Assessment form: Rigid removable boot



1. Information about the referral

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Referred by:				Date:						
Is referral complete? Yes □ No □ ☐ Contact referrer before proceeding										
Reason for referral: Fracture □ Soft tissue injury □ Surgery □ Other: Ø										
2. Information	2. Information about the person									
First name: Family name:				Gende	er: Ma	ale □	Female □	Other □		
Age: 0-5 □ 6-18			3 □ 19-3	9 □ 40-5	54 □ 55+ □	Telephone:				
Address:										
3. Health an	d mobility	che	eck							
Weight bear	ing instruc	ction	ns (see re	ferral)						
Non weight b	Non weight bearing ☐ → Person will need a walking aid. Complete walking aid assessment when					when				
Semi weight	bearing []	check	ing mobility	/.					
Full weight be	earing [] [-	→ Perso	n may nee	d a walking aid (if	falls ris	k)			
Ask the follo	wing ques	stio	ns		If yes:					
Do you worry about falling, or have you fallen more than once in the past year?			Yes □	No □	 → The person may be at risk of falls and need a walking aid (or wheelchair) to move with RRB → The person may need more teaching and support to walk safely → Consider referral to rehabilitation 					
Do you have:					If yes:					
Difficulty leaning forwards to touch your foot/feet?			Yes □	No □	→ The person may need assistance to put RRB on / off and to check feet					3 on / off
Difficulty with seeing, self care or remembering? Yes □ No □ No □ Discuss screening, assessment of assistive products			or referral (ੂrfor other						
Swelling in legs or feet?			Yes □	No □	→ Include adjusting the RRB in teach plan					
Rashes or skin problems?			Yes □	No □	— Emphasise skin checks in teach plan					
Any unusual feelings in your feet or toes?			Yes □	No □	→ May need more frequent follow up					
Check the person's shoes			If no:							
Are the person's shoes suitable?		Yes □	No □	Recommend suitable shoe for other foot						
4. Select correct size and fit										
Side and siz	е		Side: L [□ R □	Size: Ø					
Check fit of rigid removable boot (After fit, show person			east thumb	o width from the e	nd			3		
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Top of rigid removable boot three finger widths below knee cap

how to use)

	Check person's mobility			
Can the person stand and walk safely with their RRB and weight bearing as instructed? (Check with the person's walking aid if using one)	Yes, without difficulty		No action	
	RRB and weight bearing	Yes, with assistance		Consider if more supportive walking aid is needed.
	(Check with the person's	Yes, only short distances		Consider referral for wheelchair assessment
	No, cannot walk at all		Refer for wheelchair assessment	

5. Plan

Mobility	Walking with: No walking aid □ Walking aid □ Recommend wheelchair □
	Describe: Ø
Teach	When to wear (see referral): Always □ Remove for: Sleeping □ Washing □ Using and caring for the RRB □ Adjusting the RRB □ Protecting the RRB from getting wet □ Moving safely □ Warning signs □
Screen, assess and/or refer	Assistive products to assist with: Vision □ Self care □ Mobility □ Wheelchair service □ Rehabilitation service □
Follow up plan	1 week Other: Direct to referrer: O
Return to referrer	(Check referral or earlier if concerns) Date: Ø

Prompts

Who may need a mobility product?	A person who is: semi weight bearing, non weight bearing, and/or at risk of falls.				
Step one: Select	✓ Check falls risk ✓ Check weight bearing instructions				
Step two: Fit	 ✓ Fit rigid removable boot ✓ Check mobility ✓ Provide walking aid ✓ Confirm mobility plan 				
Step three: Use	\checkmark Confirm mobility is safe \checkmark Teach person to use and care for their mobility device				
Step four: Follow up	✓ Check mobility and mobility product				

How to use and care for the RRB

How to safely put on the rigid removable boot Prepare:

- ✓ Check inside the rigid removable boot before putting it on
- ✓ Check your foot and leg for any new marks or damaged skin.
- ✓ Wear a long clean sock. Change the sock each day if the referrer has said the rigid removable boot can be removed.

Put on:

- ✓ Sit down with knee bent
- ✓ Put foot inside the rigid removable boot with your heel at the back of the lining
- ✓ Wrap the liner around the leg and make sure there are no wrinkles
- ✓ Do up the straps in the correct order: ankle, foot, calf.

Check comfort:

✓ The straps should be firm but not cause any pain.

How to safely take off the rigid removable boot

- ✓ Undo all straps
- ✓ Unwrap lining
- Carefully take the foot out of the rigid removable boot with as little movement as possible
- ✓ Do not remove the lining from the rigid removable boot.

How to protect the rigid removable boot and leg when washing and sleeping

- ✓ Use pillow and cover for sleeping
- Cover with plastic for washing if it cannot be removed.

Warning signs	What to look out for: Pain or unusual feelings, swelling, redness.				
Return to referrer	 ✓ If rigid removable boot is not fitted ✓ If there are problems after fitting the rigid removable boot ✓ If there are any other concerns about the person's injury 				