

## Prince of Wales Diabetes Centre Information

The Prince of Wales Hospital Diabetes Centre treats and educates people with diabetes, their families and/or carers. The Centre is staffed with Endocrinologists, Credentialed Diabetes Nurse Educators, Accredited Practicing Dieticians and High Risk Foot Podiatrists.

Referrals are accepted for:

- Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus
- Unstable Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
- Patients with complex Diabetes medical problems
- Diabetic Foot Ulcers (or history of Diabetic Foot Ulcers) **\*Please Complete Referral Form\***

**For all medical referrals please refer to either:**

- Dr Ann Poynten
- Dr Barbara Depczynski
- Dr Kerry-Lee Milner
- Dr Sue-Mei Lau

The service **DOES NOT** have the capacity to accept referrals for:

- Uncomplicated, well controlled Type 2 Diabetes
- Impaired Glucose Tolerance
- Roads & Maritime Service license examinations
- Patients outside of Prince of Wales Hospital catchment (please refer to local diabetes service)

Please refer to Private Endocrinologists for patients requiring these services



The Prince of Wales Hospital Diabetes Centre has implemented a **Referral Procedure** which requires a referral form or a detailed letter that will improve triage to Endocrinologists and improve access to Diabetes specialist care.

### **URGENT IMMEDIATE**

- Newly diagnosed, suspected or unstable Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus
- Severe Hyperglycaemia in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
- Severe Hypoglycaemia
- Infected Diabetic Foot Ulcers

**GP Please Contact:**

Diabetes Centre Phone: (02) 9382 4600

**Fax Completed Referral Form or Letter to:** (02) 9382 4612

### **Priority 1 Referrals 1-2 Weeks**

- Poorly controlled Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
- Diabetic Foot Ulcers
- Grade 3 or Higher Chronic Kidney Disease
- Recent Discharge from Hospital or Imminent Surgery or Chemotherapy

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### **Priority 2 Referrals 6-12 Weeks**

- Failure to respond to glucose lowering medications
- Diabetic patients with microvascular and macrovascular complications
- Previous Diabetic Foot Ulcers
- Type 1 Diabetes Review
- Preconception planning for women with Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

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