

HIGH RISK FOOT SERVICES FOR ALEXANDRA



The following is a list of available services that may assist with diabetes related foot complications.

What	Why	Referral	Cost	When	Where	Contact
Podiatrist	Check for foot complications and assist with foot care.	WYW Countryside Podiatry: Yes for bulk billing Nexus Primary Health: Not required	Fees and concession rates	Wed & Thursday Fortnightly: Thursdays	Cooper Street Alexandra	(03) 95675088 1300 77 33 52 nexusprimaryhealth.org.au
High Risk Foot Service Goulburn Valley Health	The High Risk Foot Service is for people with active pathologies, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • foot ulceration • infection • Charcot Neuropathy • suspected osteomyelitis 	If the presenting issue requires immediate attention, or for patients at risk of acute admission, mark referral as URGENT and consider discussing directly with the podiatrist by telephoning 1800-222-582.	Medicare	Mon -Fri	Goulburn Valley Health Graham Street Shepparton 3630 VIC	Phone: 1800-222-582 (option 4) Fax: (03) 5832 2206 Website: http://www.gvhealth.org.au/services/service-access-unit/
Diabetic Foot Unit Royal Melbourne Hospital	The team work with people who have a diabetes-related foot problems such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foot ulceration • Charcot foot • Cellulitis • Osteomyelitis • Acute lower limb ischaemia 	To refer a patient, complete and fax your referral to Direct Access Unit on (03) 8387 2217. The Direct Access Unit welcomes phone enquiries. To discuss referrals (potential or existing) please contact (03) 8387 2333. You can use the following forms or a template from your own system. Community Services Referral Form GP Referral Form	Medicare	Mon-Fri	Diabetic Foot Unit Level 1 300 Grattan Street Parkville Victoria	Phone: (03) 8387 2217 Fax: (03) 8387 2217 Website: https://www.thermh.org.au/health-professionals/clinical-services/podiatry/diabetic-foot-unit
Northern Hospital Epping Foot Procedure Unit	The Northern Hospital, Epping provides Podiatry services 5 days per week in the following key clinical areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Ulceration • Complex diabetes related foot condition • Neuropathy 	Forward all referrals to Community Access Service via fax: 9495 3510 Following receipt of referral, referrals are processed within three business days. Processing involves checking eligibility; ensuring referral contains all required information and determining the priority status of the referral. The referrer will be contacted re referrals that have insufficient content.	Medicare	Mon-Fri	Northern Hospital 185 Cooper Street Epping 3017	Phone: 1300 128 539 fax: 9495 3510 Email: CommunityAccesshelpdesk@nh.org.au
Austin Health Podiatry Service	The Podiatry staff operates targeted services including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist foot ulcer and charcot's clinics • diabetic foot complications / wound care 	Specialist Clinic referrals should be from the patients General Practitioner with complete current medical and podiatric history and medications; including relevant pathology and imaging/investigation reports	Medicare	Mon-Fri	145 Studley Road Heidelberg Victoria 3084	Phone: (03) 9496 5000 Ext 2017 Fax: 9496 2490