

Foot Referral Pathway into East Riding Community Podiatry Services

REFERRAL CRITERIA – MEDICAL PRIORITY

- Diabetes, those at high risk of ulceration 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
- HIV/Immunosuppressed/Long term steroid therapy

REFERRAL CRITERIA – PODIATRIC NEED

- Chronic and Acute Foot Ulcer Management
- Musculo-skeletal (MSK) / Biomechanical assessment and management of foot and lower limb for adults and children over 5yrs
- Nail surgery – total and partial toe nail removal with chemical destruction of nail bed, over 12yrs only
- Routine podiatric care for the high-risk foot, including, skin lesions, soft tissue problems, nail pathologies and foot and 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
- Patients able to undertake their own basic foot and nail care or those with carers or relatives able to do so
- Verrucae
- Problems that are caused or aggravated by inappropriate footwear
- Patients with diabetes risk assessment as low & moderate current risk
- Asymptomatic, developmental paediatric conditions e.g. flat feet, in toeing, curly toes

**Contact with patient
Inspect feet- remove
patients shoes, socks
and any dressings**

**Evidence of foot
problems that meets
the referral criteria?**

NO

YES

**Does the patient have
diabetes?**

NO

**Is there evidence
of an acute foot
infection /
ulceration?**

YES

NO

YES

**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 services using ERS unless
unavailable in these cases refer by
email to chcp.247111@nhs.net
Telephone enquiries : - 01482 247111**

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