

Nail Surgery

This is provided by our service at St Pancras Hospital.

Domiciliary & Nursing Home Services

For patients who are housebound and unable to access a clinic, we offer treatment at home and at residential/nursing homes.

However, where the patient has some degree of independent mobility, we can arrange transport to and from podiatry clinics, assisted by ambulance staff.

For domiciliary queries please contact the Central Booking Office.

Nail Care Service

Patients who require simple nail cutting and do not have other medical needs can be referred to Age Concern Camden.

They offer a fee-based service at the following locations:

- Henderson Court Resource Centre, 102 Fitzjohns Avenue, London, NW3 6NS
- St Pancras Hospital, 4 St Pancras Way, London NW1 0PE.

For further information and pricing contact Jennifer Irving on

T: 020 7794 6588

Contact Information for Central Booking

Podiatry Central Booking Office
Ground Floor South Wing,
St Pancras Hospital,
4 St Pancras Way,
London, NW1 0PE

T: 0203 317 3300
F: 0203 317 3390

Download our referral form at:
www.camdenproviderservices.nhs.uk/health-professionals

Find clinic locations and times at:
www.camdenproviderservices.nhs.uk/service/foot-care

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Podiatry Service



Service Information for GPs and referrers

Opening Hours: 0930 to 1600 (Mon-Fri)

Tel: 0203 317 3300

Fax: 0203 317 3390

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Referral Pathways

The service is open access.

All patients meeting one of the criteria shown below are offered an assessment at a New Patient Clinic.

Patients attending for initial assessments will be seen within a maximum of 8 weeks.

Self-referral

- Patients under 16 and over 60
- People who are registered disabled
- Pregnant and nursing women.

GP/Health Professional Referral

- High Risk: Diabetes, Systemic and Local Arthropathies, Peripheral Vascular Disease, Neurological disorders, any other chronic illness eg. COPD, Renal disease
- Those receiving long term steroid therapy/anti-coagulant therapy
- Registered blind or partially sighted
- Severe mobility problems eg. post-op orthopaedics
- Severe mental/physical disabilities
- Foot pain which requires a biomechanical assessment.

Referral Forms

Referrals should be sent by fax or post to the Central Booking Office (see details on reverse). This office can also assist with appointment and referral queries.

All referrals must be made using our approved referral form. Letters and incomplete or illegible referral forms will not be processed.

Advocacy and interpretation services must be requested prior to the patient's appointment.

The Assessment Process

1. A referral is sent to Central Booking Office.
2. The referral is triaged according to priority and speciality. Urgent cases, including individuals with bleeding and infected wounds and those in high-risk patient groups, are seen within 24 hours.
3. All new patients are sent a letter informing them that a referral has been received and that they can contact the Podiatry Service to make an appointment to attend an Assessment Clinic.

Patients may choose from three health centres: Kentish Town, Gospel Oak or Belsize Priory. The patient must make contact within 3 weeks of receiving the letter or they may be removed from our waiting list.
4. Patient attends assessment. If clinical treatment is indicated, the patient is offered the next appointment at the most appropriate and convenient clinic.

5. Patient's treatment plan is reviewed and revised at appropriate intervals.

Excluded Conditions

We cannot accept referrals for the following conditions:

- Verruca pedis that cause no discomfort
- Fungal nails that present only cosmetic distress. (NB: We cannot obtain Mycology results or prescribe prescription-only anti-fungal therapies)
- Paediatric conditions associated with normal musculoskeletal development, e.g. asymptomatic flat feet
- Bony deformities requiring surgical intervention.

Referral to Acute Podiatry Services

UCLH Podiatry Services referrals must be made by a hospital consultant.

UCLH/ St Pancras Hospital Inpatients

Those with foot pathologies can be referred by ward staff using the relevant hospital referral routes.

