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| **PART A** | **Patient Details** |

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| Date of Referral |  |

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| Referrer |  |
| Designation of Referrer  |  |
| Referrer Telephone Number |  |
| Patient Name |  |
| D.O.B |  |
| Address |  |
| Patient Telephone Number |  |
| NHS Number |  |

 **REFERRAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

*Please add Yes / No / Not Known as appropriate on the below questions*

Is the patient Diabetic?

Is the patient known to the Podiatry Service?

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| **PART B**  | **Questions to be asked by the referring clinician** |

 **Yes No**

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| **1.** Is the foot red, hot and swollen? |  |  |
| **2.** Has the foot suddenly become cold, pale and pulse less? |  |  |
| **3.** Has the foot suddenly changed shape? |  |  |
| **4.** Has there been a sudden change in the colour of the foot? |  |  |
| **5.** Does the patient feel generally unwell? |  |  |
| **6.** Do they have a temperature? |  |  |
| **7.** Has there been a sudden onset of pain in the foot? |  |  |
| **8.** Is there a new smell from the foot? |  |  |
| **9.** Does the patient have foot ulcer? |  |  |

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| **As much extra information as possible:** (ie relevant medical history, surgery, amputations, wounds, HbA1c, peripheral vascular disease, footwear etc) |

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| **Wound description:** Aetiology, appearance (site, size, depth), grade (Epuap/Texas), duration: |

**\**The Specialist Podiatrist will triage the referral and decide if, when and where patient needs to be seen.***

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| **(TEXAS ) Diabetic Foot – podiatric management guideline**  |

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|  | Grade 0 | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 |
| Stage A(clean) | Pre or post ulcerative lesion | Superficial wound not involving tendon, capsule or bone | Wound penetrating to tendon or capsule | Wound penetrating to bone or joint |
| Stage B | With infection | With infection | With infection | With infection |
| Stage C | With ischemia | With ischemia | With ischemia | With ischemia |
| Stage D | With infection & ischemia | With infection & ischemia | With infection & ischemia | With infection & iscemia |

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| Band 3 * Book into Band 5 clinic within 1 week

Band 5,6,7 * If no improvement in 1-2 weeks book into WFC
 |  | Band 3 * Refer to WFC asap

Band 5/6/7 * Swab, treat infection.
* Internal Hotline paperwork to specialist podiatrist.
* Follow up in WFC

Band 6 WFC* Follow up for 2 weeks, if no improvement Internal Hotline paperwork to SPD

Band 7 SPD* Care plan or book into Specialist FUC
 |  | Band 3* Internal Hotline paperwork to SPD.

Band 5/6/7* Swab, treat infection
* 1 week follow up WFC
* Internal Hotline Paperwork to SPD

Band 6 WFC* Follow up in 1 week, if no improvement Internal Hotline Paperwork to SPD

Band 7 SPD* Care plan or book into Specialist FUC
 |  | Band 3* Urgent Internal Hotline Paperwork to SPD

Band 5/6/7* Swab
* Urgent Internal Hotline Paperwork to SPD
* WFC within 72 hours.

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| WFC = Warm Foot Clinic: WRF = Wound Referral Form: SPD = Specialist Podiatrist Diabetes: FUC = Foot Ulcer Clinic |

Warm Foot Clinics across Cornwall:

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| **West** | **Central** | **North and East** |
| Bellair | Newquay | Bodmin |
| CRCH | Truro Health Park | Liskeard |
|  | St Austell |  |
|  | Falmouth |  |

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| ***Stage 1******1.0: pink skin with local heat******1.2 blue / purple discoloration******Band 3**** ***Book into band 5 clinic within 1 week***

***Band 5/6/7**** ***Review in 1 to 2 weeks***
* ***No improvement seen book into WFC***
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| Stage 2*2.1 : blister**2.2: abrasion**2.3: shallow ulcer*Band 3* Book in with band 5/6 within 1 week

Band 5/6/7* Swab, treat infection
* Book into WFC within 1 week

Band 6 WFC* If concerns regarding none healing (ie beyond 4 weeks) or deterioration -

Internal Hotline paperwork to SPD* Await SPD care plan
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| Stage 3*3.1 crater no undermining of tissue**3.2 crater with undermining of tissue**3.3 sinus**3.4 full thickness skin loss but covered with necrotic tissue or yellow / cream slough*Band 3 * Internal Hotline paperwork to SPD

Band 5/6/7* Swab, Treat infection
* Internal Hotline Paperwork to SPD
* Book follow up within 1 week

Band 7 SPD* Care plan or book into specialist FUC
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| Stage 4*4.1 full thickness skin loss. Visible exposure of bone / tendon**4.2 sinus extending to bone / tendon*Band 3 * Urgent Internal Hotline Paperwork to SPD

Band 5/6/7* Swab, Treat infection
* Urgent Internal Hotline Paperwork to SPD
* Book follow up WFC within 1 week
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