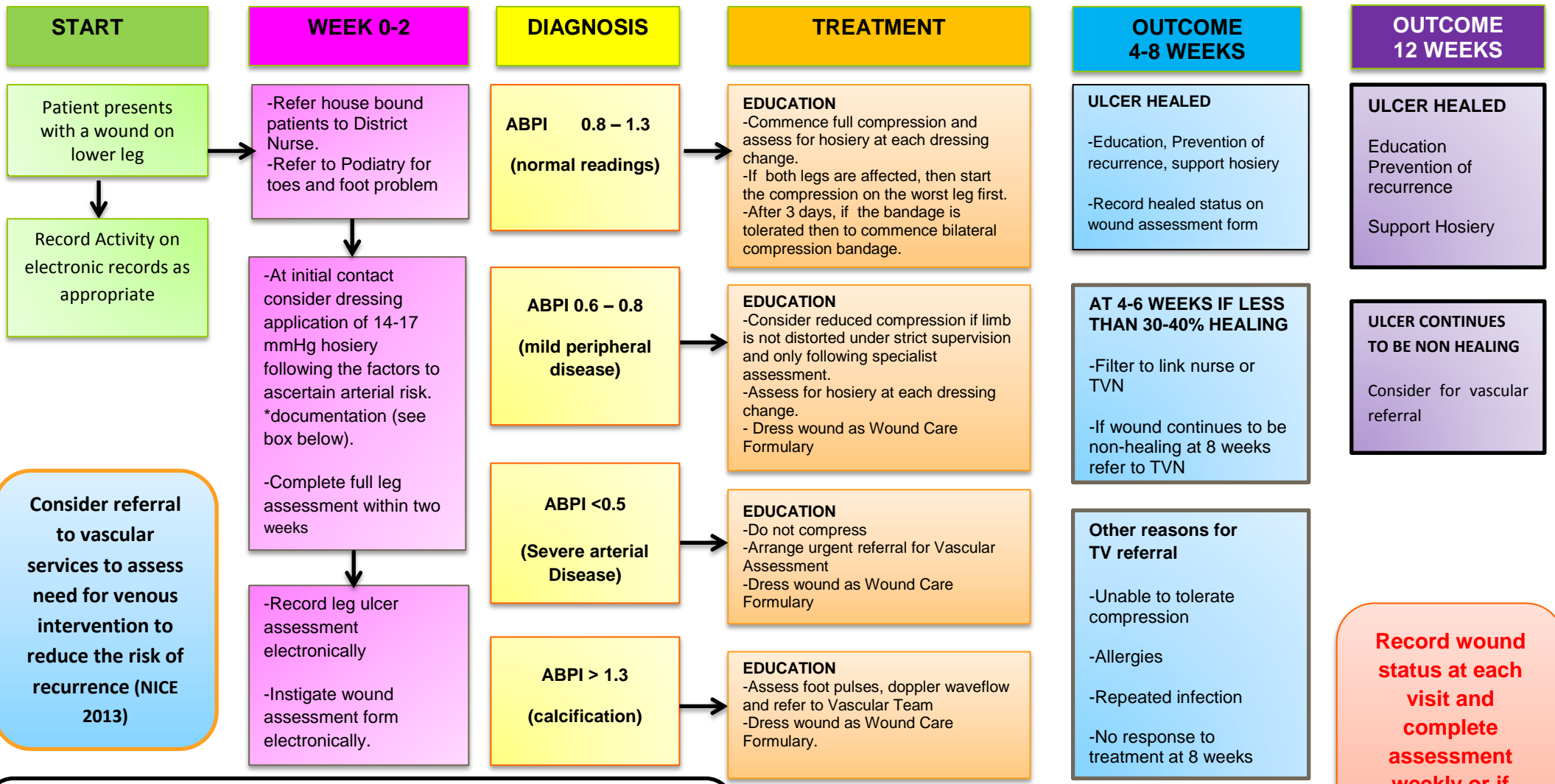


# Leg Ulcer Management Pathway

ABPI = Ankle Brachial Pressure Index  
TVN = Tissue Viability Nurse



**Consider referral to vascular services to assess need for venous intervention to reduce the risk of recurrence (NICE 2013)**

**Record wound status at each visit and complete assessment weekly or if there is significant change to the wound.**

Arterial and Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) Risk Factors\*Smokes, \*Intermittent claudication, \*Pain on rest/elevating limbs\*Myocardial infraction, Angina, Ischemic Heart Disease, Transient Ischaemic Attack. Cerebrovascular accident, Rheumatoid arthritis and/or active vasculitis Diabetes, reduced or absent sensation to feet (neuropathy)  
\*Signs of limb/foot ischaemia and /or known peripheral arterial disease.