

Dealing with Tricky Wounds

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A Podiatrists Perspective

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STANDARDS FOR WOUND PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT



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Resources

It's important for anyone that is involved in the management of wounds to proactively develop their own wound education and skills to ensure they are performing best practice wound management at all times.



Our publications cover a variety of different wounds and are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure the information you are receiving is always up-to-date.

Publications



Wound Practice and Research is the official journal of Wounds Australia. It is gaining a strong reputation as a source of reference for researchers and clinicians in the field.

Journal



In our online store, you will find a range of guidelines, standards and flow charts available for purchase.

Online Store

Third Edition

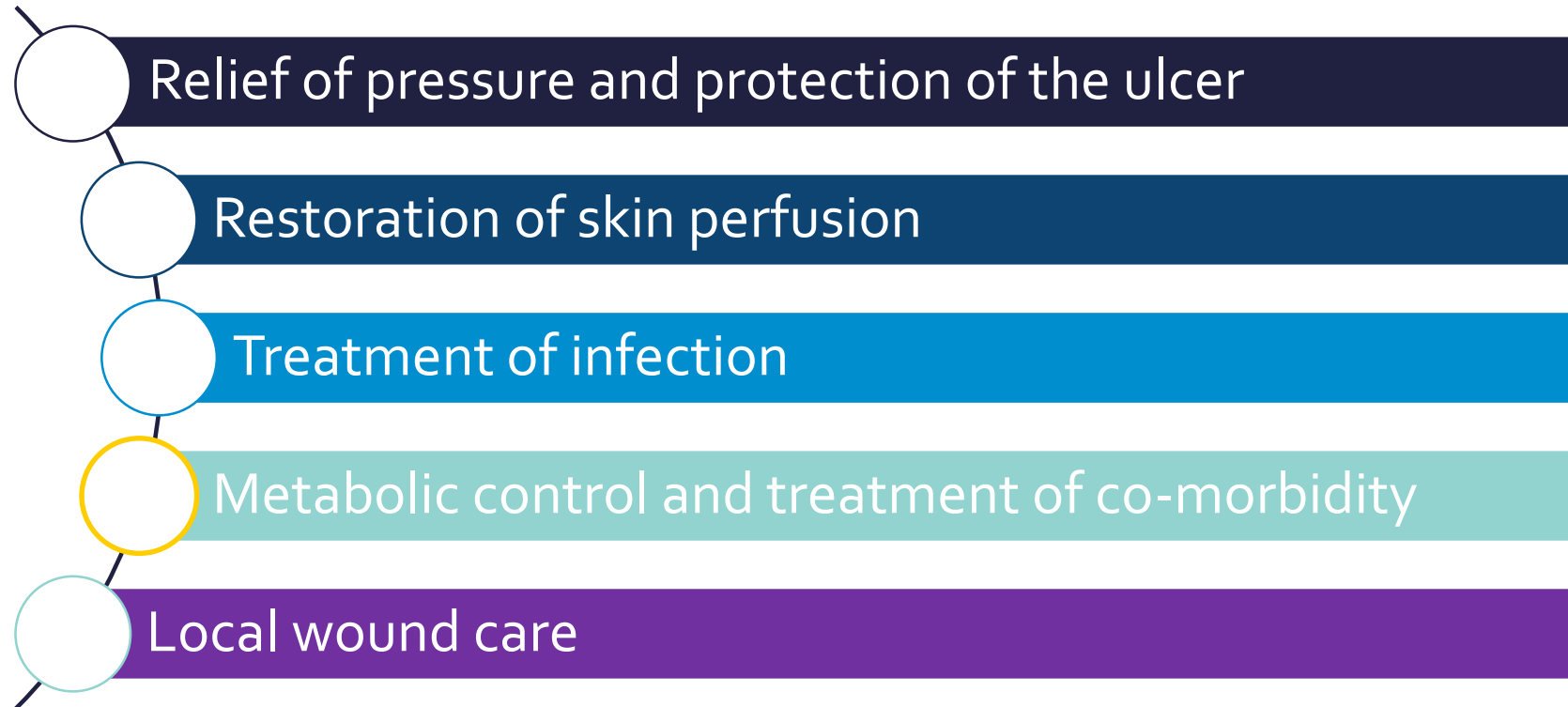




Ending Avoidable Amputations Within A Generation

Diabetic Foot Australia (DFA) was established in 2015 with the goal of ending avoidable amputations within a generation in Australia. As a key initiative of the Wound Management Innovation CRC, we engaged the expertise of multiple partner organisations across Australia to create a national diabetes-related foot disease (DFD) body for Australia. On the 1st July 2018, Diabetic Foot Australia joined the Australian Diabetes Society's (ADS) stable of national diabetes clinical and research programs.

Principals of foot wound management



Your Local High Risk Foot Service

MonashHealth

Southeast Suburbs of Melbourne and Gippsland
To refer a patient, complete and fax your referral to:
Dandenong fax: 9554 1516
Clayton fax: 9594 6556
Specific patient questions – 0408 898 674



Peninsula
Health

Must use referral form. Details and fax number can be found here:
<https://www.peninsulahealth.org.au/wp-content/uploads/High-Risk-Foot-Clinic-.pdf>



The Royal
Melbourne Hospital

Central Melbourne
Fax: (03) 8387 2217
Phone

Your Local High Risk Foot Service



Contact details
Ph: 9871 3370
Fax: 9871 3202



High Risk Foot Clinic

The High Risk Foot Clinic provides specialised multidisciplinary care for people with active wound complications due to a number of complex medical conditions including diabetes mellitus and peripheral vascular disease. This clinic aims to reduce wound healing times, hospitalisations and amputation.

Hours: Monday 1.30pm – 5pm

Location: Building D - Daly Wing, Ground Floor (Red Clinic), 35 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy 3065

Phone: (03) 9231 3805

Fax: (03) 9231 3808



Northern Health

The Northern Hospital
Foot Procedure Unit
Phone: 8405 8017
Email: NHS-FootProcedureUnit@mh.org.au
fax: 9495 3510

Your Local High Risk Foot Service



Western Health

How to refer

MBS patients are bulk billed. Referrals need to be to the named Head of Unit.

See [here](#) for information on how to refer and general contact information:

Fax referrals to 8345 6529.

Contact for referral queries

Please contact the DFS on 8345 7356 or the DFS Coordinator on 0466 48 77 27 if you would like to discuss a referral



ComplexFoot
SOLUTIONS

A private clinic option for those patients that would like to stay in the private sector. Information at www.complexfootsolutions.com.au
Fax referrals to 8677 2494, Clinic phone number 9807 4002

To discuss potential referrals clinicians can call 0432 608 418 and speak to Justin