

Prince of Wales Diabetes Centre Information

The Diabetes Centre at Prince of Wales Hospital treats and educates people with diabetes, their families and/or carers. The Centre is staffed with Endocrinologists, Credentialed Diabetes Educators, Registered Nurses, Accredited Practising Dieticians and Podiatrists.

Referrals are accepted for:

- Type 1 diabetes
- Unstable Type 2 diabetes
- Patients with diabetes with complex medical problems
- Diabetic foot ulcers (or a history of foot ulcers) ***Please Complete Referral Form***

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

- Uncomplicated, well controlled Type 2 diabetes
- Impaired Glucose Tolerance
- Roads and Maritime Service license examinations

People falling into the above category, please see your General Practitioner to be referred to Private Allied Health Professionals

The Prince of Wales Hospital Diabetes Centre has implemented a **referral procedure**, which requires a referral form or detailed letter that will improve triage to endocrinologists and reduce waiting times for diabetes specialist services.

**URGENT
IMMEDIATE**

- Newly diagnosed , suspected or unstable type 1 diabetes
- Severe hyperglycaemia in type 2 diabetes
- Severe hypoglycaemia
- Infected foot ulcers

GP Please contact:

Diabetes Centre Phone: (02) 9382 4600

Prince of Wales Emergency Department Phone: (02) 9382 2222

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

**Priority 1
Referrals
1-2 Weeks**

- Poorly controlled type 1 or 2 diabetes (HbA1c >9%) with **recent** deterioration
- Diabetic foot ulcer
- 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, especially in patients with complex medical problems
- Patients with microvascular and macrovascular complications, especially in patients with complex medical problems
- Previous diabetic foot ulcers
- Type 1 diabetes review
- Preconception planning for women with type 1 and type 2 diabetes

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