

Charcot Foot

A diabetic charcot foot is a serious and potentially limb threatening condition. It affects the soft tissues, joints and bones of the foot and ankle.

Clinically it presents as a **warm, swollen and erythematous foot.**

It may be confused with **cellulitis, DVT or acute gout.**



****In the absence of an ulcer, a red swollen foot in a patient with diabetes should be treated as a charcot until proven otherwise.****

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