Acute Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management Pathway

Is DFU limited to digits?

- **NO**
  - Labs: CBC, CMP, ESR, CRP, Hgba1c, T&S, POCT glucose
  - Imaging: ABI’s/TBI’s, 3view Foot XR, 2v Calcaneus XR
  - MRI: Selective use based on recs from surgery
  - HgbA1c >8 → Endocrinology consult
  - Nutrition consult
  - Physical therapy consult
  - Surgery Consult:
    - BST service
    - Vascular Surgery: ABI <0.8 or non-compressible, TBI < 60 mmHg, or previous vascular procedure

- **YES**
  - Labs: CBC, CMP, Hgba1c, ABI/TBI, POCT glucose
  - BST or Vascular Surgery consult pending pulse exam/ABI

Urgent Operation Required?

- **NO**
  - Inpatient: Podiatry consult (Hiebert/Grimes)
  - Outpatient: Brighton Wound Center

- **YES**
  - OR for debridement
  - Subsequent management: Complex Wound Conference

Urgent Amputation Indicated?

- **NO**
  - Refer to Brighton Wound Center or Outpt Podiatrist

- **YES**
  - OR for amputation
  - 1st follow-up: Surgeon clinic

Antibiotics management

- Per BST or Vascular recs
- Selective involvement of ID

If chronic or superficial:

- Outpt: Refer to PCP, Podiatry or Wound Center
- Inpt: Consult wound nursing