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Pocket Guideline of Diabetic Foot

This is a Pocket Guideline for all the professionals in the countries where access to care for diabetic foot is needed.

Diabetes is reaching epidemic proportions across the globe. Most feared complications of diabetes is a diabetic foot ulcer. At present, the number of amputations resulting from diabetic foot complications remains unacceptably high. Until recently, diabetic foot disease has been a relatively neglected complication of diabetes, but slowly things are changing. Patients, health care workers, and policy makers have started to realize the quite staggering burden of foot disease in the society.

If foot complications are managed in a timely managed, ulcers will be healed, limbs preserved, and lives saved. Delayed or poor management, including failure to use evidence based therapies, will result in ulcers that fail to heal, leading to amputations and death.

The management of diabetic foot disease requires expertise of a wide range of specialist care on modern diabetic foot care and this well illustrated Pocket Guideline provides comprehensive, update review of medical and surgical aspects of diabetic foot. Second edition of the pocket guideline is a useful tool for clinical practice aimed at managing the diabetic foot; it focuses on the key aspects of diagnosis, therapeutic, prevention and education. It provides a broad sweep of

current knowledge in the field of medical and surgical aspects of the diabetic foot complications. Our hope is that this guideline will serve as a useful ancillary tool by providing essential rewarding information aimed at improving diabetic foot care.