

Acute Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management Pathway

NO

Is DFU limited to digits?

YES

- Labs: CBC, CMP, ESR, CRP, Hgba1c, T&S, POCT glucose
- Imaging: ABI's/TBI's, 3view Foot XR, 2v Calcaneus XR
- *MRI: Selective use based on recs from surgery*
- HgbA1c >8 → Endocrinology consult
- Nutrition consult
- Physical therapy consult
- Surgery Consult:
 - **BST service**
 - **Vascular Surgery:** ABI <0.8 or non-compressible, TBI < 60 mmHg, or previous vascular procedure

Urgent Operation Required?

NO

YES

- **Inpatient:** Podiatry consult (Hiebert/Grimes)
- **Outpatient:** Brighton Wound Center

- OR for debridement
- Subsequent management: **Complex Wound Conference**

- Labs: CBC, CMP, Hgba1c, ABI/TBI, POCT glucose
- BST or Vascular Surgery consult pending pulse exam/ABI

Urgent Amputation Indicated?

NO

YES

Refer to Brighton Wound Center or Outpt Podiatrist

OR for amputation
1st follow-up: Surgeon clinic

Antibiotics management

- *Per BST or Vascular recs*
- *Selective involvement of ID*

If chronic or superficial:

- Outpt: Refer to PCP, Podiatry or Wound Center
- Inpt: Consult wound nursing