



Evidence Used and Rationale

Kimberley Clinical Protocols

Foot Ulcer Management

Rationale:

High level of diabetic foot complications with the Kimberley region (loss of sensation, vascular disease, ulceration, infection, amputation) requiring gold-standard care to address. Easy access document with evidence-based information regarding diabetic foot ulcer management contextualised for the Kimberley region.

Working Group / Review and Input from:

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Discussion Points:

Diabetic foot disease, identifying the at-risk foot, ulcer classification/assessment, diabetic foot ulcer management, diabetic foot education, Charcot and neuropathy, referral pathways

Resources and References:

Diabetes Feet Australia [Guidelines](#)

International Working Group of the Diabetic Foot [Guidelines](#)

[Kimberley Standard Dressing List](#)

Ulcer and Wound Management Therapeutic Guidelines

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