Available as an Option

Anthem Blue Cross offers “Special Footwear” coverage as an option on all medical plans.

What's Covered

This benefit covers medically necessary special footwear for foot disfigurement resulting from bone deformity, motor impairment, paralysis or amputation. This includes disfigurement caused by cerebral palsy, arthritis, polio, spina bifida, diabetes, injury or development disability.

What's Not Covered

The benefit does not include footwear for the treatment of:

1. weak, strained or flat feet;
2. corns, calluses, bunions, hammertoes, fissures, plantar warts, cracks or ingrown toenails; or
3. conditions caused by external sources, such as ill-fitting shoes or repeated friction.

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