



REFERRAL CRITERIA – MEDICAL PRIORITY

- Diabetes, those assessed as moderate risk, high risk or active diabetic foot problem in accordance with NICE NG19
- Rheumatoid Arthritis and other connective tissue or inflammatory disorders e.g. Scleroderma
- Peripheral Vascular Disease
- Neurological disorders affecting the foot and lower limb e.g. Peripheral neuropathy
- HIV/Immunosuppressed/Long term steroid therapy

REFERRAL CRITERIA – PODIATRIC NEED

- Treatment of at-risk and high-risk patients e.g. rheumatoid, diabetics, peripheral vascular disease, neurological conditions affecting feet
- Chronic and Acute Foot Ulcer Management
- Musculo-skeletal (MSK) / Biomechanical assessment and management of foot and lower limb for children aged 13 and under
- Nail surgery for those aged 12 and over– total and partial toe nail removal with chemical destruction of nail bed
- Routine podiatric care for the high-risk and at-risk foot, including, skin lesions, soft tissue problems, nail pathologies and foot & leg pain (vascular and mechanical)

REFERRAL CRITERIA – NON ELIGIBLE CONDITIONS

- Patients with no foot or medical priority conditions requiring continued care
- Provision of therapeutic footwear and ankle /foot splints
- Non-pathological or normal nails
- Patients able to undertake their own basic foot and nail care or those with carers or relatives able to do so
- Callus, corns and/ or verrucae with no medical priority
- Problems that are caused or aggravated by inappropriate footwear
- Patients with diabetes risk assessment as low current risk
- Asymptomatic, developmental paediatric conditions e.g. flat feet, in toeing, curly toes

Contact with patient
Inspect feet- remove patient's shoes, socks and any dressings

Evidence of foot problems that meets the referral criteria?

Does the patient have diabetes?

Is there evidence of an acute foot infection / ulceration?

No further action required patient to remain under surveillance of GP, Community Nursing etc. If condition changes reassess and refer to podiatry if required.

Refer to the foot referral pathway for people with diabetes

Routine referral to Community Podiatry, Unit 4, Henry Boot Way, Priory Park, Hull, HU4 7DY using Podiatry application form.
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