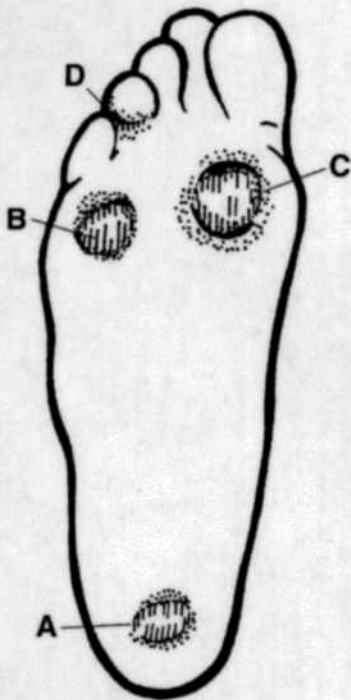


Diabetic Foot Model

Diabetics are prone to foot ulcerations resulting from nerve damage and vascular disease. This model can be used to demonstrate the importance of proper foot care for diabetic patients. Four wounds in various stages of development are illustrated:

- A. stage 1 ulcer
- B. stage 2 ulcer
- C. stage 3-4 ulcer
- D. crack under fold of toe



In addition to having regular medical examinations, it is recommended that people with diabetes examine their feet daily for signs of dry, itchy, scaly, or cracked skin. They should also check for blisters, calluses, infections, discoloration, swelling, and thickened or discolored nails. Any abnormalities or changes should be reported promptly to a healthcare professional for diagnosis and treatment.

Care Instructions

This model is made of BIOLIKE 2™ synthetic tissue and should be handled carefully. Treat the model as carefully as human tissue. To ensure maximum life of the model, follow these instructions. Before each use, lightly powder the model with talcum powder to give it a smooth feel. When needed, gently clean the model with soap and warm water, but do not scrub the surface because it may damage the painted areas. Pat the model dry with a clean cloth and re-powder it. Do not allow the model to come into contact with ink or printed materials. Do not puncture the model with fingernails or other sharp objects. Keep the model stored in its protective case when not in use. Avoid exposure to heat and direct sunlight.

CAUTION: This model is for educational purposes only. Do not ingest.