – Insurance cards and photo ID must be presented at each visit

Primary Insurance: _____ Secondary Insurance: _____

Policy Holder Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

*****For minors and those that are not their own legal guardian*****

Legal Guardian Name: _____ DOB: _____

Relationship to patient: _____ S.S. # _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR OFFICE?

- Physician referral

Name of the referring provider: _____

- Friend

Name of your referring friend: _____

- Internet

Google Yahoo Bing _____

- Phone book

Yellow pages Dex _____

- Other: _____

REFERRAL AND THANK YOU GIFT POLICIES

The Foot and Ankle Center of Nebraska and Iowa believe that referrals are the most sincere form of flattery to our practice. It shows that we have met and exceeded the expectations of our patients and/or referring providers. Since we take these referrals in the highest regard, we like to say “thank you” to those referral sources by providing a small token of appreciation. This is why we ask that you fill out the portion above, if possible.

One big issue is that this is a very complex issue, based on current Federal laws we have the following policies:

- Thank you gifts are never intended to entice referrals and are not given based on referral volume. They are provided only to acknowledge our sincerest gratitude.
- Items or services are never cash or cash equivalents.
- Medicare and Medicaid patients have very strict referral policies. The OIG (Office of the Inspector General) has interpreted that the laws to permit Medicare or Medicaid providers to offer beneficiaries inexpensive gifts without violating the statute. For enforcement purposes, inexpensive gifts or services are those that have a retail value of no more than \$10 individually, and no more than \$50 in the aggregate annually per patient.
- Private insurance patients, while excluded from the current Federal laws, will also have the same limitations of Medicare and Medicaid patients.
- These policies may change without written notice to meet any new Local, State or Federal laws.