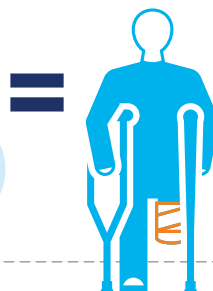


Why action is needed to **prevent amputations** in New Brunswick

In New Brunswick, there is

1 amputation every 73 hours

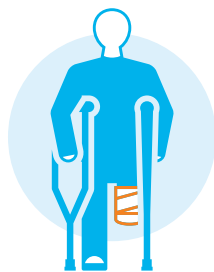
as a result of a diabetic foot ulcer



In 2017, 90,000 people in New Brunswick were living with diabetes



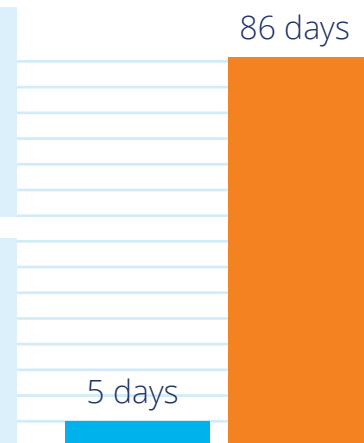
1,000 to 1,700 had a diabetic foot ulcer



Nearly **120** had an amputation below the knee

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



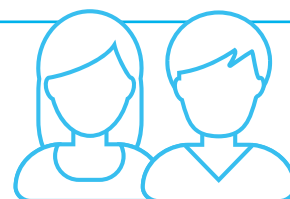
Direct health-care costs:

Up to \$25 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 **\$4.7 million a year.**

Ask the Government of New Brunswick to take action for our health.



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