

Diabetes Debridement Study Newsletter

Recruiting patients at these sites NOW

- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Diabetes Centre
- The Royal Newcastle Centre
- Concord Hospital
- Bankstown Hospital

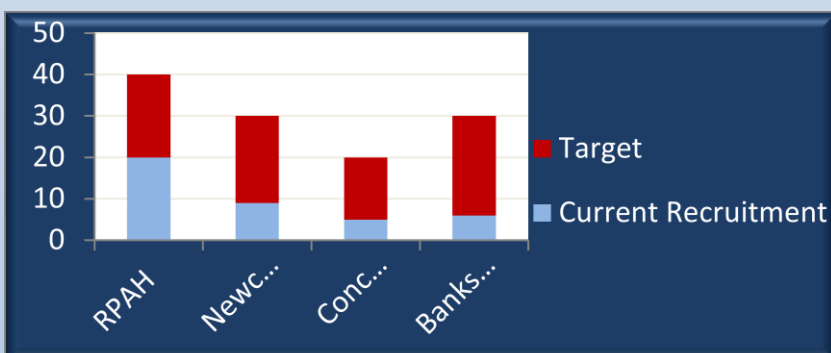
Clinicians caring for people with diabetes are encouraged to contact participating sites or the DDS email address if they have a patient with a plantar foot ulcer who may wish to participate.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO REACH RECRUITMENT TARGETS and complete this important research.

We are very pleased to report that promotional activities have commenced which we hope will help to boost recruitment numbers across our sites. The following target groups have been contacted:

- Local GPs & Podiatry Colleagues
- NSW Podiatrist Association members
- Endocrinology, Emergency & Hospital In the Home Colleagues
- Local Primary Health Networks
- Diabetes Australia NSW

Current Recruitment & Targets



Tying It All Together

Currently within NSW we have no current data on debridement practices or wound healing rates so there is no benchmark. Debridement is standard care hence there is no comparator group of patients who do not receive debridement.

Two additional studies will provide context for the RCT results and explain where clinicians are now so that we can understand the change and impact of this research.

These have studies have now received ethics approval to go ahead!

✈️ **A state-wide survey for podiatrists**

✈️ **A prospective state-wide audit of healing rates & debridement frequency**

Podiatrists

Please look out for your link to this survey in the coming months.

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