



# Podiatry Referral Pathway

## IMMEDIATE

Call WACHS Senior Podiatrist

### People with a Chronic Health Disease

(Diabetes, Kidney disease, rheumatoid arthritis etc) or disability AND

- Foreign body in foot
- Sudden acute foot/leg pain
- Foot/ulcer infection
- Foot ulcer increased in size/deteriorated
- Suspected/Acute Charcot Foot (Red, hot, swollen and/or painful foot)
- Dry or wet gangrene of toe/s

**CALL OR EMAIL IF IMMEDIATE OR URGENT**

### Kimberley High Risk Foot Service (WACHS)

#### West Kimberley Senior Podiatrist:

M: 0448 303 066 | E: WK\_HRFS@health.wa.gov.au

- WACHS referral via Ereferral
- KAMS and AMS referral via Broome Specialist Centre

#### East Kimberley Senior Podiatrist

M: 0473 734 635 | E: EK\_HRFS@health.wa.gov.au

- WACHS referral via Ereferral
- KAMS and AMS referral via Kununurra Specialist Centre

## URGENT

Refer to and Email Boab Health Podiatry

- Foot ulceration\*
- Ingrown toenail/s (with acute signs of infection)

People with Diabetes / End Stage Kidney disease / Leprosy (acute or chronic)

- Foot ulcer/wound/ sore\*
- Pre ulcerative lesion\* (blister, extreme callus, break in skin, maceration between toes)
- Non palpable foot pulses\*

**\*WACHS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS**

Please refer to WACHS Podiatrist via Ereferral

## NON URGENT

Refer To Boab Health Podiatry

### People with:

(Diabetes / End Stage Kidney Disease / Leprosy AND

- Previous ulceration, amputation (secondary to Diabetes, PAD, LOPS)
- Significant foot deformity
- Peripheral Neuropathy
- Peripheral Arterial Disease

### May require:

- Annual Diabetes foot check

Referrals to be sent to Boab Health Services

### Podiatry Service

For urgent and non urgent referrals

Referral Forms found via [boabhealth.com.au](http://boabhealth.com.au)

Please complete and send through to [reception@boabhealth.com.au](mailto:reception@boabhealth.com.au) or [knxreception@boabhealth.com.au](mailto:knxreception@boabhealth.com.au)

In addition email urgent referrals to [podiatry@boabhealth.com.au](mailto:podiatry@boabhealth.com.au)

MMEx: Boab Health Allied

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