Decision Tree for Community Based Members in Private Practice

The following algorithm is for community based members in private practice settings to support decision making during the COVID –19 pandemic.

It is <u>NOT</u> designed to replace individual risk assessment , which must be carried out for each patient.

Member determines a patient requires "ESSENTIAL CARE"

NO

YES

Does the patient screen POSITIVE for COVID-19?

YES

NO

PERFORM TRIAGE ON PATIENT
Using your professional clinical judgement is the patient suffering with a foot problem that can be determined to be Essential ?

NO

YES

DO NOT TREAT
Arrange an appointment for later, and advise them to contact Primary Care Provider or Public Health Ontario for next steps.
Patient can be offered a VIRTUAL CONSULTATION to address their foot problems. Record the conversation and decision in patient record

YES

Can the foot problem be further assessed via
VIRTUAL CONSULTATION

Do I have the necessary PPE, administrative and engineering controls to provide urgent care?

NO

YES

NO

ARRANGE APPOINTMENT FOR LATER DATE
Give patient advice to contact you if things change for reassessment .
Record the decision and conversation with the patient in the patient record

Will the foot problem be managed adequately by VIRTUAL CONSULTATION

YES

NO

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT
Ensure the patient understands your decision to treat, the risk factors related to COVID-19 and travelling, and what do when they attend your Clinic.
Record the decision to treat and conversation with the patient in the patient record

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