

# 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.

Wound Care Centers offer improved healing through advanced treatments. Learn more at [Healogics.com](https://www.healogics.com).



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