



woundCARE

We expect our bodies to heal quickly and routinely. But in fact, healing is a very complicated process.

If a wound has not healed in four weeks with standard medical care, it's considered a problem wound and needs special treatment.

Our Advanced Wound Center can help.

ADVANCED WOUND CENTER
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The Advanced Wound Center is an outpatient clinic which specializes in treating patients with chronic, slow- or non-healing wounds. We take a comprehensive approach so that our patients enjoy real benefits of positive improvement.

Beginning with a thorough evaluation, we work with your primary care physician and individualize your treatment to deal with other complications, such as diabetes, that might hinder your healing. Our specialists focus on the latest treatments and technologies to get you on the road to recovery.

HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY

Without adequate oxygen, normal healing cannot take place. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is an option for chronic wounds. Patients receive 100 percent oxygen under pressure in a single person chamber. This allows a high concentration of oxygen to attach to red blood cells and be transported to the wound site. Studies have shown that this treatment has increased healing by an average of 25 percent in appropriate patients. It is covered by Medicare and most private insurances.

TEAMWORK IS IMPORTANT

Our physicians – dermatologists, podiatrists, endocrinologists and infectious disease specialists, as well as plastic, vascular and general surgeons – and staff have received special training in caring for advanced wounds.

We work hand-in-hand with your primary care physician to manage and treat any underlying medical conditions. Your doctor will receive regular updates on your progress.

Our staff will work closely with you and your family to help you learn more about your wound and the proper way to care for it.

OUR CARE PLAN

Successful healing usually takes 6-16 weeks, depending on the nature of the wounds. Patients visit every one to two weeks to monitor and care for the wound as needed. Your care plan will be individualized to meet your specific needs.

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