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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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

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<th>Level of risk</th>
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| **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**:
|               | • 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**:
|               | • 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**:
|               | • Previous ulcer, serious infection, amputation, stable/chronic charcot foot  
|               | • 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.


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.


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](http://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
HACC = Home and Community Care  
Visit the website for more information on HACC eligibility criteria and services provided.  

### 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 client’s GP on an annual basis (item numbers 720 / 721). 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 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 centre’s have a private practice locally or visiting. Cost can vary considerably and most private health insurance companies do offer rebates for podiatry services. Some podiatrist's 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](http://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@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-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
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.

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**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.

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**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.
**Leanora Hospital**
Address: Leonora Hospital, Beria Street, Leonora WA 6438
Phone: (08) 9037 6000 (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.

**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.

**Derbal 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)**

**North metropolitan region**
Address: Level 1 Joondalup House, 8 Davidson Terrace, Joondalup WA 6027
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, Pedorthist, 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, 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 - Approx12 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.

**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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