

**MEDICAL ASSISTANTS:**

**1. Can Medical Assistants employed by a podiatrist clip toenails?**

Medical assistants under the supervision of a podiatrist may perform the following:

- Taking medical histories
- Taking and recording vital signs
- Explaining treatment procedures to patients
- Taking of patient's shoes and putting them back on
- **Clipping toenails**
- Applying bandages to the feet
- Preparing the patient for a procedure
- Taking and developing x-rays if the medical assistant is properly certified by the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency, Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Special Licensing