

New referral pathway for the Foot in Diabetes

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Benefits of new integrated diabetes service

single point of access for referrals
working in partnership with WHHT
seamless care for pts
increased MDFT clinic
new podiatry / MDFT ward rounds

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Low Risk

- Adequate vascular supply
- No neuropathy
- May have light callus
- Do not refer to podiatry



Increased/Moderate Risk

1 risk factor present

- Neuropathy OR
- Ischaemia OR
- Deformity OR
- Other risk factors
- Only refer to podiatry if there is a foot care need



High Risk

- More than one risk factor
(eg neuropathy, ischaemia,
deformity)
- Refer for podiatry



Ulcerated/Charcot

- Ulcer
- Infection
- Osteomyelitis?
- Red, hot foot
- Suspected Charcot
- **Urgent referral to MDFT via HIDS**



How to refer for Podiatry

- All diabetic foot referrals are to be sent via the electronic referral system to hv.diabetes@nhs.net

All non diabetic foot referrals come directly to Podiatry at Sandridge Gate

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