

Foot Referral Pathway into Hull 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 children aged 5 to 13 only
- 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
- Musculo-skeletal conditions in patient's over the age of 13

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

YES

Is there evidence
of an acute foot
infection /
ulceration?

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

Urgent referral to community podiatry
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