Guy's and St Thomas' NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

Community Tissue Viability Referral Pathway

All Ulcers below the ankle and Diabetic foot ulcers

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Refer to **Foot Health** or **Local Diabetic Clinic**

Criteria for Referral

All stage 3-4 Pressure Ulcers
Complex wounds
Topical Negative Pressure
Skin problems – (Varicose Eczema)
Static wounds, Present longer than 6 weeks
- -Non healing Pressure Ulcers
- -Non healing Leg Ulcers

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Fully Complete **TVN Referral Form** and email to:
gst-tr.tissueviabilityservicereferrals@nhs.net

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Referrer will be contacted within 24 working hours and advice or appointment for joint visit arranged

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Reassessment if no improvement in wound following review and management plan implementation

Leg Ulcer Patients refer to leg ulcer pathway

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Leg Ulcer Patients to have Doppler ABPI Assessment prior to referral

Staff Reminders

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Wound assessment form to be fully completed and wound photographed

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Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment completed & relevant equipment ordered (please also refer to the pressure ulcer pathway

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Are you following the preferred dressing list?

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Datix Completed for all Stage 2, 3 & 4 Pressure Ulcers

Zero pressure ulcers

Community TVN team
02030498855
(8am-5pm, Mon – Fri)

http://gti.gstt.local/clinical/directorates/inpatient_services/tissueviability/TissueViability.aspx