

Initial Podiatry Assessment Appointment

You have been given an appointment for a podiatry assessment.



How long will my assessment take?

It will take about 40 minutes



Do I need bring anything with me?

You have been sent a **medical questionnaire** (in with your appointment letter) to fill in about your past and present health. **Please complete in black ink and bring with you to your appointment with a list of your current medications.**



May I bring a family member or a friend?



Yes, you are welcome to bring someone with you if you wish to do so.

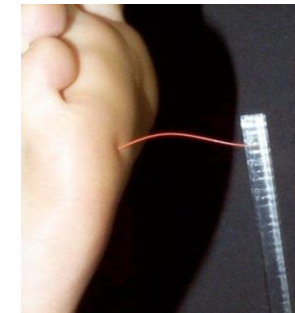
Please note that patients under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

What will happen at my assessment?

A few simple, painless tests will be carried out to check the circulation in your feet.



and to discover if you have normal sensation in your feet.



We will then discuss the problem you are having with your feet.



At the end of the assessment, the podiatrist will discuss with you whether or not you are eligible for treatment.

If you are eligible, a treatment plan will be agreed between yourself and your podiatrist and this will be signed by yourself and your podiatrist. An appointment for your first treatment will be arranged for a later date.

It may be that the podiatrist will find you not eligible for treatment and you will be given advice regarding how you or a carer can manage your foot care/foot problems and you will be discharged.



Please contact the podiatry department if you:-

- require further information;
- require this leaflet in a different format;
- **cannot attend your appointment;**
- are disabled; for detailed information on parking and how to access your local podiatry clinic.

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and Foot Health