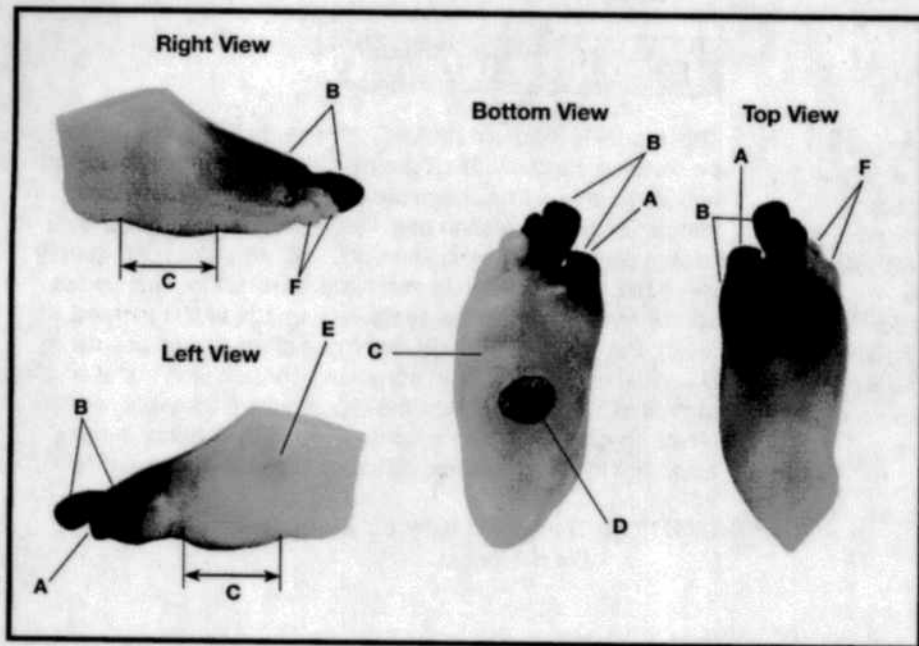


# Severe Diabetic Foot Model

## Location Key

- A. Amputated big toe
- B. Severe infection and gangrene
- C. Swelling and redness from infection; can also be used to discuss Charcot foot deformity
- D. Severe foot ulcer
- E. Pressure point irritation leading to ulcer
- F. Irritation to other toes



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## Directions

Foot disorders are the leading cause of hospitalization for people with diabetes. Diabetes often causes nerve damage, which can lessen the ability to feel pain, heat, and cold in the feet. Patients with nerve damage may step on a sharp object, such as a tack, without feeling pain. Diabetes can cause several other problems with the feet, including poor circulation and changes in shape. If the feet are not cared for properly, severe ulcers and infections can result, and some or all of the foot may even need to be amputated. Use this model to illustrate these potentially severe consequences of diabetes.

## 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 mild soap and warm water, but do not scrub the surface, as it may cause damage to 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.