

FOI Request: Limb Procedure
Our Reference Number: 1314186

Once a critical limb ischaemia and/or diabetic foot has been diagnosed in primary care – how quickly are patients referred to a provider for revascularisation?

The patient should be referred immediately as per the pathway attached (South East Essex only).



At Risk Diabetic Foot
Pathwayfinal.pdf

Please note, the fax number within the above document for Warrior House is no longer active, and has been redacted within the document. If needed the number has been changed to 01702 456804.

Does NHS Southend CCG have a policy relating to referral to a local multi-disciplinary team for patients at risk of lower limb amputation associated with (a) peripheral arterial disease (b) diabetes?

No, we do not have a policy, however the pathway is clear and does allow for immediate referral and treatment.

What is the level of take up for best practice tariffs for interventional radiology procedures?

N/A, Southend Hospital is not partaking in the best practice tariff for Interventional Radiology procedures

Do you follow an established patient pathway for the diabetic foot?

Yes, as attached (pathway is for Castle Point & Rochford CCG & Southend CCG only).



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Pathway.docx

Please note - the podiatry team are moving soon and the phone number will be changing