

NOV Diabetes Awareness and Chronic Wounds

Understanding the Risks of Diabetic Foot Ulcers

Anna is not alone.
She has diabetes, like 25% of
those over the age of 65.

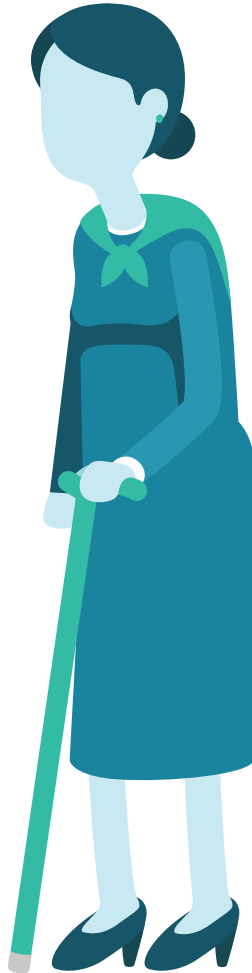
She was surprised to learn she
was at risk for a diabetic
foot ulcer.

Anna checked her feet daily for
any wounds or sores.

It was a good thing she did!
Anna did not even feel her wound
due to her diabetic neuropathy.

She was referred to the Wound
Care Center®. Her care team
organized a comprehensive
treatment plan to help Anna heal.

Because of the expertise of the
wound care team, Anna was
healed and an amputation
was prevented.



34.2 Million people
in the U.S. live with diabetes.

The American Diabetes
Association recommends daily
foot checks because nearly
1 in 4 people with diabetes
will experience a diabetic foot ulcer.

10 Americans
undergo an amputation
each hour due to diabetes.

During the pandemic,
wound-related amputations rose
nearly 50% globally.

Amputation risk
is reduced by almost half when
care is provided by a multi-specialty
wound care team.

If you, like Anna, are living with diabetes, be sure to check your feet daily for
wounds to avoid complications such as infection, hospitalization or amputation.



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