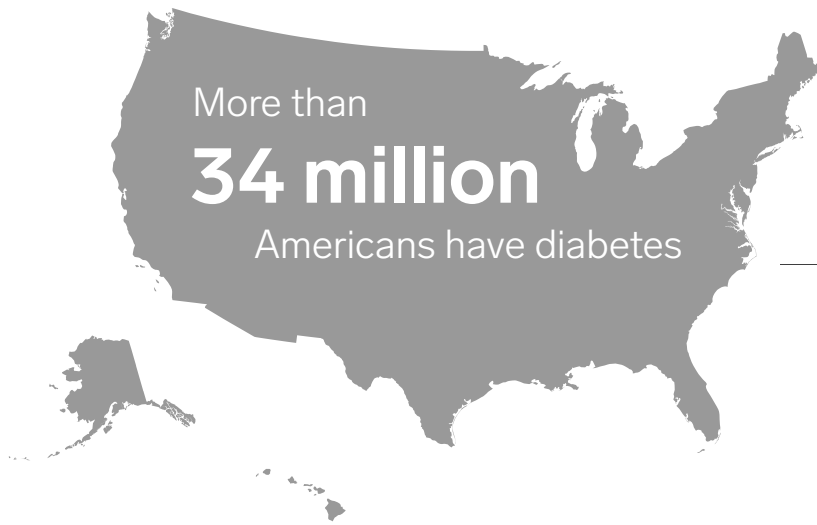


Diabetic Foot Ulcers

The National Impact



Complications associated with diabetes include:

- Cardiovascular Disease
- Nerve Damage
- Kidney Disease
- Eye Disease
- Diabetic Foot Ulcers**

Diabetic Foot Ulcers are sores or wounds that most commonly occur on the bottom of the foot.



Up to **25%** of diabetics will develop a **diabetic foot ulcer** in their lifetime.



For those who succumb to a diabetes-related amputation, there is a **40-48% of a 5-year survival rate.**

Diabetic foot ulcers are the **leading cause** of limb loss.

Prevention is crucial to prevent limb loss.

- A1C Regulation
- Smoking Cessation
- Proper Nutrition
- Proper Footwear
- Foot Hygiene
- Foot Inspections

75% of diabetic foot ulcers are preventable.

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