

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

Am I able to provide clinic 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 to local DHB or Community Foot Protection services
Podiatrist to inform GP and follow up

No

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

No

Patient answers "NO" to all Mandatory COVID-19 Risk Assessment questions (p.6)

No

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

Yes

Can I adhere to all the Steps to limit Transmission AND Is the patient happy to proceed with in-person treatment?

No

Yes

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

You may provide In-Person Podiatry Services during Alert Level 2.