



Podiatry Directory

**DOH and public funded podiatry services
WA Metro and Rural**

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**NMHS Public Health and Ambulatory Care
High Risk Foot Project**

Podiatry Directory

The purpose of this podiatry directory is to share information about the Department of Health (DOH) and public funded podiatry services that are available across Western Australia, the areas they cover and the services they provide. This initiative incorporates the six strategic directions representing priority areas within WA Health. These areas are:

- **Healthy Workforce**
- **Healthy Hospitals**
- **Healthy Partnerships**
- **Healthy Communities**
- **Healthy Resources**
- **Healthy Leadership**

This directory also helps health professionals involved in the management of the high risk foot to ensure that clients receive care from

- **The right team**
- **In the right place**
- **At the right time**

Update of the directory

The third review of this directory was coordinated Jo Scheepers, Senior Project Officer and Senior Podiatrist, NMHS High Risk Foot Project, 2012.

Please notify any updates or changes to this directory via Health Networks High Risk Foot group Or alternatively via the public sector podiatry forum or Heads of Podiatry Department group.

The next update is planned for 2014/15 when Fiona Stanley Hospital and Midland Health Campus open as these are likely to influence significant changes to podiatry services and referral pathways in the Perth Metro area.

Please Note

- All locations and frequency of podiatry services listed in this directory are subject to change at short notice.
- The information in this directory was correct as of April 2013. Please contact the individual services directly for current information.
- Rural / remote outreach sites are visited only if it is safe to do so; no bush fires, cyclones or flooding.
- Aboriginal communities are visited at the permission of the elders and depend on lore, funerals and current population.

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Useful information

Foot Risk Classification Systems

Current Guidelines support the use of a simplified foot risk classification system, therefore that is what has been used in this directory.

See Table 1 below for definitions of levels of risk and refer to NHMRC national evidenced based guidelines for the prevention, identification and management of foot complications in diabetes, 2011 for more details.

Extensive research has indicated that it is best practice and cost effective target government funded podiatry services at intermediate / high risk clients and those with active foot complications.

Table 1

Level of risk	Definition
Low	Diagnosed with an underlying medical condition that increases risk to feet (E.g. Diabetes) but no history of significant problems or other risk factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Peripheral arterial disease (PAD) (Palpable foot pulses, Normal ABPI) ▪ Protective sensation intact (Sensate to 10g monofilament) ▪ Foot deformity (both feet easily fit into a sensible “high street” shoe)
Intermediate	Diagnosed with an underlying medical condition that increases risk to feet (E.g. Diabetes) Plus one other risk factor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAD, Loss of protective sensation or significant deformity
High	Diagnosed with an underlying medical condition that increases risk to feet (E.g. Diabetes) Plus Two other risk factors and/or significant history: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous ulcer, serious infection, amputation, stable/chronic charcot foot or 2 of PAD, Loss of protective sensation or significant deformity.
Active problem	Diagnosed with an underlying medical condition that increases risk to feet (E.g. Diabetes) Plus current ulceration, infection, recent amputation, active / acute charcot foot.

WA Health Network Model of Care for the High Risk Foot

The WA Health Networks endorsed Model of Care for the High Risk Foot was created as a collaboration of the Cardiovascular Network and the Diabetes and Endocrine network. This document describes best practice management, supporting evidence and recommendations for the improvement of high risk foot management within WA.

A copy is available from

www.healthnetworks.health.wa.gov.au/modelsofcare

Contact Tel: 9222 0200 or Email healthpolicy@health.wa.gov.au

Wounds West Program

The Wounds West Advisory Service (WWAS) aims to improve the knowledge and skill levels of clinicians in the assessment and management of wounds and to optimise outcomes for patients with wounds.

The purpose of the service is to support clinicians to incorporate evidence-based wound management into their practice to enable the delivery of wound management services to patients in their own community or local health service.

Free online education module on High Risk Foot assessment and management of foot ulcerations are available via their website. www.health.wa.gov.au/woundswest/home

Please contact the team for more information on the services they provide and how to use their wound advisory service for clients.

- **1300 WOUNDS (1300 968 637)**
- woundswest@health.wa.gov.au

Silver Chain

Silver Chain is the largest provider of community nursing services in the Metro and rural areas. They provide acute and chronic wound management in both clinic and domiciliary settings.

Other relevant services

- Diabetes clinics (rural only)
- Home hospital and priority response services (metro only)
- Limited routine domiciliary podiatry service available to existing silver chain home help clients in select country and metro locations only

Contacts

Telephone: (08) 9242 0242

Australian country callers: 1300 650 803 (for the cost of a local call)

Facsimile: (08) 9242 0268

General enquiries email: info@silverchain.org.au

Visit their Website for more information: www.silverchain.org.au

CAEP = Community Aids and Equipment Program

Visit the website for CAEP eligibility criteria, referral forms and catchment areas.

Contact:

The Manager, Individual Development Program or CAEP Service Contract and Development Officer
Disability Services Commission

2nd Floor, 146-160 Colin St, West Perth WA 6005

Ph: (08) 9426 9200 Fax: (08) 9481 5223

Email: caep@dsc.wa.gov.au

Website: www.disability.wa.gov.au/dsc/homepage

HACC = Home and Community Care

Visit the website for more information on HACC eligibility criteria and services provided.

Website: <http://www.health.wa.gov.au/hacc/home/>

Alternative podiatry services

Enhanced Primary Care (EPC) / Team Care arrangements (TCA)

EPC and TCA are available via a client's GP. People with one or more chronic health conditions can access up to a total of 5 private allied health visits in one year to help them manage their chronic condition. They are ideal for those clients who require podiatry, but are low to intermediate level of risk and do not require specialist intervention or intensive treatment. These arrangements are made in conjunction with a management plan and are reviewed by the clients GP on an annual basis (item numbers 720 / 721). Refer to the clients GP for more information or to access these arrangements.

Subsidised seniors clinics

Many local councils in WA receive funding through Home and Community care (HACC) to provide subsidised seniors podiatry clinics. Most have age or post code restrictions and are usually only available to those with a pension or disability card and require a GP referral. These services are ideal for those that are low risk for foot complications or require support to care for basic foot care needs due to cognitive, mobility or visual problems. Contact your local council for more information and details of services in your area.

Private podiatry services

Anyone can see a private podiatrist with or without a medical referral and most metro suburbs and regional centres have a private practice locally or visiting. Cost can vary considerably and most private health insurance companies do offer rebates for podiatry services. Some podiatrists focus their practices on particular aspects of podiatry e.g. Sports, Biomechanics, Surgery, Paediatrics, or Diabetes and some are generalists with a wide variety of experience. Therefore it is advised to check that the podiatrist the client has nominated to see has the experience and skills they require.

UWA student Podiatry clinic

Address: Corner Park & Crawley Ave, Crawley WA 6009

Phone: (08) 6488 4522 Fax: (08) 6488 4525

Podiatry student clinic offering the full range of podiatry services are held during term time. Fees are generally 50% or less than average private practice fees.

See the UWA podiatry clinic website for up to date list of fees www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/podiatry/clinic or contact the podiatry clinic reception for more information.

Goldfields region

Boulder - Goldfields Midwest Medicare Local

No current service.

For more information contact Goldfields Midwest Medicare local in Kalgoorlie.

Coolgardie

No current service

For more information contact Goldfields Midwest Medicare local in Kalgoorlie.

Cosmo

No current service.

For more information contact Goldfields Midwest Medicare local in Kalgoorlie.

Esperance

A local Private Podiatry service receives limited DOH funding for High risk clients.

No specific day or clinic. Strict eligibility criteria.

Contact Tel (08) 9072 1514 for more information.

Kalgoorlie - Bega Gambirringu Health Service

Postal address: 16-18 MacDonald Street, PO Box 1655, Kalgoorlie, WA 6430

Phone: (08) 9022 5500 Fax: (08) 9091 1039

Clinic Hours: Visiting Podiatrist once a month, Thursday 9 am-12 pm

Service provided by the Ankle and Foot health group via Medicare local funding

Email: info@afh.com.au

Referrals

Who can refer: Any health professional. Usually GP, AHW, Nurse or visiting Specialist

Process for referral: Contact clinic and book an appointment. Walk-in's also seen.

Services

Ongoing routine care for any risk level

Annual diabetic foot screening

Vascular assessments incl. ABI and toe pressures

Biomechanical assessment

Pediatrics

Nail surgery

No offloading or orthotics provided

Kalgoorlie – Goldfields-Midwest Medicare Local (GMML)

49 Brookman St, Kalgoorlie WA 6430

Postal Address: PO Box 4575, Kalgoorlie WA 6433

Phone: (08) 9080 0400 (reception) (08) 9370 2544 (Podiatrist)

Fax: (08) 9021 6641

Email: mail@gmml.org.au

No set day or frequency of visiting podiatrist. Approx once every 6-8 weeks.

Referrals

Who can refer: Any health professional or self referrals

Process for referral: Via GMML office.

HACC clients seen. No CAEP service

Services

Any category of risk seen and provided with ongoing routine care as required

Annual Diabetic Foot screening

Biomechanical assessments

Paediatrics

Premade orthotics or customized available via lab

No capacity for detailed vascular assessment

Very limited offloading available, cast boot possible.

Nail surgery

Group diabetes education available

Referrals to other specialties and allied health are very limited, usually only GP involvement.

Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital

Podiatry service re-commenced, part time 2013

Postal address: Podiatry Dept, Kalgoorlie Hospital, Locked Bag 7, Kalgoorlie WA 6433

Phone: (08) 9080 5829

Fax: (08) 9088 6289 (Attention Podiatry)

Referrals

Contact the hospital for more information on preferred referral process.

Services

High risk and wound care services

Contact the hospital for more information on services provided.

Laverton Hospital

Address: Laverton Hospital, corner Duketon and McPherson Street, Laverton WA 6440

Phone: (08) 9031 1200 (clinic direct)

Fax: (08) 90216641 (GMML in Kalgoorlie)

Satellite service of Goldfields Midwest Medicare Local – see entry for contact details and further information.

No set day or frequency of visiting podiatrist. Approx once every 6-8 weeks.

Leonora Hospital

Address: Leonora Hospital, Beria Street, Leonora WA 6438

Phone: (08) 9037 6000 (clinic direct)

Fax: (08) 90216641 (GMMML in Kalgoorlie)

Satellite service of Goldfields Midwest Medicare Local – see entry for contact details and further information.

No set day or frequency of visiting podiatrist. Approx once every 6-8 weeks.

Leinster

No current service

For more information Goldfield Midwest Medicare local in Kalgoorlie

Mount Margaret

No current service

For more information Contact Goldfield Midwest Medicare local in Kalgoorlie

Norseman

No current service

For more information Contact Goldfield Midwest Medicare local in Kalgoorlie

Great Southern region

Albany Regional Hospital

Address: Podiatry, Rehabilitation Department, Albany Regional Hospital, Hardie Rd, Albany, WA 6330

Phone: (08) 9892 2324 Fax: (08) 9898 8156

Preferred contact details: john.stoner@health.wa.gov.au

Clinic Hours: 2 full time podiatrists across various locations.

Foot ulcer clinic is held at Albany hospital on Monday and Friday, 2 routine clinics per week, Dialysis clinic every 8 weeks and hospital Inpatients one morning a week.

Referral Criteria

Who can refer: GPs; Allied Health; Diabetes Educators; Silver Chain; Wound Care Nurse

Process for referral: Paper referral must be received by fax or post to allow for triage

Services

Intermediate, high risk or active ulceration only.

Ongoing routine care only provided to those at high risk

Annual diabetic screening

Vascular assessments incl. ABI and toe pressures

Limited hospital inpatient service, mainly outpatients

Full range of offloading for wounds available including TCC

Nail surgery

Biomechanical assessments, custom orthotics via lab only.

No paediatrics

Group Diabetes education available on request / needs based.

Specialists available via referral: Orthotist, Wound care nurse, Physio and Diabetes Education.

Bremer Bay

Satellite clinic of Albany regional hospital dept, every 6 weeks.

See Albany regional hospital entry for details.

Denmark

Satellite clinic of Albany regional hospital dept.

See Albany regional hospital entry for details.

Gnowangerup

Satellite clinic of Albany regional hospital dept. every 4 weeks

See Albany regional hospital entry for details.

Jerramungup

Satellite clinic of Albany regional hospital dept. every 4 weeks

See Albany regional hospital entry for details.

Katanning

Satellite clinic of Albany regional hospital dept. every 3 weeks

Great Southern Aboriginal Health service Katanning, every 4 weeks

See Albany regional hospital entry for details.

Kojonup

Satellite clinic of Albany regional hospital dept. every 4 weeks

See Albany regional hospital entry for details.

Mount Barker

Satellite clinic of Albany regional hospital dept. every 4 weeks

See Albany regional hospital entry for details.

Tambellup

Satellite clinic of Albany regional hospital dept. every 4 weeks

See Albany regional hospital entry for details.

Kimberley region

Balgo and surrounding communities

Satellite clinic

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Boab health in Kununurra

Bayulu Community

Infrequent satellite clinic

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Boab Health in Broome

Beagle Bay Community

Satellite clinic, Approx 1 day per month

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Boab Health in Broome

Bidyadanga Community

Satellite clinic, Approx 1 day every 1-2 months

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Boab Health in Broome

Broome - Boab Health Service

Postal address: PO Box 1548, Broome WA 6725

Phone: (08) 9192 7888

Fax: (08) 9192 7999

reception@boabhealth.com.com.au

There are two podiatrists based in Broome, providing services to the west Kimberley region.

Referrals

Who can refer: Nurses, allied health, aboriginal health workers or medical staff

Process for referral: Book through MMeX, fax, post, hand written referrals directed to specialist clerk or podiatrist.

Priority given to clients who are at high risk of foot complication, these include: Diabetes, renal disease, Hansen's disease, peripheral vascular disease, significant foot deformity, previous or current foot ulceration.

CAEP and HACC

Services

Ongoing routine care to intermediate and high risk only

Acute and chronic foot wound care, simple offloading only (no walkers or TCC)

Specialist footwear and orthotic prescription (via CAEP)

Annual diabetic screening

Outpatients and community outreach

Biomechanical assessments, Premade or custom orthotics available via lab

Minor nail surgery

Group education programs for clients (Indigenous Diabetic Foot education and Basic Foot Care workshops)

Staff in-services on foot related testing/ screening

Link to other specialties via referral: Dietician, Diabetes Educator, General Surgeon, Wound care nurse (at some sites only), Renal physician, Dermatologist

No local access to Endocrinologist, Vascular, Neurologist or Multidisciplinary foot ulcer service.

Broome – Other locations

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Boab Health in Broome

HACC service - Bran Nue Day

Satellite clinic, Approx 1 day per month

Broome Dialysis Centre – KSDC (Kimberly satellite dialysis centre)

Satellite clinic, Approx 2-3 days per month

BRAMS - Broome Aboriginal Medical Service

Satellite clinic, Approx 4 days per month

Broome Hospital

Satellite clinic, Outpatients 1 day per month

Broome Prison

Satellite clinic, Approx one session per month

Djuderidi Community

Infrequent satellite clinic

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Boab Health in Broome

Derby

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Boab Health in Broome

District Hospital

Satellite clinic, Outpatients approx one and a half days per month

Derby Aboriginal Health Service (DAHS)

Satellite clinic, Approx one and a half days per month

Derby Dialysis Centre

New Clinic satellite clinic commencing end 2012

Derby - Ngaman Bwoona (Low aged care facility)

Satellite clinic, Approx two half days per month

Derby Prison

New satellite clinic commencing end 2012

Fitzroy Crossing

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Boab Health in Broome

Fitzroy Crossing Home Dialysis Centre

Satellite clinic, Approx two half days per month

Fitzroy crossing Hospital

Satellite clinic, Outpatients approx one day per month

Fitzroy crossing Hospital Dialysis centre

Satellite clinic, Approx two half days per month

Fitzroy crossing Town HACC centre

Satellite clinic, Approx one session per month

Halls Creek

Satellite clinic

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Boab health in Kununurra

Kalumburu,

Satellite clinic

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Boab health in Kununurra

Kununurra - Boab Health Service

Address: Boab Health Services, PO Box 1866, Kununurra 6743

Phone: 9168 2507

Fax: 9168 3305

Email: reception@boabhealth.com.au

Clinic Hours: Monday – Friday 8 am -16:30 pm

Referral Criteria

Postcode catchment: The entire Eastern Kimberley region

Who can refer: Nurses, Medical staff, Allied health and Aboriginal Health Professionals

Process for referral: Book through MMeX, fax, post, hand written referrals directed to specialist clerk or podiatrist

The service prioritises clients with the following:

Diabetes, PVD, significant foot deformity, Hansen's disease, Renal failure, Paediatrics,

Patients with registered disabilities, those requiring CAEP assistance, and biomechanical patients who have no access to private podiatry services.

Services Provided

Ongoing routine care to intermediate and high risk only

Annual diabetic screening

Outpatients and community outreach

Wound care, simple offloading only (no walkers or TCC)

Biomechanical assessments, Premade or custom orthotics available via lab

Paediatrics

Nail surgery

HACC and CAEP

Group education / health promotion activities, on various topics, provided at community events

Lombadina Community

Satellite clinic, Approx one session per month

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Boab Health in Broome

Looma Community

Satellite clinic, Approx one session per month

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Boab Health in Broome

Noonkanbah Community

Satellite clinic, Approx one session every 1-2 months

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Boab Health in Broome

One Arm Point Community

Satellite clinic, Approx one session per month

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Boab Health in Broome

Wangkatjunka Community

Satellite clinic, Approx one session per month

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Boab Health in Broome

Warmun

Satellite clinic

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Boab health in Kununurra

Wyndham

Satellite clinic

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Boab health in Kununurra

Yakanarra Community

Infrequent satellite clinic

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Boab Health in Broome

Midwest region

Dongara

Satellite clinic, Approx 1 day per month

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton Hospital

Carnarvon

Satellite clinic, Approx 3 days per month

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Geraldton hospital

Cue

Hospital

Satellite clinic, Approx 1 day per month

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Geraldton hospital

Aboriginal Medical Service

Satellite clinic of GRAMS, Approx once per month.

Contact GRAMS for more information including next scheduled visit

Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS)

Address: Rifle range Road, Geraldton, WA 6530

Telephone: (08) 9956 6555

Fax: (08) 9964 3225

Clinic Hours: Tuesdays 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Service provided by the Ankle and Foot health group via Medicare local funding

Email: info@afhg.com.au

Referral

Postcodes: All Midwest region

Who can refer: Any health professional or self referral

Referral Process: Contact GRAMS or arrive on day of clinic

No HACC funding

CAEP referrals

Services

Ongoing routine care for any risk level

Annual diabetic foot screening

Vascular assessments incl. ABI and toe pressures

Biomechanical assessment

Pediatrics

Nail surgery

Premade or customized orthotics provided via referral to DOH service or at cost to client.

Other disciplines directly involved: GP, Wound care nurse, Aboriginal Health Worker and Physiotherapy

Geraldton Regional Hospital

Address: PO Box 22, Geraldton, WA 6531

Telephone: (08) 9956 2221 (Physiotherapy reception)

Fax: (08) 9956 2266

Clinic Hours: 8:00 am - 4.30 pm Alt Mon and Tue - Fri

Referral

Postcodes: N/A

Who can refer: Any health professional - Specialist, GP, plus self-referrals

Referral Process: Priority is given to high risk patients and patients are prioritised according to the referral information. We accept health professional referrals via letter, fax and email or people can call and the receptionist completes a self referral form. All appointments are given via the telephone unless no landline or mobile.

All referrals to rural and regional outreach sites are usually faxed or emailed directly to the clinician.

In and outpatient service plus outreach satellite clinics

For CAEP referrals CAEP criteria applies.

Services

Ongoing routine treatment for high risk clients only

Acute and chronic wound care

Wound care shoes and walkers provided for offloading (but no TCC)

Vascular assessment incl. ABI and toe pressures

Inpatient service for the patient with high risk foot

Nail Surgery

CAEP Assessments for all of the Midwest area

Premade orthotics or customized via Lab

No annual Diabetic screening or group education

No Biomechanical assessments or Pediatrics

Link to other specialists via referral: Vascular, Wound care nurse, Dietetics, Diabetes education, OT, Physiotherapy and Social Work.

Kalbarri

Clinic Tel: 9937 0100

Satellite clinic, Approx 1 day per month

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Kalbarri hospital

Meekathara

Hospital

Satellite clinic, Approx 1 day per month (Alternates with GRAMS clinic)

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton hospital

Aboriginal Medical Service

Satellite clinic of GRAMS, approx once per month at the hospital. (Alternates with DOH clinic)
Contact GRAMS for more information including next scheduled visit

Morawa

Satellite clinic, Approx 1 day per month
For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Geraldton hospital

Mount Magnet

Hospital

Satellite clinic, Approx 1 day per month
For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Geraldton hospital

Aboriginal Medical Service

Satellite clinic of GRAMS, Approx once per month.
Contact GRAMS for more information including next scheduled visit

Mullewa

Satellite clinic, Approx 1 day per month
For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton hospital

Northampton

Tel: 9934 0200
Satellite clinic, Approx 1 day per fortnight
For more information including next scheduled visit contact Northampton hospital

Three springs

Satellite clinic, Approx 1 day per month
For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Geraldton hospital

Wiluna

Satellite clinic, Approx 1 day per month
For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Geraldton hospital

Ngaanyatjarra lands (Central Desert)

Blackstone

Outreach clinic, Approx 4 visits per year

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Ngaanyatjarra Health Service

Ngaanyatjarra Health service

Address: Ngaanyatjarra Health Services, 2/58 Head Street, Alice Springs, NT 0870

Phone: 08 8953 1730 Fax: 08 8953 4581

Email: info@nghealth.org.au

Web: www.nghealth.org.au

Various visiting multidisciplinary teams funded via the “outreach in the outback” COAG program.

Diabetes and Renal team usually include a podiatrist.

Visit frequency varies; most communities are visited 4- 6 times a year – approx twice by each team.

Referral Criteria

Postcode catchment: n/a

Who can refer: Most clients are under the management of the visiting specialist, but any health professional can refer a new client.

Process for referral: Contact Ngaanyatjarra Health service to discuss referring client to the program. If the referral is accepted the client’s name will be added to the list for the next scheduled visit by the most appropriate team.

Services Provided

Mostly Aboriginal clients

Any risk category client seen, but priority will be given to those at highest risk

Screening, assessment, treatment and education

Management of risk factors

Direct link to other health professionals: Nephrologists / Endocrinologist, Local Aboriginal Health worker/interpreter, Diabetes Educator, Dietitian, Chronic Disease Nurse.

Tjuntunjarra

Outreach clinic, Approx 4 visits per year

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Ngaanyatjarra Health Service

Warburton

Outreach clinic, Approx 4 visits per year

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Ngaanyatjarra Health Service

Warakurna

Outreach clinic, Approx 4 visits per year

For more information including next scheduled visit either contact Ngaanyatjarra Health Service head office or Warakurna Learning Centre, Tel: (08) 8954 8500 Fax: (08) 8954 8516

Perth Metropolitan area

Armadale Community Health and Development centre

Address: 3056 Albany Hwy, Armadale WA 6112

PO Box 460, Armadale WA 6992

Phone: (08) 9391 2220

Fax: (08) 9391 2229

Clinic hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30am – 4pm

Referrals

Who can refer: Any health professional

Process for referral: Referral received at centre, letter sent to patient requesting them to contact the centre for appointment.

Services

All adult referrals will be assessed on an individual basis – any risk level accepted initially

Ongoing treatment for High risk clients only

Annual diabetic assessments

Vascular assessments incl. ABI / Toe pressures

Wound care shoes and walkers provided for offloading wounds.

Biomechanical assessments

Premade orthotics or custom orthotics via lab provided.

Paediatrics

Nail surgery

Diabetes group education and neurovascular assessments as part of the 7 week program “Living with Diabetes”

Armadale Hospital

Currently no in or out patient podiatry service (correct as of 2012)

Urgent in-patients referred for follow up by Armadale Community Health and Development centre podiatrist.

Bentley Health Service

Address: 18-56 Mills St Bentley WA 6102

PO Box 158, Bentley WA 6982

Phone: (08) 9334 3791 – General Outpatient (including CAEP)

(08) 9334 3750 – Diabetes Outpatients (08) 9334 3952 - Mental Health Outpatients

Fax: (08) 9365 3562 (Attention Podiatry Department)

Clinic hours: Monday – Friday (reception hours 8am - 4pm)

Diabetes Podiatry Clinic operates Monday – Wednesday 8:30am - 4pm, Thursday – 1pm – 4pm,

Friday 8:30am to 12pm

General Clinic operates Monday to Friday 1pm - 4pm.

Referrals

Postcodes: 6100 – 6107, 6147 – 6149, 6151, 6152, 6155

Who can refer: Specialists, GPs, Diabetes Educators, Allied Health professionals, Community Nurses.

Process for referral: Referrals accepted via letter, fax or email

Outpatient clinic – Provides services for Diabetes Podiatry, General Podiatry, CAEP

Assessment, Bentley Clinic (Adult and Elderly Mental Health)

Inpatient clinics provided to Aged Care, General & Medical, Elderly Mental Health and Adult Mental Health.

Services

Diabetes Podiatry Clinic (D Block) –Includes diabetic foot assessment and education (individual and group) for all categories of risk, and ongoing treatment/reviews for high risk only.

Treatment for early foot ulceration (4 or less weeks duration), or those responding to intervention.

Simple offloading and walkers provided but not TCC.

Vascular assessment incl. ABI and toe pressures

General Podiatry (D Block) – Provides general podiatry treatment to patients of all ages, restricted to the treatment, education and advice of presenting foot complaints only.

On-going treatment for High Risk clients only.

CAEP Assessment (D Block) – assessment and provision of CAEP conducted in the outpatient clinic.

Bentley clinic outpatients (G Block) provides podiatry treatment for Mental Health patients

Referral via Bentley Clinic only.

Day Therapy Unit (D Block) - provide services to Day Therapy Unit patients via internal referral only

EMHS – Day Therapy Service (G Block) – provide services to Day Therapy Service patients via internal referral only.

Biomechanical assessment,

Premade orthotics provided, or custom orthoses via lab at patient's expense or via CAEP if eligible.

Nail surgery

Pediatric assessments

Link to specialties via referral: Physio, OT, Speech therapy, Dietetics, Diabetes education and Clinical Psychology

Child State Development Centre

Address: Rheola St, West Perth WA 6005

Phone: (08) 9426 9480

Fax: (08) 9324 2085

Clinic Hours: Monday am, Wednesday am, Thursday pm (reception Monday – Friday)

Satellite clinic alternate Mondays at Mandurah Community Health centre, NB: Appointments are booked through West Perth office.

Referral Criteria

Postcodes: Any

Who can refer: Any health professional

Process for referral: Complete and fax Child Development service referral form or letter to West Perth office.

Services

Paediatric assessment and advice

Biomechanical and development clinic

Patients referred on to other services for treatment if required

No orthotics or treatment provided.

Derbarl Yerrigan - East Perth

Information correct as of 2009

Address: 156 Wittenoom St, East Perth WA 6004

Phone: (08) 9421 3801

Fax: (08) 9421 3883

Clinic hours: Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Incl. a satellite clinic for residents of the Autumn centre on Guilford Rd, Bassendean.

(Nb: For Podiatry and diabetes service at Derbal Yerrigan Mirrabooka and Maddington please refer to the Moorditj Djena program entry)

Referral Criteria

Postcodes: Any

Who can refer: GP, Allied health, any health professional.

Process for referral: By post or fax, Medicare care plan via GP.

Services

Aboriginal clients

Ongoing routine podiatry care

Annual diabetic screening

Paediatrics

Diabetic podiatry education

No nail surgery

No custom foot orthoses

Disability Service Commission (DSC)

www.dsc.wa.gov.au

North metropolitan region

Address: Level 1 Joondalup House, 8 Davidson Terrace, Joondalup WA 6027

Telephone: (08) 9301 3863

Fax: (08) 9301 3777

Clinic: Tuesday, Wednesday and alternate Fridays 0800 – 1700

South metropolitan region

Address: 71-73 Norma Road, Myaree WA 6154

Tel: 9329 2418

Fax: 9329 2499

Clinic: 0800 – 1700 Monday & Thursday

Referrals

Postcode catchment: North or the river – Joondalup, South of the river – Myaree
consultation is provided for regional areas

Who can refer: Any health professional but client must be appropriately (Level 3) registered with DSC

Process for referral: Fax or email referral to glenn.zoontjens@dsc.wa.gov.au. Contact will be made once eligibility has been confirmed

CAEP

Services provided

NB: Disability specific service.

No routine podiatry care regardless of risk status.

No nail surgery / wound care / annual screening

Biomechanical assessments

Premade or custom orthotics / AFO provided via Lab.

Paediatrics

Serial casting

Direct link to internal DSC Physio, OT and social work.

East Perth Ambulatory Care - NMHS Diabetes Service

Address: Rod Evans Senior Citizen Centre, 160 Hay St, East Perth WA 6004

Postal address: PO Box 5065, Midland WA 6936

Phone: (08) 9278 9909 Fax: (08) 9250 1419

Clinic hours: Every second Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Referrals

Who can refer: NMHS diabetes service or on discharge from RPH hospital Podiatry dept. only

Process for referral: Fax / post referral form or letter to NMHS Diabetes team.

Referrals triaged based on information provided, must have a diagnosis of diabetes,

Usually live in immediate inner city area and referred on discharge from RPH podiatry dept. and still under RPH for Diabetes management support.

High risk clinic for high risk adult clients e.g. history of or high risk of admission, infection, ulceration or amputation due to unstable diabetes.

Services

Ongoing routine service for intermediate, high risk clients with diabetes only
Assessment, education and management
Comprehensive neuro-vascular assessment including ABI
Premade orthotics only

Fremantle Hospital

Address: Alma St, B Block, Level 2, Fremantle WA 6160
Postal address: FHHS Podiatry Dept, PO Box 480, Fremantle WA 6959
Phone: (08) 9431 2330 Fax: (08) 9431 3699
Clinic hours: Monday – Friday
Multidisciplinary foot wound clinic (MDFWC) alternate Thursdays 13:30 – 16:00

Referral criteria

Postcodes: All SMHS
Who can refer: Prefer a GP referral but will accept a podiatrist / any other health professional referral
Referral process: Fax, mail or email
Focus on Intermediate risk, high risk and acute / chronic active ulceration.
CAEP

Services

Ongoing routine podiatry care only for High risk clients / Active ulceration
Annual Diabetic screening
Vascular assessment incl. ABI and Toe pressures
Inpatient and outpatient service
Wound care including all offloading / TCC
Plaster clinic Thursday & Friday
Multidisciplinary foot wound clinic fortnightly Thursday PM
Biomechanical assessment
Premade and Custom orthotics made on site and via lab
Nail surgery
Direct link to specialties: (Wound clinic) Endocrinology, Vascular, Infectious Disease and Wound Care nurse
Link to specialties via referral: Endocrinology, Vascular, infectious disease orthopaedics, diabetes
Education and Wound Care Nurse

Graylands Hospital

Address: Brockway Road, Mount Claremont, WA 6010
Phone: (08) 9347 6746 Fax:
Preferred contact: phone or by post.
Clinic hours: Monday –Thurs and alternate Friday 9:00 -12:00 and 13:00 – 17:00

Clinic also provided in Selby Lodge

Referral

Postcodes: N/A – Internal referrals from Graylands hospital only

Who can refer: Internal referrals only - Any health professional at Graylands Hospital

Referral process: Phone referral or direct by client.

No HACC or CAEP, generally low risk clients

In and outpatient service for adults.

Services

Ongoing routine care for any risk level

Annual diabetic screening

Biomechanical assessments

Premade orthotics provided and custom made on site

No nail surgery, pediatrics or vascular assessment

Group diabetes education with other health professionals

Joondalup Ambulatory Care - NMHS Diabetes Service

Postal address: L2 / 52 Davidson Terrace, Joondalup, WA 6027

Phone: 9460 7700

Fax: 9300 1584

Clinic Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Mondays and Wednesdays

Focus on high risk adult clients with active or history of admission, infection, ulceration or amputation due to unstable diabetes. Must have a diagnosis of diabetes. All clients offered holistic management of diabetes (not just podiatry)

See Midland Ambulatory Care – NMHS Diabetes Service for more information.

Kwinana Community Health and development Centre

Address: 1 Peel Row, Kwinana, WA 6167

Phone: (08) 9419 2266

Fax: (08) 9439 1088

Clinic Hours: Tuesday Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Referrals

Postcode catchment: 6167, 6165, 6170, 6171, 6172

Who can refer: GP, Allied health, nurse

Referral process: Fax or post referral letter, Appointments are mailed to clients.

HACC

Services

Any risk category seen but ongoing routine appointment only provided to intermediate and high risk clients.

Annual diabetic assessments

Vascular assessment incl. ABI and Toe pressures

Wound management including offloading (no TCC)

Biomechanical assessment, premade or custom orthotics via Lab

Paediatric assessment

Nail surgery

Link to other specialties via referral: Wound care nurse, Dietetics, Diabetes Education and Social work

Lockridge Ambulatory Care - NMHS Diabetes Service

Postal address: 32 Wedall Road, Lockridge

Phone: Clinic direct: 9279 0128 Diabetes team admin: 9278 9909

Fax: (08) 9377 2372

Clinic Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

Priority given to high risk clients with active or history of admission, infection, ulceration or amputation due to unstable diabetes.

See Midland Ambulatory Care – NMHS Diabetes Service for more information.

Midland Ambulatory Care - NMHS Diabetes service

Postal address: 18 Helena Street, Midland

Phone: 9278 9909 Fax: (08) 9250 1419

Clinic Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Mondays and Fridays

High risk clinic for clients with active or history of admission, infection, ulceration or amputation due to unstable diabetes. Must have a diagnosis of diabetes, All clients offered holistic management of diabetes (not just podiatry)

Referrals

Who can refer: NMHS diabetes service clients only. Refer to the team on discharge from hospital, GP, Home link, Allied health or other DOH podiatry service,

Process for referral: Fax / post referral form or letter to NMHS Diabetes service.

Referrals triaged based on information provided, priority given to unstable diabetes, active ulceration / infection. Must be adult and have a diagnosis of Diabetes.

Services

Ongoing routine care for clients with Diabetes intermediate, high risk only

Short term management of active ulceration

Assessment, education and management

Comprehensive neuro-vascular assessment incl. ABI and toe pressures

Acute wound care, simple offloading and walkers provided, but not TCC

Shared care with tertiary centre – initiated at request of hospital dept.

Premade orthotics only

No referrals for pediatrics or only for biomechanical assessments

Specialties directly involved: Diabetes educator, Dietitian, insulin initiation

Specialties available via referral: Wound care nurse, Endocrinologist, Physio, OT, SW, Care coordination, ACAT

Mandurah Community Health and Development Centre

Address: 112 Lakes Rd, Mandurah WA 6210

Phone: (08) 9586 4400

Fax: (08) 9586 4499

Clinic Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Referrals

Who can refer: GP, allied health, nursing, diabetes educator

Referral process: Fax or post referral letter, Appointments are mailed to clients.

HACC and CAEP

NB: State child development service holds a satellite clinic alternate Mondays. Appointments for this clinic are booked through state child development service West Perth office – see entry for contact details.

Services

Any risk category seen but ongoing routine appointment only provided to intermediate and high risk clients.

Annual diabetic assessments

Vascular assessment incl. ABI and Toe pressures

Wound management including offloading (no TCC)

Biomechanical assessment, premade or custom orthotics via Lab

Paediatric assessment

Nail surgery

Group education for people with diabetes

Direct link to other specialties: Dietetics, Diabetes Education, Physio, OT, Social work

Link to other specialties via referral: Wound care nurse

Moorditj Djena – “Strong Feet” (Aboriginal Podiatry and Diabetes Education outreach service)

Outreach service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the Perth Metropolitan area, focused on identification, prevention and management of high risk foot conditions and Diabetes education and management.

A mixture of fixed clinics and 2 mobile clinics.

The team includes Aboriginal Health professionals, Senior Podiatrists and Diabetes Educators.

North Metro team

Address: North Metro Public Health and Ambulatory Care, L2 / 52 Davidson Terrace, Joondalup, WA 6027

Phone: (08) 9406 7702 Mobile: 0414 871 880 / 0414645 346 Fax: (08) 9300 1584

Clinic Locations and Frequency (Subject to change)

All clinics 9:30am – 3:30pm, Walk-in's welcome

- Monday: Clarkson – 17 Coulandra rd (Monthly)
Ellenbrook- Salvation Army, Woodlake Blvd (Monthly)
- Tuesday: Mirrabooka - Derbarl Yerrigan (weekly)
Cullacabardee community (Monthly)
Girrawheen Kookaburra Club (Monthly)
Balga – Princess Rd shops / Penrith Place (monthly)
- Wednesday: Ashfield - 2 Coulston Road (Weekly with Street Dr)
Merriwa – Salvation Army, community centre, Jenolan Way (Monthly)
- Thursday: Midland - NMHS Ambulatory care clinic, 19 Helena Street (Weekly)
Nollamara – Community Centre, 72 Sylvia Street (fortnightly)
- Friday: Koongamia – 3 Astroloma Place (Monthly)
Joondalup – L2/52 Davidson Tce (Booked appointments only)

South Metro Team

Address: South Metro public Health Clinic, 4 Rundle Street, Kelmscott

Postal address: Po Box 511 Kelmscott WA 6991

Phone: (08) 9495 8300 Fax: (08) 94958312

Clinic Locations and Frequency (Subject to change)

All Clinics 10am – 3pm Walk-in's welcome

- Monday: Kelmscott – SMHS public health clinic, 4 Rundle Street (Weekly)
- Tuesday: Bentley - Canning Division of GP, The Bentley Centre, 4/1140 Albany Highway (Weekly)
Hilton Community Centre – PCYC, 34 Paget Street (Weekly)
- Wednesday: Maddington – Derbarl Yerrigan, 4 Binley Place (Weekly)
Kwinana – Moorditj Koot, 154 Gilmore Ave, Medina (Fortnightly)
Hamilton Hill – Burdiya, 8 Caffrey Place (Fortnightly)
- Thursday: Mandurah - Nidjalla Waangan Mia, 112 Lakes Road (weekly)
Pinjarra - Murray District Hospital, Albany Highway (Monthly)
Babbinga Mia – Aquatic Centre, Rockingham (Fortnightly)
South Lake – Ottey Centre, 2A South Lake Drive (Fortnightly)

Referral Criteria

NB: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders only

Postcode catchment: Any metro postcode to either north or south team

Who can refer: Any health professional or client can self refer.

Referral process: Fax referral form or letter to either base. Referrals are prioritised by information provided. Clients are then contacted by Admin or Aboriginal Health professional.

Walk-in's to any clinic accepted or booked appointments can be arranged.

Please contact the team offices for up to date clinic location information.

Services

Chronic condition assessments (Aboriginal health professional) and referrals to supporting services
Foot screening and Annual diabetic screening
Comprehensive neuro-vascular assessments incl. ABI
Ongoing regular routine care for intermediate and high risk only
Wound care (If chronic usually shared care arrangement with a Tertiary centre)
Simple offloading provided but not Walkers or TCC
Nail surgery
Premade orthotics (only if relating to minimising risk)
Direct link to other specialties: Diabetes education, Aboriginal Health professional
Link to other specialties by referral: GP, Endocrinology, Vascular, wound care nurse, MDFUC, Dietitian,
Chronic condition self management group education, Social work,

Osborne Park Hospital

Address: Podiatry Dept, OPH, Osborne Place, Stirling WA 6021

Phone: (08) 9346 8338

Fax: (08) 9346 8008

Clinic hours: Tuesday – Friday (outpatients am)

Referral criteria:

Postcodes:

Inner Zone: 6017, 6018, 6019, 6020, 6021, 6022, 6023, 6024, 6025, 6026, 6029, 6060, 6061, 6064

Outer Zone: 6027, 6028, 6030, 6031, 6032, 6033, 6034, 6035, 6036, 6037, 6065.

Who can refer: Internal hospital referral, GP, Community Podiatrist, NMHS Diabetes Service, hospital Podiatrist

Process for referral: Require referral from GP, Paediatric Nurse or from Podiatrist. The patient is then prioritised based on the information provided and contacted by podiatrist and offered an appointment
CAEP service – CAEP criteria applies

No HACC services.

Services

Ongoing routine care for intermediate and high risk clients only

Annual diabetic screening

Vascular assessments incl. ABI and toe pressures

Acute wound management, simple offloading and walkers provided but not TCC

Inpatient service

Biomechanical assessments, premade or custom orthotics available via lab

Paediatrics

CAEP orthotics / footwear

Nail surgery

Group education to patients and staff

Link to other specialties via referral: Diabetes Education, Dietitian, Physiotherapy and OT.

Rockingham General Hospital

Address: Outpatients Clinic, Elanora Drive, Rockingham, WA 6168

Phone: (08) 9599 4697

Fax: (08) 9599 4659

Clinic hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30-4:30

Referrals

Postcodes: 6168, 6169, 6172, 6174, 6175, 6171, 6167, 6165, 6170

Who can refer: GP, Nurses, Allied Health

Process for referral: Fax or post referral to RGH. Appointments are sent out by post.

HACC and CAEP

Services provided

NB: Community health, not a hospital linked service.

Any risk category seen but ongoing routine care for high risk only

Annual diabetic screening

Vascular assessment (Incl. ABI / toe pressures)

Inpatient and outpatient service

Wound management including offloading (not TCC)

Biomechanical assessment, premade and custom orthotics available (via lab)

Paediatrics

Nail surgery

Direct Link to other specialties: Endocrinology, Dietetics, Diabetes Education

Link to other specialties via referral: Endocrinology, Infectious Disease, Wound care nurse, Orthopedics, Physiotherapy, OT and Social work.

Royal Perth Hospital

Address: Outpatient Clinics, 196 Goderich St, Perth WA

Postal address: GPO Box X2213, Perth WA 6001

Phone: (08) 6477 5214 Fax: (08) 6477 5239

Clinic hours: Monday – Friday, 8am – 4.30pm

Referrals

Postcodes: All SMHS

Who can refer: Patients must be referred by and currently (within the last 12 months) be under the care of a specialist medical clinic at RPH (either inpatient or outpatient).

CAEP referrals not accepted.

Process for referral: In patient referrals via E-consult. Outpatient referrals via referral form / letter internal mail or fax to Podiatry Dept.

Services provided

Management of patients classified at HIGH RISK of foot complications including those with active ulceration, infection, PAD, previous amputation
Inpatients and Outpatients
Multi-disciplinary foot ulcer clinic (Tuesday afternoon)
Telehealth service to rural/remote WA
Diabetic foot assessment
Management of complex foot ulceration +/- infection
Walkers and wound care shoes provided for offloading
Plaster clinic (Wednesday afternoon and alternate Monday) for TCC management of Neuropathic ulceration or Charcot Neuro-arthropathy
Orthotics can be provided via Bio-Lab or RPH Orthotics Dept as deemed clinically necessary for those patients that meet criteria
Nail surgery
No paediatrics
Direct link to specialities: Endocrinology,
Link to other specialties via referral: Vascular, Infectious disease, orthopedics, HITH, Diabetes Educator, Dietitian, OT, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Wound care Nurse

Royal Perth Hospital - Multi-disciplinary Foot Ulcer Clinic (MDFUC) and Telehealth Service

Address: Outpatient Clinics, 196 Goderich St, Perth WA

Postal address: GPO Box X2213, Perth WA 6001

Phone: (08) 6477 5214 Fax: (08) 6477 5239

Clinic hours: Tuesdays, 10am – 4.30pm

Referrals

Patients must have an active foot ulcer.

Who can refer: Referrals accepted from:

- RPH/Bentley specialist medical clinics (inpatient and outpatient) and high risk podiatry clinics,
- External GPs and private medical consultants.
- Private and public sector podiatrists must liaise with patient's GP or specialist to request referral to this clinic.

Please contact the department if you wish to discuss a patient's eligibility.

Process for referral: Telehealth - via MMeX, Fax or email, MDFUC referral via referral form or letter, post, fax or email.

Service provided

Management of complex foot ulceration +/- infection.

Multi-disciplinary Telehealth Service for rural and remote WA

Team members directly involved: Endocrinology, Infectious Diseases, Vascular, Orthopaedics, HITH, Podiatrist, Silver Chain Liaison Nurse and Radiology

Link to other specialties via referral: Diabetes Educator/Dietitian, OT, Physiotherapy, Social Work

Royal Perth Hospital - Shenton Park Campus

Address: 6 Selby St, Shenton Park WA 6008

Postal address: GPO Box X2213, Perth WA 6001

Phone: (08) 9382 7234 Fax: (08) 6477 5239

Clinic hours: Variable but currently Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday only, 8am – 4.30pm

Referrals

Postcodes: All SMHS

Who can refer: Internal RPH referrals accepted only. Patients must be current under a RPH

Specialist (in / out patient)

CAEP referrals not accepted.

Process for referral: Internal E-consult or fax referral form / letter to SPC or WSC podiatry.

Services

Diabetic assessment

Wound care

Amputee rehabilitation (Thursdays)

Inpatients and Outpatients

Routine care generally not provided on a long-term basis except for those deemed at high risk of further foot complications (e.g. amputees, immuno-suppressed)

Orthotics can be provided via Bio-Lab or RPH Orthotics Dept as deemed clinically necessary for those patients that meet criteria only.

Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital

Address: Hospital Avenue, Nedlands, 6009

Phone: (08) 9346 3373 Fax: 08 9346 1568

Clinic hours: Full time clinics Mon – Fri 8 - 4

Referrals

Postcodes: n/a for internal referrals. CAEP post code catchment apply for all CAEP referrals

Who can refer: Only medical staff of SCGH. All clients must be currently under a specialist at SCGH (in or outpatient) CAEP referrals can be made by any medical practitioner but patient must fulfill CAEP referral criteria

Process for referral: All referrals must be sent to Podiatry department. Triage based on clinical information provided by referrer. Should patient not be eligible for appointment or inadequate information provided to determine eligibility, referral will be returned to referrer. Appointments will be made at earliest convenience and posted to patient. Urgent appointments will be confirmed by phone

Services

High risk clinic for high risk, active acute or chronic ulceration only

Wound care

No ongoing routine care for low / intermediate risk.

In and outpatient service

Comprehensive neuro-vascular assessments incl. ABI and toe pressures

Full range of wound offloading available including walkers and TCC

Biomechanical assessments

Premade and custom orthotics made on site and via lab

Nail surgery

No specific Multidisciplinary foot ulcer clinic but specialist involved via referral include: Endocrinology, Vascular, Infectious Diseases, Orthotics, Wound care, Orthopedics, Dietetics, Diabetes Ed, Physiotherapy, OT, Social Work.

No pediatrics

Swan District Hospital

Address: Podiatry Dept, PO Box 195, Midland WA 6936

Phone: (08) 9347 5428 Fax: (08) 9347 5424 (Attention Podiatry)

Clinic Hours: Full time. 3 days outpatients 2 days' inpatients

Referrals

Postcodes: 6055, 6056, 6057, 6058, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, 6073, 6074, 6076, 6081, 6082, 6083, 6084, 6556, 6558. (Midland, Swan valley and Hills catchment)

Who can refer: Internal hospital referral, Medical, Nursing or Allied health, Sub-acute services, GP, Silver chain and other DOH podiatry services.

Process for referral: Post or fax written referral. Prioritised by information provided, active ulceration given highest priority.

CAEP referrals

No HACC funding.

Services

High risk focused podiatry service, no ongoing routine care for low risk

Comprehensive Neuro-Vascular assessments incl. ABI and toe pressures

Acute and chronic wound care

Inpatient consultation and treatment.

Outpatient follow up

Simple offloading and walkers provided but no TCC at present.

Nail surgery

Biomechanical assessments, Premade and custom orthotics made via lab

No paediatric service

Currently no specific Multidisciplinary diabetes / wound care clinic but planned for future.

Other Disciplines involved via referral include: Endocrinology, Vascular, Orthopaedics, Dietetics, Diabetes Ed, Physiotherapy, OT, Social Work, ACAT, Care coordination and other Sub-acute services.

Pilbara region

Cotton Creek

Approx 6-8 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact South Headland Health Campus Podiatry

Jigalong

Approx 6-8 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact South Headland Health Campus Podiatry

Karratha - Pilbara Health Network

Postal address: PO Box 839, Karratha WA 6714

Phone: 08 9185 6662

Fax: 08 9185 6664

Preferred contact details: info1phn@gmail.com

Clinic Hours: Full time

Referrals

Who can refer: Any Health professional

Process for referral: post, email or fax referral to reception

No HACC or CAEP referrals

Services

Any risk category seen

Routine care for any risk level

Neuro – vascular assessments incl. ABI and toe pressures

Acute wounds not chronic

No offloading for wounds available

Pediatrics

Biomechanical assessments

Custom orthotics via lab and at client's expense.

No specific wound clinic, nail surgery or group education sessions

Specialists available via referral: Visiting Endocrinologist every 3 months (requires specific GP referral),

Diabetes Educator, Dietetics and Clinical Psychology

Kunawaritji

Approx 12 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact South Headland Health Campus Podiatry

Marble bar

Approx 6-8 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact South Headland Health Campus Podiatry

Newman AMS - Punturkurna

Approx 6-8 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact South Headland Health Campus Podiatry

Nullagine

Approx 6-8 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact South Headland Health Campus Podiatry

Onslow

Approx 4 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Pilbara health network in Karratha

Paraburdoo

Hospital – Approx 6 weekly

Bellaly – Approx 6 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visits contact Pilbara health network in Karratha

Punmu

Approx 12 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact South Headland Health Campus Podiatry

Roebourne

Yaandina frail aged Hostel – Approx 12 weekly

Roebourne prison - Approx 12 weekly

For more information including next scheduled clinics contact Pilbara health network in Karratha

(NB: Roebourne AMS contracts a private podiatry service)

South Headland Health Campus

Address: Northern and Remote Country Health Service, Hedland Health Campus, Pilbara Population Health, PMB 12, South Hedland WA 6722

Phone: (08) 9174 1322 Fax: (08) 9174 1316

Clinic Hours: Monday – Friday

Referral Criteria

Who can refer: Anyone (Medical, Nursing, Allied Health, AMS, Self)

Process for referral: Contact South Headland Health Campus or the Newman Population Health Departments and make an appointment with the receptionists.

Adult service - no pediatrics seen

Services Provided

Any patient of any risk level seen for assessment

Priority high risk clients

Routine care for those at risk of ulceration / amputation or vulnerable patients

Annual diabetic screening

Inpatient, outpatients and community outreach services

Acute and chronic wound care, simple offloading only (no Walkers or TCC),

Video conference for wound care, orthopaedics or infectious diseases

Biomechanical assessments and sport injuries

Premade orthotics only (no custom provided)

Nail surgery

Group education sessions (Diabetes)

Link to visiting specialist service e.g. Endocrinology and Orthotist

Transfer to Perth, vascular studies or MDFUC

South Headland

AMS - Wirrika Maya - Approx 4 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Pilbara health network in Karratha

Karlarra House – Weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact South Headland Health Campus Podiatry

Tom Price

Hospital – Approx 6 weekly

Wakathuni –Approx 6 weekly

Pilbara Kimberly Care (PKC) – Approx 6 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visits contact Pilbara health network in Karratha

Yandeyarra

Approx 6-8 Weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact South Headland Health Campus Podiatry

Yungaleena

Approx 6 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Pilbara health network in Karratha

Warralong

Approx 4 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Pilbara health network in Karratha

Wickham

Approx 4 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Pilbara health network in Karratha

South West region

Boyup Brook

Hospital

Outreach service provided from Wellington Community Health

Routine podiatry treatment for Permanent Care Unit patients

Contact Collie Hospital Podiatrist for more information regarding scheduled visits

Citizens Lodge

Outreach service provided from Wellington Community Health every 8 – 10 weeks

Routine podiatry service provided to Citizens Lodge patients

(excluding DVA clients who are serviced by a private podiatrist)

Contact Collie Hospital Podiatrist for more information including next scheduled visit.

Bridgetown

Visiting podiatrist from Bunbury / Busselton – Contact either clinic for more information.

Clinic hours: Fridays 8:30 – 16:30.

Approx once every 6 weeks

Bunbury regional Hospital

Address: Bussell Hwy (corner Robertson Drive), Bunbury WA 6230

Phone: (08) 9722 1377 Fax: (08) 9722 1016

Clinic Hours: Tues – Friday 0830 – 1630

Referrals

Postcodes: N/A

Who can refer: Anyone. Doctors, health practitioners, Allied Health, Nursing and family / self

Process for referral: Faxed referral received at primary health reception, prioritised on information provided and waitlisted. Initial appointments are made via reception.

CAEP referrals accepted, No HACC service

High risk / Diabetes focused outpatient service.

Services

Diabetes service with emphasis on the high risk foot

No ongoing routine care for low risk – intermediate risk.

Annual Diabetic screening

Comprehensive vascular assessment including ABI and toe pressures

Simple offloading and walkers provided for wound care, but not TCC

Biomechanical assessments, premade orthotics or custom via Lab

Paediatrics

No nail surgery, multidisciplinary wound clinic, in patient service or group education sessions

Access to specialists via referral: Dietetics, Diabetes education and wound care nurses

Busselton – Naturaliste community Health

Address: Naturaliste Community Health, Locked Bag 4, Busselton, WA 6280

Phone: (08) 9754-0602 Fax: (08) 97540644

Clinic Hours: Monday and Tuesday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Referrals

Postcodes: N/A

Who can refer: Anyone. Doctors, health practitioners, Allied Health, Nursing and family / self

Process for referral: Faxed referral received at primary health reception, prioritised on information provided and waitlisted. Initial appointments are made via reception.

CAEP referrals accepted, No HACC service

Intermediate - High risk / Diabetes focused primary care service.

Services

No ongoing routine care for low risk

Annual Diabetic screening

Comprehensive vascular assessment including ABI and toe pressures

Simple offloading and walkers provided for wound care, but not TCC

Biomechanical assessment, Premade orthotics or custom via Lab

Paediatrics

No nail surgery, multidisciplinary wound clinic, in patient service or group education sessions

Access to specialists via referral: Dietetics, Diabetes Education, Nurses, Physio, GP

Collie – Wellington Community Health

Address: Wellington Community Health, Collie Hospital, Deakin Street, Collie, 6225

Phone: (08) 9735 1448 Fax: (08) 9735 1420

Clinic Hours: Wednesday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Referrals

Postcodes: N/A

Who can refer: Any Health professional.

Process for referral: Written referrals received and processed by admin staff and appointments are prioritised made by the podiatrist.

CAEP referrals seen

No HACC funding.

Services

High risk focused podiatry service.

Limited ongoing routine care for intermediate - high risk level clients

Annual Diabetic screening

In and outpatient's seen

Simple offloading and walkers provided for wound care but no TCC

Biomechanical assessments and Paediatrics

Premade or customized orthotics via lab
Nail surgery
Group education for diabetes

Donnybrook Hospital

Address: Bentley St, Donnybrook WA 6239

Telephone: (08) 9735 1448

Or contact Wellington Community Health Podiatrist at Collie Hospital

Who can refer: Any Health professional.

Process for referral: Written referrals received and processed by admin staff and appointments are prioritised made by the podiatrist. Routine podiatry service provided to Permanent care unit patients.

Harvey Hospital

Address: 45 Hayward St, Harvey WA 6220

Telephone: (08) 9735 1448

Or contact Wellington Community Health Podiatrist at Collie Hospital

Who can refer: Any Health professional.

Process for referral: Written referrals received and processed by admin staff and appointments are prioritised and made by the podiatrist. Routine podiatry service to Permanent Care Unit patients.

Manjimup

Visiting podiatrist from Bunbury / Busselton – Contact either clinic for more information

Clinic hours: Fridays 8:30 – 16:30

Approx once every 6 weeks

Margaret River Community Hospital

Visiting podiatrist from Bunbury / Busselton – Contact either clinic for more information

Clinic hours: Fridays 8:30 – 16:30

Approx once every 6 weeks

No nail surgery, Pediatrics or group education

Link to other specialties via referral: Nursing, GP, Diabetes Education and Dietetics

Nannup

Visiting podiatrist from Bunbury / Busselton – Contact either clinic for more information

Clinic hours: Fridays 8:30 – 16:30

Approx once every 6 weeks

Pemberton

Visiting podiatrist from Bunbury / Busselton – Contact either clinic for more information

Clinic hours: Fridays 8:30 – 16:30

Wheatbelt region

Cunderdin

Satellite clinic of Northam Regional Hospital 1 day per month

Kellerberrin

Satellite clinic of Northam Regional Hospital 1 day per month

Booked through Kellerberrin Hospital: Ph. 9045 6222

Moora

Satellite clinic of Northam Regional Hospital 1 day per month

Noongar Boodja Clinic (Aboriginal foot screening clinic)

Every 3 months, Contact GP Network: Ph. 9621 1530

Narrogin

Satellite clinic of Northam Regional Hospital

Fortnightly Clinic

Booked through Northern Primary reception: 9881 0385

Noongar Boodja Clinic (Aboriginal foot screening clinic)

Every 3 months, Contact GP Network: Ph. 9621 1530

Northam Regional Hospital

Address: Northam Primary Health, Robinson St, Northam WA 6401

Phone: (08) 9690 1320 Fax: (08) 9690 1694

Clinics: Monday to Friday 9:00 – 4:00 (3:30 finish on Fridays)

Foot Ulcer clinic Mondays with wound care nurse

Referral criteria:

Who can refer: GP, specialist and other health professionals.

Referral process: Fax, Post or email referrals. Referrals are triaged by the podiatrists and prioritised according to the referral information, Priority given to those at higher risk. Clients are contacted by admin and offered an appointment at their nearest clinic.

CAEP

Services

All risk categories of patients are offered initial assessment appt.-those deemed no/low risk are given education and discharged from the service.

Ongoing routine care provided to those at intermediate or high risk.

Inpatients, outpatients and community outreach

Annual diabetic foot screening

Vascular assessment incl. ABI and toe pressures
Wound care, Simple offloading only provided (no walkers or TCC)
Biomechanical assessment,
Premade or custom orthotics via lab.
Nail surgery
Paediatrics
Group education on various topics on a regular basis.

Northam

Noongar Boodja Clinic (Aboriginal foot screening clinic)
Every 3-months, Contact GP Network: Ph. 9621 1530

Toodyay

Satellite clinic of Northam Regional Hospital once a fortnight
Booked through Northam Primary Health reception

Wongan Hills

Satellite clinic of Northam Regional Hospital
1 day per month

Wyalkatchem

Satellite clinic of Northam Regional Hospital 1 day per month
Booked through Larry Elsegood Medical Centre: Ph. 9681 1140

Wundowie

Satellite clinic of Northam Regional Hospital once a fortnight
Booked through Northam Primary Health reception



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