

PROFESSIONAL FEES

Office Fees

Podiatric medical services are partially funded by Alberta Health. Our office follows the fee guidelines set by the Alberta Podiatry Association.

Initial Consultation	\$30.00 to \$40.00
Follow-up Visit	\$20.00 per visit.
Palliative Foot Care	\$25.00 per visit
Wart Treatment	\$15.00 per visit
Tray Fee for Ingrown Toenail Surgery	\$175.00

When booking your appointment ask what fees will be charged.

Payment Policy:

1. Alberta Health: We will bill the Alberta Health insurance for you however you are expected to pay your co-pay at the time of service.
2. Self-Pay: We accept cash, Mastercard or Visa at the time of service.

Alberta Health Coverage

As of April 1, 2004, Alberta Health Care coverage pays a portion of the office visit fee, to a maximum of \$250 per person a year (July 1 to June 30).

Private Health Insurance

Effective July 1, Albertans with secondary insurance are able to use it upfront to help pay for podiatry fees, rather than pay those fees themselves. Alberta Health's insurance plan pays a fixed amount for some services and the patient pays any difference. Patients are responsible for the full cost of any services not covered by Alberta's plan. Regulation changes now allow secondary insurance to cover the patient's portion of podiatry fees beginning with the first service instead of waiting until the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan annual benefit is exhausted. Alberta's insurance plan provides an annual benefit of \$250 for podiatry services.

Orthopaedic & Medical Supplies

Custom foot orthotics, casts, removable walking casts and other durable medical supplies are often covered by third party insurance plans.

Review Your Plan

Patients are encouraged to review their current extended health coverage provided by their employer's benefits package or individual third party coverage. Plans include Alberta Blue Cross, AMA Health Insurance, Manulife Insurance, etc. This will help you understand if you have access to podiatry benefits. Many Albertans have podiatry coverage through their employer or their spouse's benefit plan at work and don't even realize it.