



Like a Glucometer for the Foot™



**Costs for the treatment of foot ulcers and related incidences of amputation exceed \$6,000,000,000 annually in the U.S. alone**

- Foot ulcers rank as one of the most common complications of diabetes leading to hospitalization
- The recurrence rate for those with a previous foot ulcer is 50% – 70% within 5 years
- An average ulcer costs approximately \$18,000 to manage, and an amputation can cost approximately \$50,000
- The vast majority (85%) of all diabetes-related amputations are preceded by foot ulcers
- The five-year survival rate after a lower extremity amputation is approximately 50%

**Inflammation is often the INVISIBLE precursor sign of infection and pending ulceration**

All major diabetes organizations and clinical practice guidelines agree that patients with diabetes – especially those diagnosed with Neuropathy and who have lost the “gift of pain” – have a significant risk of developing a foot ulcer and must be encouraged to monitor their feet for signs of inflammation and other damage on a daily basis.\*

Unfortunately, patients are often physically unable to inspect their own feet, and even if they can, early signs of inflammation are frequently invisible.

**Visually Compelling and Easy-to-Use – Look at the Difference Visual Footcare Can Make**

TempStat™ is the only at-home, temperature-monitoring device approved by the FDA to detect signs of inflammation.

**Having Diabetes is hard enough Inspecting your feet should be easy**

Home monitoring of blood glucose levels has been simplified with the proliferation of easy-to-use Glucometers and as a result, patient use has greatly increased. It should be easier for patients to inspect their own feet than monitoring their blood glucose level, but it's not...until now.

TempStat™, the new home monitoring device from Visual Footcare, easily allows patients to visually examine their feet for signs of inflammation – the early warning sign of ulceration – so they can take preventive measures before a break in the skin develops.



### “Look For Differences”

If one footprint is not like the other, inflammation may be present



Normal prints



“Hot spot” on the left foot

#### IDENTIFY

Vivid, comparative-color contrasts simplify identification of “hot spots” – areas of increased temperature where inflammation and possible infection are present.

#### MONITOR

Easy-to-use, easy-to-interpret results utilizing left-to-right foot comparison alert the patient to potential complications. Center console magnification mirror facilitates visual self-inspection.

#### PREVENT

Visually compelling footprints, combined with simplified design and operation, promote usage by patients for effective home monitoring and prevention.

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**About Visual Footcare™:** To support their commitment to preventing diabetic foot problems, Visual Footcare™ has developed visually compelling, cost-effective diagnostic products that facilitate early-risk identification, patient compliance and proactive prevention. By promoting an increased awareness about the importance of preventive care for the diabetic foot, Visual Footcare™ seeks to help physicians and their patients achieve dramatically improved healthcare results, while significantly lowering overall healthcare costs.

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\*\*Comprehensive Foot Examination Risk Assessment – A Report of the Task Force of the Foot Care Interest Group of the ADA with endorsement by the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists\* (Diabetes Care 31(8): 1679-85); \*Diabetic Foot Self Examination with the TempStat™ as an Integral Component of a Comprehensive Prevention Program\* (Robert G. Frykberg, DPM, MPH, 2008 Study)

