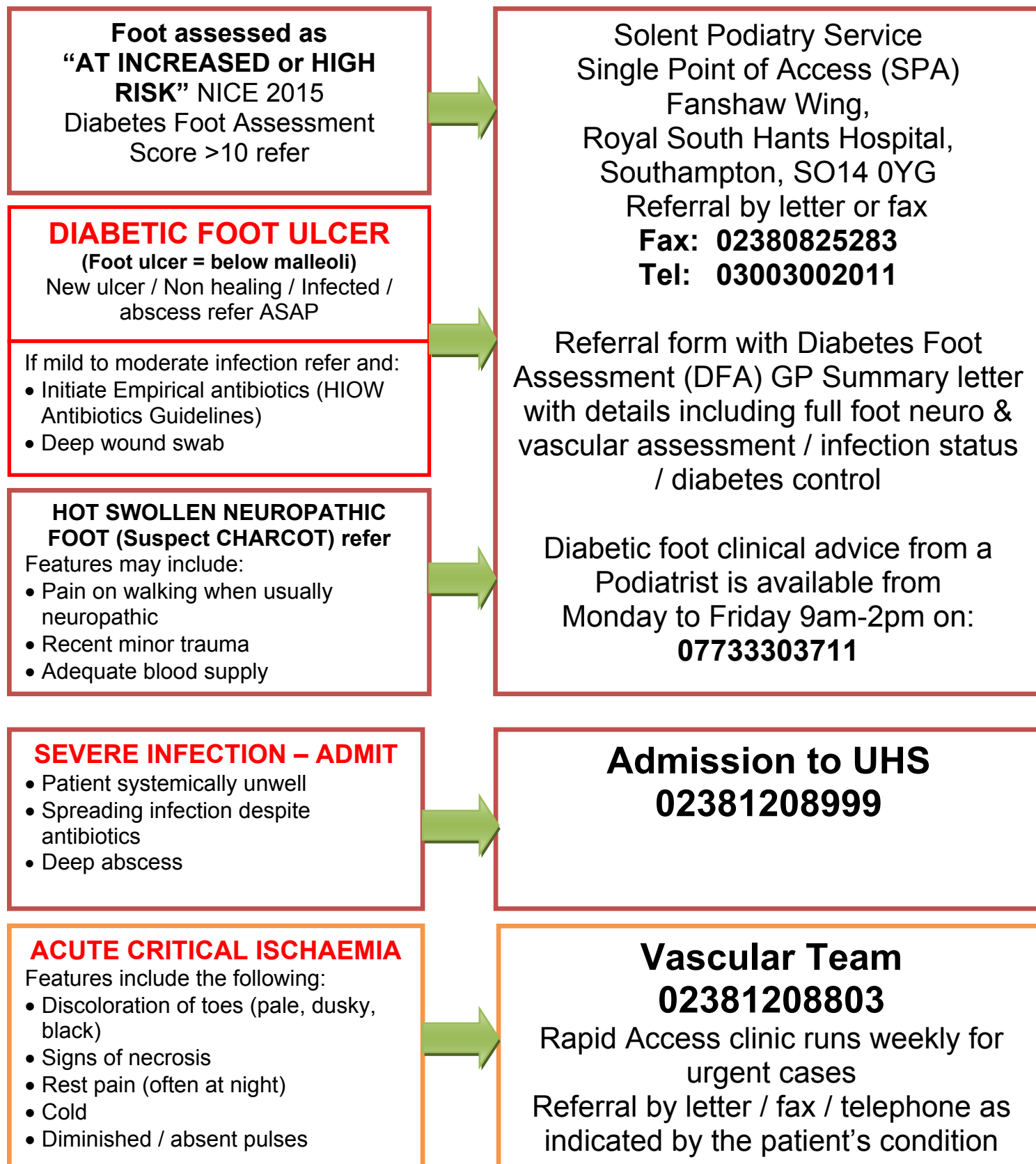


DIABETES FOOT REFERRAL PATHWAY

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Why is it important to refer promptly?

- The risk of a lower extremity amputation in a person with diabetes is more than 20 x that of a person without diabetes and 95% of all non-traumatic amputations start with a foot ulcer
- Good diabetes control will improve healing and outcomes
- Ensure patient has appropriate footwear, doesn't smoke and understands the implications of diabetes

