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PODIATRY DEPARTMENT



INFECTION CONTROL ADVICE FOR HOUSEBOUND PATIENTS

You have been referred for health care treatment at home. We aim to provide the highest standard of care and would appreciate if you could assist us with the following:

HAND WASHING FACILITIES

Your health care professional will need:

- Warm water
- Clean hand towel
- Liquid soap
- Clear access to a sink



YOUR HOME

Your health care professional will need:

- Access to a clean and clear working area
- A flat solid surface for equipment
- Good lighting
- Un-caged pets to be removed from the room
- A Smoke free room during the visit



HEALTH INFORMATION

Your health care professional will need

- Access to your community care plan or home care plan, if you have one
- You to inform them of any current infection
- Details of your medical history

