Referral Pathway Based on a Modified Inlow's Foot Screening for Risk Assessment

Start of Pathway: Identifying Screening Partners

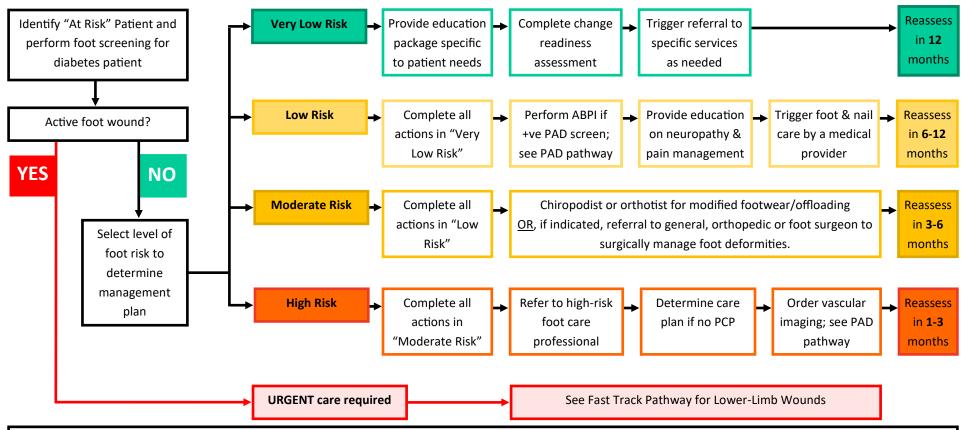
• Primary Care Organizations

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Acute Care Clinics

- Community Support Services (foot care programs)
- Diabetes Education Clinics/Programs
- Vascular Clinics

- Nursing Foot Care/Chiropody Clinics
- EMS/Paramedicine



Pathways are a recommended tool and consideration of holistic care, goals of care and patient needs are vital. Education and training for providers, patients and family are important to help achieve a desired state of care for patients at all levels of risk. Provider training will help with identifying patients at risk, performing foot screenings and escalating care for high-risk and urgent patients. Including the patient and family in education will help provide an overall awareness of risk factors and treatment for preventing lower-limb amputations.

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