ACP does not support NQF 0416: “Diabetic Foot & Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention – Evaluation of Footwear.” Although we recognize the value of proper footwear in diabetic patients, there is no current evidence showing that evaluation of proper footwear in primary care leads to improvement in outcomes. This may be an appropriate measure for podiatrists although, supporting documentation provided with the measure demonstrates there is already a 93% provider (podiatrist) compliance rate with measure interventions.

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