

Patient information

In-patients with Diabetes and Active Foot Disease

Diabetes Foot Team - Aintree Hospital

This leaflet is for patients with diabetes who are in hospital with active foot disease i.e., foot ulceration, infection or Charcot foot.

During your hospital stay you may be seen by a variety of healthcare professionals, including a diabetes consultant, podiatrist, specialist nurse, microbiologist and pharmacist, as well as the nursing staff on your ward.

On Admission

If you have a foot ulcer that is currently being dressed at home or at clinic, it is important that this continues during your in-patient stay in hospital.

This may be undertaken by one of the podiatry team initially or by the nursing staff on the ward - please inform the ward staff if you have a foot problem and no-one has checked your feet on the ward.

Please contact the Podiatry Department on Tel: **0151 529 4646** if someone has not checked your feet or changed your dressings whilst you are on the ward after advising the ward staff.

During your Stay

It is important that your diabetes is monitored whilst you are in hospital and the nurses and doctors on the ward will do this.

You may be seen by the consultant led diabetes foot team on the weekly ward round.

It may be necessary for you to have a variety of tests or procedures done while you are in hospital related to your feet/legs, such as blood tests, X-rays or scans.

Please ask one of the ward team if you are unsure as to the reason.

On Discharge

It is important that you keep in contact with the Diabetic Foot Team following your discharge from hospital.

An appointment will be arranged for you to attend the Podiatry Department, either here at the hospital, or at your local community health clinic.

Alternatively it may be necessary for you to be seen by the district nursing team at home and the ward staff will arrange this before you are discharged.

You will usually be reviewed by the diabetes consultant at the Diabetic Foot Clinic. Please speak to the ward staff if these arrangements are not in place when you go home or contact Tel:**0151 529 4646** in the hospital.

Who do I contact if I have questions or concerns?

On discharge home, if you have any concerns regarding your follow-up care please contact:

Diabetic Foot Team (Podiatry) Tel: 0151 529 4646

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Feedback

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future.

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Further information

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