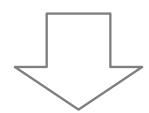
Alberta Health Services

Diabetes, Obesity & Nutrition Strategic Clinical Network™

Step 1: Screen patient's feet Screening Tool





Step 2: Assess risk
Risk Assessment Triage Referral Form



The Diabetic Foot Care Clinical Pathway

Step 3: Refer patient based on their risk

Diabetes Foot Care Referral Guidelines

Step 4: Treatment Healthcare Provider's Guide

Step 5: Follow-up screen

LOW RISK

Normal foot exam

No referral necessary (continue patient education)



No intervention necessary



MODERATE RISK

Skin, nail, anatomical or sensory abnormality with no skin breakdown/ulcer



Family physician (or High Risk Foot Team if appropriate)



New footwear, footcare, etc.



HIGH RISK

Skin breakdown/ulcer, impaired circulation with no signs of infection or cellulitis



High Risk Foot Team



Wound treatment, offloading, etc.



URGENT

Cellulitis, draining ulcer, acute charcot joint collapse, gangrene, cold white painful foot or part thereof



Urgent Care



Surgery, antibiotics, etc.



Reassess once stable