

**Title: PODIATRISTS WOUND CARE ANATOMICALLY LIMITED TO BELOW THE KNEE**

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**POLICY:**

1. Medical management of complex wounds of the lower leg and foot; Irrigation and debridement of skin, subcutaneous tissue, muscle, and bone of the lower leg and foot
  - A. Education: D.P.M.
  - B. Training:
    - 1) Must have successfully completed at least one year podiatric residency

OR

    - 2) Provide evidence of equivalent training through an approved course in wound care

**References/Standards:**

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