Referral Pathway to Ballarat Community Health and District Nursing Podiatry Services

Community Care Worker

identifies need for client to see
podiatrist and seeks client
consent to share client
information for referral purposes
and informs assessment officer
(within working week)

Assessment Officer completes and sends SCTT forms: Consumer Information and Summary and Referral forms to Ballarat Community Health Intake or Ballarat District Nursing Podiatry Services via Connecting care or other (within working week)

To also send copy of screening tool.

Intake worker (Ballarat Community Health or Ballarat District Nursing) contacts client to make a 15 minute screening appointment within 2 weeks and informs referrer of screening apt

Following requires urgent action and GP referral

- Red
- Hot
- Swollen
- Swelling with pain
- Pus
- Large sores
- Oozing sores

Podiatrist appointment and care plan developed a copy of care plan given to client. Care plan along with feedback (using template) provided to referrer

Podiatrist screens client and makes appointment for 1, 2 or 6 weeks time depending on level of priority. Podiatrist provides feedback (using template) to referrer via connecting care.



Key Contacts:

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Podiatrists: (Ballarat Community Health) 5338 4500

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