



Podiatry Directory

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

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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

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.

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 May 2015. Please contact the individual services directly for current information.
- Rural/remote outreach sites are visited only if it is safe to do so, i.e. 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 2011 National Evidenced-Based Guideline: Prevention, Identification and Management of Foot Complications in Diabetes for more details.

Extensive research has indicated that it is best practice and cost effective to 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)▪ No 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 PAD, loss of protective sensation or significant foot 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 e.g. 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 Network endorsed Model of Care for the High Risk Foot was created as a collaboration between 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

WoundsWest program

The WoundsWest 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 modules on high risk foot assessment and management of foot ulceration 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 WA metropolitan 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

GP Management Plan (GPMP)/Team Care arrangements (TCAs)

GPMP and TCAs 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 subsidised by Medicare 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 client's GP on an annual basis (item numbers 721/ 723). Refer to the client's 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 postcode restrictions and are usually only available to those with a pension or disability card and may require a GP referral. These services are ideal for those that are low risk of 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 provide 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

Coolgardie

No current service

Nearest service is Kalgoorlie Hospital

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.

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 9-12

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

Email: info@afhg.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-ins also seen.

Services

Ongoing routine care for any risk level

Annual diabetic foot screening

Vascular assessments including ABI and toe pressures

Biomechanical assessment

Paediatrics

Premade orthotics

Kalgoorlie – Goldfields-Midwest Medicare Local (GMMML)

49 Brookman St, Kalgoorlie WA 6430

Postal Address: PO Box 4575, Kalgoorlie WA 6433

Phone: (08) 9080 0400 (reception) 0402 443 800 (Podiatrist)

Fax: (08) 9021 6641

Email: mail@gmml.org.au

Every 8 weeks

Referrals

Who can refer? Any health professional or self referrals

Process for referral: Via GMMML 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

Very limited offloading available

Nail surgery

Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital

Limited contract service Monday 8:30 – 1:00; Friday 8:30 – 1:00

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

Phone: (08) 9080 5829

Fax: (08) 9080 6289 (Attention Podiatry)

Services

High risk patients seen

No EPC referrals

Annual diabetic foot screening

Biomechanical assessments

Paediatrics

Premade orthotics

Vascular assessment

Offloading available

Nail surgery

Wound care

Laverton Hospital

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

Phone: (08) 9031 1200 (clinic direct)

Fax: (08) 9021 6641 (GMML in Kalgoorlie)

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

Visiting podiatrist from GMML every 8 weeks

Appointments made through hospital

Leonora Hospital

Address: Leonora Hospital, Beria Street, Leonora WA 6438

Phone: (08) 9037 6000 (clinic direct)

Fax: (08) 9021 6641 (GMML in Kalgoorlie)

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

Visiting podiatrist from GMML every 8 weeks

Appointments made through hospital

Leinster

No current service – nearest service Leonora

For more information contact Goldfield Midwest Medicare Local in Kalgoorlie

Mount Margaret

No current service – nearest service Leonora

For more information contact Goldfield Midwest Medicare Local in Kalgoorlie

Norseman

Visiting podiatrist from GMML every 8 weeks

Appointments made through HACC

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 foot screening

Vascular assessments including 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, Physiotherapist and Diabetes Education.

Bremer Bay

Satellite clinic of Albany Regional Hospital department every 6 weeks

See Albany regional hospital entry for details.

Denmark

Satellite clinic of Albany Regional Hospital department

See Albany regional hospital entry for details.

Gnowangerup

Satellite clinic of Albany Regional Hospital department every 4 weeks

See Albany Regional Hospital entry for details.

Jerramungup

Satellite clinic of Albany Regional Hospital department every 4 weeks

See Albany Regional Hospital entry for details.

Katanning

Satellite clinic of Albany Regional Hospital Department 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 Department every 4 weeks

See Albany Regional Hospital entry for details.

Mount Barker

Satellite clinic of Albany Regional Hospital department every 4 weeks

See Albany Regional Hospital entry for details.

Tambellup

Satellite clinic of Albany Regional Hospital department every 4 weeks

See Albany Regional Hospital entry for details.

Kimberly 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 approximately 1 day per month

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

Bidayadanga Community

Satellite clinic approximately 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 complications. 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 foot screening

Outpatients and community outreach

Biomechanical assessments, pre-made 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: Dietitian, 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 approximately 1 day per month

Broome Dialysis Centre – KSDC (Kimberly satellite dialysis centre)

Satellite clinic approximately 2-3 days per month

BRAMS - Broome Aboriginal Medical Service

Satellite clinic, approximately 4 days per month

Broome Hospital

Satellite clinic, Outpatients 1 day per month

Broome Prison

Satellite clinic approximately 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 approximately one and a half days per month

Derby Aboriginal Health Service (DAHS)

Satellite clinic approximately one and a half days per month

Derby Dialysis Centre

New Clinic satellite clinic commencing end 2012

Derby - Ngaman Bwoona (Low care aged care facility)

Satellite clinic approximately 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 approximately two half days per month

Fitzroy crossing Hospital

Satellite clinic outpatients approximately one day per month

Fitzroy crossing Hospital Dialysis centre

Satellite clinic approximately two half days per month

Fitzroy crossing Town HACC centre

Satellite clinic approximately 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 8:00 -16:30

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 foot screening

Outpatients and community outreach

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

Biomechanical assessments, pre-made 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 approximately one session per month

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

Looma Community

Satellite clinic approximately one session per month

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

Nookanbah Community

Satellite clinic approximately one session every 1-2 months

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

One Arm Point Community

Satellite clinic approximately one session per month

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

Wangkatjunka Community

Satellite clinic approximately 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

Yackanarra Community

Infrequent satellite clinic

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

Midwest region

Dongara

Satellite clinic approximately 1 day per month

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton Hospital

Carnarvon

Satellite clinic approximately 2 days per month

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton Hospital

Cue

Hospital

Satellite clinic approximately 1 day per month

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton Hospital

Aboriginal Medical Service

Satellite clinic of GRAMS, approximately 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 – 4:30

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 including ABI and toe pressures

Biomechanical assessment

Paediatrics

Nail surgery

Premade or customised 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 2201 (Physiotherapy reception)

Fax: (08) 9956 2266

Clinic Hours: 8:00 - 4.30 Alternate Monday and Tuesday - Friday

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 clinician.

Inpatient 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 including 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 customised via lab

No annual diabetic foot screening or group education

No biomechanical assessments or paediatrics

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 approximately 1 day per month

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton Regional Hospital

Meekatharra

Hospital

Satellite clinic approximately 1 day per month (alternates with GRAMS clinic)

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton Regional Hospital

Aboriginal Medical Service

Satellite clinic of GRAMS approximately once per month at the hospital (alternates with DOH clinic).

Contact GRAMS for more information including next scheduled visit

Morawa

Satellite clinic approximately 1 day per month

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton Regional Hospital

Mount Magnet

Hospital

Satellite clinic approximately 1 day per month

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton Regional Hospital

Aboriginal Medical Service

Satellite clinic of GRAMS approximately once per month

Contact GRAMS for more information including next scheduled visit.

Mullewa

Satellite clinic approximately 1 day per month

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton Regional Hospital

Northampton

Tel: 9934 0200

Satellite clinic approximately 1 day per month

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton Regional Hospital

Three springs

Satellite clinic approximately 1 day per month

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton Regional Hospital

Wiluna

Satellite clinic approximately 1 day per month

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Geraldton Regional Hospital

Ngaanyatjarra Lands (Central Desert)

Blackstone

Outreach clinic approximately 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 approximately 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 clients 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 approximately 4 visits per year

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Ngaanyatjarra Health Service

Warburton

Outreach clinic approximately 4 visits per year

For more information including next scheduled visit Contact Ngaanyatjarra Health Service

Warakurna

Outreach clinic approximately 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 8:30 – 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 foot assessments

Vascular assessments including 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”

Bentley Health Service

Address: 18-56 Mills St Bentley WA 6102

PO Box 158, Bentley WA 6982

Phone:

- General Outpatients (including CAEP) (08) 9334 3791
- Diabetes Outpatients (08) 9334 3750
- Mental Health Outpatients (08) 9334 3952

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

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

Outpatients clinics Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4pm (days and hours vary for each clinic)

Referrals

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

Who can refer? Any health professional

Process for referral: All referrals received via a central referral point Community Rehab (CR). Letter sent to patient requesting them to contact reception for appointment.

Services

Diabetes Podiatry Clinic:

- All referrals will be assessed on an individual basis – any risk level accepted initially
- Ongoing treatment for High Risk clients only
- Neurovascular assessments ABI & toe pressures
- Annual diabetic assessment
- Wound care – early ulceration (<4 weeks duration or responding to intervention)
- Wound care footwear and walkers provided for off-loading
- Radiology (X-ray and ultrasound) and pathology support on site
- Biomechanical assessments
- Prefabricated orthotics or custom orthotics via lab at patient’s expense or CAEP if eligible
- CAEP assessment

General Podiatry Clinic:

- As above for all general and non diabetes referrals

Mental Health Podiatry Clinic:

- As above for all mental health adult and older adult referrals (referral via Bentley Mental Health Service only)

Other Services:

- Paediatrics
- Nail surgery
- Inpatient services – for adult and older adult sub-acute rehabilitation, general medical and mental health
- Links to specialties via referral: Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Dietetics, Falls Clinic, 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

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

(Nb: For podiatry and diabetes service at Derbarl 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

Fiona Stanley Hospital

Address: Outpatient Clinic area 3,102-118 Murdoch Drive, Murdoch WA 6150

Postal address: Locked Bag 100, Palmyra DC WA 6961

Phone: (08) 6152 5632 Fax: (08) 6152 4062

Senior MDFU podiatrist phone: 6167 2912

Clinic hours: Monday – Friday. Reception is attended Mon to Wed 8-5 and Thurs & Fri 8 – 2:30

Referral criteria

Who can refer? External referrals only accepted for active foot ulceration from GP, Nurse Practitioner, Silver Chain, Podiatrist, private specialists

Referral process: Direct external referrals to podiatry are not accepted unless they meet the Multidisciplinary Diabetic Foot Unit (MDFU) clinic criteria

MDFU clinic – for patients requiring tertiary level care for acute and chronic foot complications:

- Chronic foot ulcer >4 weeks duration
- Deteriorating foot ulcer of any duration
 - Suspected or confirmed osteomyelitis
 - Suspected or confirmed active Charcot
 - Suspected or confirmed PAD
 - Suboptimal diabetes control
- Nb: patients do not have to have a diagnosis of diabetes
- Patients with systemic symptoms or critical ischaemia should be advised to attend ED.
- Urgent MDFU referrals are accepted via Clinic 3 Fax or FSH.referrals@health.wa.gov.au. Please contact the MDFU team to discuss your referral prior to sending to ensure prompt processing.
- Please contact the team to discuss referrals of country patients.

For general podiatry all patients have to be under the care of a medical specialist at FSH therefore referrals for both in and outpatients are made internally via eReferral.

Services

MDFU service for inpatients and outpatients. Outpatient clinic held weekly Wednesday pm includes Podiatry, Endocrinology, Vascular, Infectious Diseases, Pedorthotist, Silver Chain

High risk podiatry service for inpatient and outpatients.

No ongoing routine care for high / low / intermediate risk.

Complex wound assessment and management including ultrasonic debridement

Nail surgery for complex / high risk patients

Neurovascular assessments including ABI and toe pressure

Comprehensive selection of pressure offloading including TCC

Custom accommodative orthotics made via SMHS orthotics Dept at SRS

NB: External CAEP referrals are to be sent directly to orthotics Dept at SRS

Access to all Specialities and allied health on site via eReferral

State Rehabilitation Service (SRS)(Fiona Stanley Hospital)

Address: Level 1 Outpatients, State Rehabilitation Service, 102-118 Murdoch Drive, Murdoch WA 6150

Postal address: Locked Bag 100, Palmyra DC WA 6961

Phone: (08) 6152 9487 Fax: (08) 6152 9762

Clinic hours: Outpatient Clinics Mon, Tue, Wed PM, Inpatient service throughout the week.

Referral criteria

Who can refer? Only internal referrals are accepted – patient must be under a Rehabilitation Consultant to be seen by podiatry.

Referral process: eReferral internally.

Services

Providing podiatry care to inpatient and outpatients

Assessment and management of patients with lower limb amputation

Neurovascular assessments including ABPI, TPBI and toe pressures

Footwear assessment

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 chronic active ulceration.

CAEP

Services

Ongoing routine podiatry care only for high risk clients/active ulceration

Annual diabetic foot screening

Vascular assessment including ABI and toe pressures

Inpatient and outpatient service

Wound care including all offloading/TCC

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: Endocrinology, vascular, infectious disease and wound care nurse

Link to specialties via referral: orthopaedics, diabetes education

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

Inpatient 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

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 – 4:30

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 including 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 Weddall Road, Lockridge

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

Fax: (08) 9377 2372

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

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

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

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 – 4:30

Referrals

Postcode catchment: 6210

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 including 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, 18 Helena St, Midland WA 6936

Phone: (08) 9278 9922 Mobile: 0414 871 880 (Coordinator) or 0424 612 531 or 0414 645 346

(Aboriginal Health Professionals)

Fax: (08) 9250 1419

Clinic Locations and Frequency (Subject to change)

All clinics 9:00am – 3:30pm Walk-ins welcome

Ashfield (van) 2 Colstoun Rd (Wednesday and first and last Friday of the month)

Balga (van) 4 Penrith Place (last Tuesday of the month)

Cullacabardee (van) Baal ST (1st Tuesday of the month)

Cyrenian House (van) 920 Gnangara Rd, Cullacabardee (3rd Friday of the month)

Girrawheen (van) Kookaburra Club, Denston Way (2nd Tuesday of the month)

Koongamia (van) 3 Astroloma Place (2nd Friday of the month)

Merriwa (van) Salvation Army, 26 Jenolan Way (1st Wednesday of the month)

Midland (clinic) 18 Helena St (every Thursday)

Middle Swan PS (van) Cockman Cross (2nd Monday of the month)
Mirrabooka (clinic) Derbarl Yerrigan (every Tuesday)
Nollamara (van) 72 Sylvia St (3rd Thursday of the month)
Tranby (van) 5/6 Aberdeen St, East Perth (last Monday of the month)

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 Koort, 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 neurovascular assessments including 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 including ABI and toe pressures

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

In-patient 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 4737

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 (including ABI / toe pressures)

In-patient and out-patient 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 – Thursday 8am – 4.30pm; Fridays – emergencies only

Referrals

Postcodes: 6000, 6004, 6005, 6050, 6052-6054, 6056-6058, 6062, 6063, 6066-6069, 6070-6074, 6076, 6081-6084, 6100, 6103-6105, 6111, 6112, 6151, 6152, 6556, 6558

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: Inpatient referrals via E-consult/eReferral. Outpatient referrals via E-consult/eReferral, Central Referrals, internal mail or fax to Podiatry Department.

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
CAM 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 as deemed clinically necessary for those patients that meet criteria.
Nail surgery for ingrown toenails
No paediatrics
Direct link to specialities: Endocrinology, Vascular, Infectious Diseases, Orthopaedics
Link to other specialties via referral: 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 or Charcot neuro-arthropathy. Postcodes as per RPH High Risk Podiatry, Rural/remote referrals accepted.

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 (please liaise with Podiatry Department prior to sending referral)

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, E-Consult/eReferrals, Central Referrals or letter, post, fax or email.

Service provided

Management of complex foot ulceration +/- infection and acute Charcot neuro-arthropathy
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

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

Address: Hospital Avenue, Nedlands WA 6009
Phone: (08) 9346 3373 Fax: 08 9346 1568

Emails: SCG.podiatry@health.wa.gov.au

Clinic hours: Full time clinics Monday – Friday 0730 - 1630

Referrals

Postcodes: N/A for internal referrals. CAEP post code catchment apply for all CAEP referrals

Who can refer:

- Foot and Leg Ulcer Clinic (FLUC) referrals from GP, NP and Podiatrists or other Department of Health services.
- For patient with medical governance at SCGH – referrals accepted from medical, nursing and allied health staff of SCGH
- CAEP referrals by any medical practitioner; patient must fulfill CAEP referral criteria.

Process for referral:

- Foot and Leg Ulcer Clinic Referrals can be made via the Department of Health, Central Referral Service – fax 1300 365 056
- For **advice or urgent referral** to the FLUC please contact Podiatry on 9346 3674 or via email: SCG.podiatry@health.wa.gov.au
- You can obtain a referral form for the FLUC from Podiatry via phone or email
- All other referrals must be sent to Podiatry department. Internal referrals via eReferrals or CAEP referrals via fax to 93461568.

Services

SCGH is a tertiary Podiatry service for the management of patients with complex foot ulceration (+/- infection) and/or acute Charcot Neuroarthropathy.

No ongoing routine care for high / low / intermediate risk.

Telehealth Service available for rural and remote WA

Nail surgery – for high risk patients only with medical governance at SCGH

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 including 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.

The University of Western Australia Disability Clinic

The University of Western Australia runs a podiatry Disability Clinic which is seeing patients previously seen at the Disability Service Commission (DSC). The UWA clinic can assess CAEP funding and provide custom shoes and orthoses. Please check with the clinic to see if your patient qualifies for services at this clinic on 6488 4522.

Services

Nb: disability specific service

No routine podiatry care regardless of risk status

Biomechanical assessment

Premade, custom boots and shoes, custom orthotics/AFOs

Paediatrics

Pilbara region

Cotton Creek

Approximately 6-8 weekly

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

Jigalong

Approximately 6-8 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact South Hedland 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: info1@phn.org.au

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

Neurovascular assessments including ABI and toe pressures

Wound management for acute and chronic foot ulcers

Basic offloading – CAM walkers, Darco boots

Paediatrics

Biomechanical assessments

Custom orthotics via lab and at client's expense

Nail surgery

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

Diabetes Educator, Dietetics and Clinical Psychology

Kunawarritji

Approximately 12 weekly

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

Marble Bar

Approximately 6-8 weekly

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

Newman AMS - Punturkurnu

Approximately 6-8 weekly

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

Nullagine

Approximately 6-8 weekly

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

Onslow

Approximately 6 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Pilbara Health Network in Karratha

Paraburdoo

Hospital approximately 8 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visits contact Pilbara Health Network in Karratha

Punmu

Approximately 12 weekly

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

Roebourne

Yaandina Frail Aged Hostel – approximately 12 weekly

Roebourne Prison – approximately 12 weekly

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

(Nb: Roebourne AMS contracts a private podiatry service)

South Hedland 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 Hedland 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

In-patient, out-patients 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 Hedland

AMS - Wirraka Maya - Approximately 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 – Approximately 8 weekly

Wakathuni – Approximately 8 weekly

East Pilbara Independence Service (EPIS) – Approximately 8 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visits contact Pilbara Health Network in Karratha

Yandeyarra

Approximately 6-8 weekly

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

Youngaleena

Approximately every 6 months

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Pilbara Health Network in Karratha

Warralong

Approximately 8 weekly

For more information including next scheduled visit contact Pilbara Health Network in Karratha

Wickham

Approximately 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.

Approximately 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: Tuesday – 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 foot 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, inpatient 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) 9754 0644

Clinic Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 – 4:00

Referrals

Postcodes: N/A

Who can refer?: Doctors, health practitioners, Allied Health, Nursing

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

CAEP referrals accepted,

No HACC service

Intermediate - High risk/diabetes focused primary care service.

Services

No ongoing routine care for low risk

Annual diabetic foot screening

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

Biomechanical assessment, premade orthotics

Paediatrics

No nail surgery, multidisciplinary wound clinic, inpatient 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: Wed 8 - 4

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 foot 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

Approximately once every 6 weeks

Margaret River Community Hospital

Visiting podiatrist from Bunbury/Busselton – contact either clinic for more information; same referral information required as Busselton

Clinic hours: Tuesday 9:00 – 1:00

Approximately once every 6 weeks

No nail surgery, Paediatrics 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

Approximately 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

See entry for Northam Regional Hospital

Satellite clinic 1 day per month

Kellerberrin

See entry for Northam Regional Hospital

Satellite clinic 1 day per month

Moora

See entry for Northam Regional Hospital

Satellite clinic 1 day per month

Narrogin

See entry for Northam Regional Hospital

Satellite clinic 2 days per month

Booked through Northern Primary reception

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 Monday and Friday mornings

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 appointment. 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 including ABI and toe pressures

Wound care, offloading (Darco and walker boots)

Biomechanical assessment

Premade or custom orthotics via lab

Nail surgery

Paediatrics

Group education on various topics on a regular basis.

Toodyay

See entry for Northam Regional Hospital

Satellite clinic once a fortnight

Booked through Northern Primary reception

Wongan Hills

See entry for Northam Regional Hospital

Satellite clinic 1 day per month

Wyalkatchem

See entry for Northam Regional Hospital

Satellite clinic 1 day per month

Wundowie

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Satellite clinic once a fortnight

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