



State Scope of Practice Provisions for Podiatric Foot and Ankle Surgeons

This grid summarizes the relevant scope of practice provisions for podiatric surgeons in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Note the indication of “Silent” signifies the statute does not speak to the particular issue within its state practice art.

State	Includes Ankle	Allows Toe Amputation	Allows Foot Amputation	Allow Partial Foot Amputation	Includes Leg	Can Administer General Anesthesia	Includes Hand	No Restrictions on Where Surgery is Performed
Alabama		Silent		Silent				√
Alaska	√	Silent	Silent	Silent	√	√	√	√
Arizona	√				√			√
Arkansas	√	Silent		Silent				
California	√	√		√	√			
Colorado	√	Silent		Silent				√
Connecticut		√		√		√		√ ²
Delaware	√	Silent	√	Silent		√		√
DC	Silent	Silent		Silent				√
Florida	√	√		√	√	√		√
Georgia	√	√		√	√	√ ³		
Hawaii	√	√			√			√
Idaho	√	Silent		Silent	√			√
Illinois	√	Silent		Silent				√
Indiana	Silent	√		√				√ ⁴
Iowa	√	Silent		Silent		√		√
Kansas	Silent	√		Silent				√
Kentucky	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent		√
Louisiana		Silent	Silent	Silent				√
Maine	√	Silent	Silent	Silent		√ ³		√
Maryland	√	Silent	Silent	Silent				
Massachusetts	Silent			Silent				√
Michigan	√	Silent		Silent			√	√
Minnesota	√	√		Silent	√		√	√
Mississippi		Silent	Silent	Silent				√
Missouri	√	Silent		Silent				
Montana	√	Silent	Silent	Silent				
Nebraska	√	Silent		Silent				
Nevada	√	√		Silent	√	Silent		√ ⁴
New Hampshire	√	Silent	Silent	Silent	√			√
New Jersey	√	Silent		Silent	√	√		√
New Mexico	√	Silent		Silent				√
New York		Silent	Silent	Silent				√
North Carolina	√	Silent		Silent				
North Dakota	√	Silent	Silent	Silent		√		√
Ohio	√	Silent	Silent	Silent	√	√	√	
Oklahoma	√	Silent	Silent	Silent		Silent		√
Oregon	√	Silent		Silent				

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Pennsylvania	√	Silent		Silent	√	√		√
Puerto Rico	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent		Silent		√
Rhode Island	√	Silent	Silent	Silent	√	Silent		√
South Carolina	Silent			Silent		Silent		√
South Dakota	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent		Silent		√
Tennessee	√	Silent		Silent				
Texas	√	Silent		Silent		Silent		√
Utah	√	Silent		Silent				
Vermont	√	√	√	√	√			√ ⁴
Virginia	√	√				√		√ ²
Washington	√	Silent		Silent		√ ³		√
West Virginia	√	Silent	Silent	Silent		√ ³	√	√
Wisconsin	√	√			√	√ ³		√
Wyoming	Silent			Silent				√

¹some states restrict

²restrictions on where surgery is performed is based on whether anesthetic necessary is general (i.e. not local)

³must be under MD/DO supervision

⁴restrictions only on where toe amputation or above the ankle surgery is performed