

# Effect of insole top covers on pressure relief and satisfaction in patients with diabetes

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To assess the efficacy of different top covers of inlays worn in orthopaedic footwear on the plantar pressure and patient satisfaction in diabetic patients at risk for foot ulceration.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Diabetic complications
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON55590

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

DIATOP

### Condition

- Diabetic complications

### Synonym

Diabetic foot, diabetic neuropathy

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Diabetic foot, Insole concepts, Patient satisfaction, Plantar foot pressure

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Peak plantar pressure

### Secondary outcome

Patient satisfaction

In-vivo durability of insole top layer material

## Study description

### Background summary

Different orthopedic footwear insole concepts have been developed over the last years with the goal to unload the plantar foot of diabetic patients with peripheral neuropathy who require special footwear to protect the foot against ulceration. Being different in using various material properties of the top cover of the insole, these insole concepts may be less or more effective in offloading the diabetic foot. A comparison between these concepts in their offloading efficacy has not been performed to date, but can inform us about what entails effective footwear that may result in the best shoe design for the diabetic foot patient.

### Study objective

To assess the efficacy of different top covers of inlays worn in orthopaedic footwear on the plantar pressure and patient satisfaction in diabetic patients at risk for foot ulceration.

### Study design

Cross-sectional and interventional study design

### Intervention

The patients left and right insole will be covered with two different and

randomly assigned insole top covers that were tested, and wear these for approximately 4 weeks. This will be repeated with two other top covers, that will also be worn for 4 weeks.

### **Study burden and risks**

The risks associated with this study are low. All insole concepts are commonly used in clinical practice for diabetic patients. There is no known risk of in-shoe plantar pressure measurements. Patients will be measured on 3 occasions, participating in total 3 hours for the study.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

- Diabetes mellitus
- Peripheral neuropathy
- Diabetic foot risk classification categories 2 and 3 (i.e. presence of peripheral vascular disease or foot deformity, or a history of foot ulceration).
- Possession of or prescription of semi-custom-made or fully custom-made footwear

## Exclusion criteria

- Active ulceration
- Inability to walk at least 100m
- Amputation of more than 2 toes (not the hallux)

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 09-12-2019

Enrollment: 20

Type: Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Generic name: Top cover of an existing insole

Registration: No

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 07-11-2019

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

### In other registers

Register	ID
CCMO	NL68629.018.19