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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*** | ***WCMSilkczFW-iBB.JPG*** |
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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 | WCMSilkkRFO-iBB.JPG |
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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 | WCMSilkkiFP-iBB.JPG |
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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 | WCMSilkkcFQ-iBB.JPG |