



<b>Name of Service</b>	<b>PODIATRY</b>
<b>Address</b>	126 Kareena Road
<b>City</b>	MIRANDA
<b>State</b>	NSW
<b>Postcode</b>	2228
<b>Work Phone</b>	(02) 9540 7175 or (02)
<b>Fax Number (Referrals)</b>	(02) 9540 7869
<b>Description of Service</b>	<p>The Podiatry Service provides assessment and education. Treatment may be given while foot problems are active.</p> <p>The Podiatry Service is provided in a clinic or by home visits for frail elderly or disabled people who are housebound.</p>
<b>Who to refer?</b>	A resident of the Sutherland Shire needing podiatry services.
<b>How to refer?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Complete a Southcare Podiatry referral form - this must be completed by the client and their GP</li><li>2. Fax or post the Podiatry referral form back to Southcare</li></ol> <p>The podiatrist will ring the client to advise them if they are eligible and if so when their first appointment will be.</p>
<b>Referral criteria</b>	<p>A resident of the Sutherland Shire (or residing with) who is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Receiving the aged pension, disability support or veteran Affairs pension without podiatry entitlement</li><li>2. At high risk of foot complications that meet the following medical criteria:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Peripheral vascular disease (PVD) or peripheral neuropathy (PN) with active problems such as infection, ischaemia, fissures or interdigital maceration</li><li>* Previous foot ulcers</li><li>* Previous amputation</li><li>* PVD without active foot problem</li><li>* PN without active foot problem</li><li>* High risk of serious problems, such as ulcers, for other reasons</li></ul></li></ol> <p>Clients who are diabetic, not housebound and have foot ulcers should be referred to the Diabetes Education Centre High Risk Foot Clinic.</p> <p><u>Exclusion criteria:</u> People living in residential aged care facilities are not eligible for home visits</p>
<b>Is there a waiting list?</b>	Yes
<b>Waiting list details</b>	People at risk of developing serious foot problems are given priority according to the Podiatrists assessment criteria.
<b>Hours/days of operation</b>	Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm
<b>Approx costs?</b>	Nil