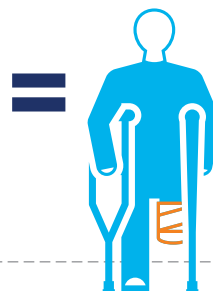


# Why action is needed to **prevent amputations** in Manitoba

In Manitoba, there is **1 amputation every 32 hours**

as a result of a diabetic foot ulcer



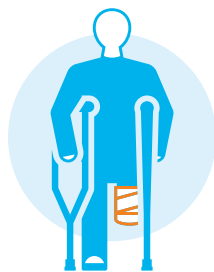
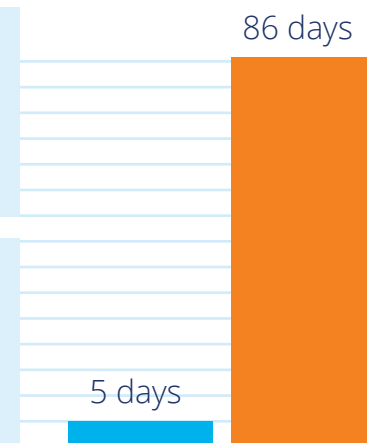
**In 2017, 126,000 Manitobans were living with diabetes**



**1,400 to 2,400** had a diabetic foot ulcer

When an ulcer **leads to amputation:** **86 days** in the hospital, ER and clinics

When an ulcer **heals properly:** **5 days** in the hospital, ER and clinics



Nearly **270** had an amputation below the knee

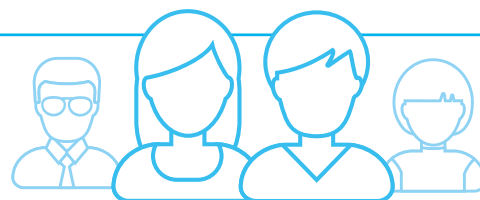
Direct health-care costs:

**Up to \$35 million a year**



**What can we do?** In addition to improved screening and foot care, increased government funding for specialized devices can help prevent amputations and save our health-care system up to **\$9.1 million a year.**

Ask the Government of Manitoba to take action for our health.



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