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Dear Valued Customer,

Whether it's blisters, a stubbed toe, or calluses, all of us have experienced foot problems at various times. For the diabetic, as you know, foot problems are more serious.

Diabetic Neuropathy

As you care for your diabetic customers, ask about symptoms of common diabetic foot problems. Do their feet tingle or feel numb? These are symptoms of Diabetic Neuropathy. The American Diabetes Association says that almost half of all diabetics experience some form of neuropathy. It's especially prevalent in people who've had diabetes for many years.

Without the sensation of heat, frost, or injury, the condition can worsen and lead to amputation. Proper foot care avoids the loss of feeling. Wearing graduated compression socks helps maintain adequate circulation to calves and feet, preventing swelling and improving nerve sensitivities.

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Peripheral Vascular Disease

Another related problem is Peripheral Vascular (Artery) Disease. Diabetes affects blood flow. The arteries to the legs and feet narrow, reducing the amount of blood they receive. If a diabetic customer complains of leg pain when walking, coldness in the feet, or a color change, it may be due to poor blood flow.

Proper foot care is essential for customers facing Peripheral Vascular Disease. It's recommended to wash feet daily with warm water and mild soap, dry them thoroughly, and wear the appropriate socks and shoes.

Diabetic Ulcers

Diabetic ulcers are another foot problem for many diabetics. Ulcers are wounds that begin with pockets of fluid, much like a blister. When they open, they become infected. Foot odor, swelling, or wet spots on their socks are symptoms of an ulcer.

Although ulcers may not hurt the person, they should be checked by a doctor. Again, taking proper care of feet is the best way to avoid ulcers.

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Recommendations

The Mayo Clinic recommends:

- Checking feet daily, use a mirror to see under the foot
- Keeping feet clean and dry, use cornstarch in between toes
- Moisturizing feet, making sure to rub the lotion in thoroughly
- Wear clean, dry socks made of cotton or moisture-wicking fibers without tight bands or thick seams
- Wear cushioned shoes



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Proper foot care makes all the difference. Ixthus Medical Supply offers a wide variety of diabetic socks and compression socks to keep feet dry, enhance blood circulation, and reduce injury risk.

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