

PODIATRY REFERRAL PRIORITIES

A Diabetic Foot Ulcer is
SERIOUS and
Podiatrists CAN
HELP

Boab Health Services Podiatrists service the Kimberley region including travelling to remote communities.
Boab Health work with the Royal Perth Hospital Multidisciplinary Foot Ulcer Clinic (MDFUC) in managing clients who are high risk.

IMMEDIATE = Need to call
1 to 14 days

URGENT
15-30 days

ROUTINE
30 days or longer

Referrals for:

- People with diabetes, chronic kidney disease or Hansen’s disease AND,
 - Current foot ulcer
 - Suspected Charcot Foot
 - Any lesion or ulcer on the foot with signs of infection including probe to bone

Referrals for:

- People with diabetes, chronic kidney disease or Hansen’s disease AND,
 - History of foot ulcer or amputation.
 - Pre-ulcerative lesion eg. Blister, heloma durum (corn), open skin fissures, maceration or skin breakdown between the toes.

Referrals for:

- People with diabetes, chronic kidney disease or Hansen’s disease requiring,
 - Podiatry assessment including annual diabetes foot check
 - General podiatry treatment

*At some sites there may be capacity to accept other referrals on an individual basis

ACTION - Vascular Assessment of feet **If no pulses are palpable - Urgent referral**

Refer to: **Boab Podiatry**

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For community patients:
Refer to **Boab Podiatry** for URGENT review and advice.
Broome: T 08 9192 7888
Kununurra: T 08 9168 2560


For inpatients:
Refer to **Boab Podiatry** for advice and ongoing management in the community.


If Boab Podiatry are not available or transfer to a metropolitan hospital is considered contact **RPH Vascular Registrar on call (via RPH Switch)**
Phone: (08) 9224 2244

DISCHARGE CONSIDERATIONS
If your patient has a **FOOT ULCER** please refer to **Boab Health Podiatry** when they are discharged for URGENT community follow up:

- **Boab Podiatry**
Broome: T: 08 9192 7888
Kununurra: T: 08 9168 2560
Referral form: [Boab Health referral pdf](#)

For home wound care please refer to:

- **SilverChain Broome:**

Tonya Collins- M 0438 244 635
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FAX referrals to: 1300 601 788



All referrals are triaged by clinicians
Referral form: [Boab Health referral pdf](#)
FAX: 9192 7999 T: (08) 9192 7888
EMAIL: reception@boabhealth.com.au MMex: To: ‘Boab Health Allied’
✓ Please contact the relevant clinician for immediate management:

****Please note that in most cases, provision of medical grade footwear and orthotics is only possible when there is a current Integrated Team Care (ITC) and GPMP in place which must state “Patient requires medical grade footwear from a Podiatrist”.**
Integrated Team Care: (formerly Closing the Gap) for medical grade footwear:

Broome: 08 91927888 or Kununurra: 08 91682560

ITC referral form PDF: [Boab Health ITC referral form pdf](#)