

**GP - DIABETIC FOOT PODIATRY REFERRAL FORM
FOR PODIATRY ROUTINE & URGENT APPOINTMENTS**

Patient			Referrer Details	
Name:			GP name	
Address:			GMC number:	
			Address:	
Telephone:			Practice code	
Mobile:			Telephone:	
NHS Number:			Fax No;	
Gender:		DOB:		E-mail:
Interpreter Required:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Language		Referrer Name: _____ @nhs.net
		Ethnicity:		Date of Referral:

ROUTINE

HOME VISIT-

Patient **MUST** be housebound

Email header must say 'Urgent diabetic foot referral'.

URGENT 24 HOUR COMMUNITY PODIATRY (See risk status box)

24 HOUR WМУH DIABETES FOOTCARE CLINIC (See risk Status box)

Diabetes Type:

HbA1c:

Date:

Service Exclusion Criteria:	Service Exclusion Criteria:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foot ulceration, foot amputation with no sign of infection 2. Foot deformity (Claw toes, hammer toes, pes cavus, pes planus, charcot deformity) 3. Removal of corns, callus and ingrowing toenail regardless of risk 4. Nail cutting for moderate and high risk only <p>Low risk patients will be discharged after one episode of care</p> <p>Podiatry and diabetes health service leaflet: https://extranet.hounslowccg.nhs.uk/GP/Documents/Diabetes/Hounslow%20Podiatry%20Patient%20leaflet!.pdf</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annual foot assessments 2. Nail care and nail cutting for low risk patients 3. Sports injuries, plantar heel pain and/ or orthotics please refer to MSK/ Orthotic services 4. Active foot ulceration with suspected Infection, Gangrene or suspected Charcot foot- refer to Diabetic foot clinic at WМУH mon- Fri) 5. Emergency care 6. Leg ulcers <p>Hounslow Age UK offers a discounted nail cutting service 0208 560 6969 http://www.ageuk.org.uk/hounslow/activities-and-services/footsteps/</p>

NICE Foot risk status (Please Tick)	Definition	Action
24 hour assessment <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE foot ulceration without infection: refer diabetes community podiatry (Mon to Fri) <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE foot ulceration with suspected infection, Gangrene or suspected Charcot foot- Refer to Diabetes foot clinic at WМУH (Mon- Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active ulcer • Spreading Infection • Gangrene • Unexplained hot/red/swollen foot with or without pain (suspect Charcot) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to A&E on Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday • Initiate antibiotics if infection present: Flucloxacillin/ Co-amoxiclav, Erythromycin (penicillin allergy) • Admit to hospital if systemically unwell or critical ischemic limb

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as an email attachment to Hounslow.RFS@nhs.net (This is a secure NHS email address).
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<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH	Previous Ulcer or Amputation Or more than one Risk Factor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuropathy • Absent pulses Skin changes/Foot deformity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes UK leaflet on HIGH risk diabetic foot care (S1 Diabetes OOH Template) • Routine referral for Podiatry surveillance
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 11 Aug 2016, O/E - Right diabetic foot at moderate risk 11 Aug 2016, O/E - Left diabetic foot at moderate risk	One Risk Factor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuropathy OR • Absent pulses WITHOUT skin changes/deformity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give Diabetes UK leaflet on MODERATE risk (S1 OOH Diabetes template) • Routine referral to podiatry if clinical need • 3-6 monthly surveillance by GP practice if not referred to podiatry
<input type="checkbox"/> LOW	No Risk Factor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal sensation • Palpable pulses LOW risk patients who do not meet inclusion criteria will not be seen by this service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual diabetic foot check by GP practice • Give Diabetes UK leaflet LOW (S1 OOH Diabetes template)

Presenting complaint

Past Medical History

Problems

Allergies

Medication

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For 24 and 72 hour referrals email header must say 'Urgent diabetic foot referral'

Email contact for routine clinical queries: CLCHT.HounslowDiabetesICSService@nhs.net

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