# **FOOT CARE TIPS**

- **Do** wear well-fitting shoes.
- Do shop at reputable stores with staff that are knowledgeable who can fit your shoes professionally, preferably in the afternoon as your feet swell.
- **Do** check your feet daily and in particular, feel for skin temperature differences between your feet.
- Do wear socks at night if your feet get cold
- Do elevate your feet when you are sitting
- **Do** wiggle your toes and move your ankles around for a few minutes several times a day to improve blood flow in your feet and legs.
- **Do** exercise regularly to improve circulation.
- **Don't** wear over the counter insoles, high heels, pointed toe shoes, sandals or worn out shoes.
- Don't ever go barefoot, even indoors.
- **Don't** wear anything tight around your legs, such as tight socks or knee-highs.
- **Don't** put hot water bottles or heating pads on your feet.
- Don't cross your legs for long periods of time.
- Don't smoke as it decreases circulation and healing and significantly increases the risk of amputation.
- **Don't** have pedicures by non-healthcare professionals.

 Don't use over the counter medication to treat corns or warts. They are dangerous for people with diabetes.

(Diabetes Canada, 2018)

# FOOT CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH DIABETES

For up-to-date information about local services at any time, contact 211 Ontario by dialing 211 on any phone OR visiting www.211ontario.ca



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# **FOOT CARE PROVIDERS**

# **Advanced Nursing Foot Care**

Mobile Service (705) 792-5074 In Home – \$45

## **Atrium Foot Clinic**

302-190 Cundles Rd. E., Barrie, ON (705) 722-3044 Initial – \$70-90 Follow-Up – \$45 & up

## **Barrie Foot Clinic**

140 Bradford St., Barrie, ON (705) 739-6181 Initial – \$90 Follow-Up – \$60

#### **Professional Foot Care**

48 Alliance Blvd., Barrie, ON (705) 739-4333 In Office - \$55 In Home - \$65

#### **Sarah Ann's Foot Care Services**

98 Essa Rd., Barrie, ON (705) 792-4397 Initial - \$90-100 Follow-Up - \$55

## **CBI Home Health**

74 Cedar Point Drive, #1002, Barrie, ON (705) 734-2235 Home Visit – \$50

# **The Stride Clinic**

74 Cedar Point Dr., Unit 1016, Barrie, ON (705) 735-1013 In Clinic - \$80 In Home - \$70

## On the Ball Orthotics

750 Big Bay Point Rd, Barrie ON (705) 252-1177 At store location - \$60 Home visit - \$65

#### **BioPed Footcare & Orthotics**

515 Bryne Dr., Barrie, ON (705)-727-9990 Initial - \$55 Follow-Up – \$45

<sup>\*</sup> Providers listed may have Veteran's coverage or Senior's discounts that are not noted above \*