

# Footwear Guidelines



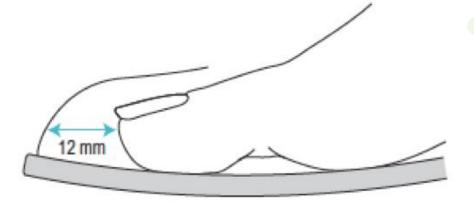




CHECK LENGTH – HEEL TO TOE

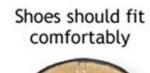


Check for thumb width of space at the end of the shoe





#### CHECK WIDTH – HEEL TO TOE



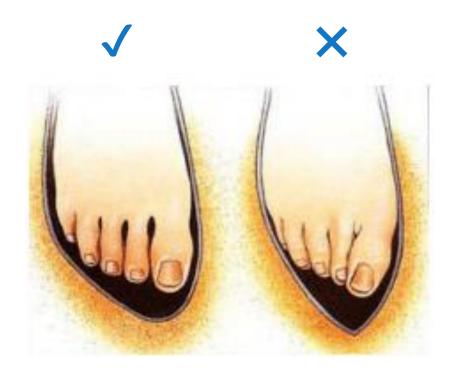


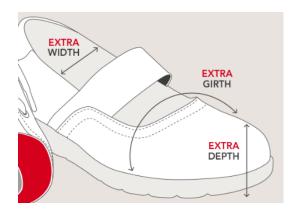
Avoid poor-fitting shoes





Wide and deep enough so your toes are not constricted









CHECK HEEL GRIP
There should be no gap



The back of your shoe should fit your heel with no gapping to avoid slippage









**HEEL GRIP** 

Tight and loose shoes can lead to blisters and should be avoided

\*make sure to cover all blisters

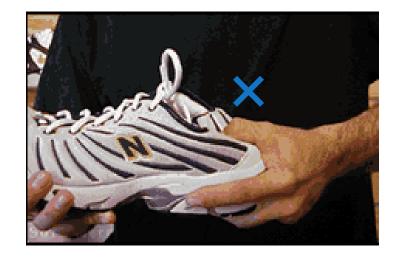






**HEEL COUNTER** 





Heel counter should be firm but not too rigid



#### **Shoe Assessment**

#### **HEEL HEIGHT**

- Heel height should be no greater than 2 inches (5cm)
- The higher the heel the more pressure you put on the ball of the foot





#### **SUPPORT & PROTECTION**

If you step on something or drop something on your foot the shoes should be able to protect you



# FLEXIBLE Flexible in the forefoot for comfortable walking





Wide enough opening for easy on and off







# What's good about these shoes?







#### Features we like in these shoes

- Back strap for stability
- Breathable
- Easy to put on and take off
- Easy to clean
- Adjustable
- Affordable





#### Features we DON'T like

- Poor stability
- Not protective
- Poor support
- Easy to puncture





#### **Sandals**

#### LIKES

- Easy on and off
- Affordable
- Heel Strap
- Arch Supported
- Ventilated
- More coverage, the better!





#### **DISLIKES**

- Poor support
- Danger of blistering
- Easy to puncture
- Exposed
- Sip & Fall
- No Protection





\*Choose closed toe if possible



### Examples of supportive summer shoes

- Heel strap
- Good arch
- Non-slip sole
- Good foot retention







#### Footwear for home

#### Features to look for:

- Firm outsole
- Fastening straps
- Heel counter
- Good tread
- Flexible
- Intact
- Closed heel







### Features to look for in winter shoes

- Warm
- Waterproof
- Firm grip
- Ankle support
- Easy on and off





# It is time to replace your shoes!

- When there are cracks or holes in the shoes
- Or the shoe is no longer supportive







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