

COVID-19 Level 2 Podiatry Triage for non-DHB Podiatrists

Am I able to provide In-Home, Aged & Residential Care (ARC) based Podiatry Services during Alert Level 2?

Is the condition "acute" - life or limb threatening?
(Refer to "[NZSSD Clinical triage guide to prevent lower limb amputations during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)")

Yes

Refer other HealthServices (incl Emergency, Community Foot Protection Services or other secondary care services)
Podiatrist Liase with GP/ARC Manager/Support staff and follow up

No

Can I make adequate diagnosis and determine treatment plan via telehealth?

No

Patient+Bubble all answer "NO" to Mandatory COVID-19 Risk Assessment questions

Yes

Proceed with Telehealth.
Assess & arrange for delivery of palliative aides/orthotics/appliances if required. Issue Self care advice and plan follow up. Liase with ARC Manager/Support Staff

No

Bubble is at risk of COVID-19. Advise patient/carer to contact GP/Healthline and follow up.

Yes

Can I adhere to all the Steps to limit Transmission for this vulnerable patient group/bubble AND Is the ARC Manager/Support Staff and patient happy to proceed with treatment?

No

You may provide In-Home, Aged & Residential Care based Podiatry Services during Alert Level 2
Liase with Clinic and please exercise extra caution when treating vulnerable groups

Yes