

The Growing Need for Wound Care

Each year, there are 1.1 million to 1.8 million new cases and approximately 8 million Americans suffering from chronic wounds. Compelling statistics include:

- 23.6 million Americans – 8 percent of the population – have Diabetes
- 23.1 percent of people over 60 have diabetes
- 15 percent of all diabetics will develop chronic wounds
- Patients with diabetes have a 10-fold increase in the risk of amputation
- Approximately 70,000 diabetics will undergo amputation each year.
- More than 2 million Americans suffer from ulcers.
- Acute care pressure ulcer prevalence averages 14 percent.

While these numbers show the tremendous need for wound care, there is hope. Studies have shown that wound care treatment facilities have reduced amputation rates and shortened hospital stays.

To schedule an appointment for an outpatient consultation, or if you have questions, please call:

412-469-7676



— About Us: —

Main Campus: on Coal Valley Road near Century III Mall. Includes comprehensive inpatient and outpatient surgical services, and more than 40 specialties such as The Heart Institute, The Radiation Oncology Center, The Joint Care Center, The Women's Diagnostic Center, The Sleep Disorder Center, Physical Therapy, and Behavioral Health Care Services

Emergency: comprehensive Emergency Services, including stroke telemedicine and Quick Care,SM a dedicated area providing fast service for minor illnesses and injuries

Rooms: nearly every room in our 373-bed award-winning hospital is private

Outpatient Centers: in Baldwin, Belle Vernon, Bethel Park, Brentwood, Charleroi, Clairton, Pleasant Hills, Squirrel Hill, Uniontown and West Mifflin

Clinics: Walmart clinics operated by Jefferson Regional in West Mifflin and Belle Vernon for convenient, affordable, health care 7 days a week


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How We Can Help

At Jefferson Regional Medical Center, our comprehensive approach to wound management utilizes the latest clinical tools and traditional clinical practices. Individualized treatment plans may include specialized wound dressings, debridement, compression therapy, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, prescription growth factors, bio-engineered skin grafting, edema management and non-invasive vascular assessment.



— Advanced, Evidence-Based Wound Management —

Our Wound Care Center offers you access to state-of-the-art outpatient clinical wound care and hyperbaric medicine. We specialize in advanced wound care, using a variety of clinical treatments, therapies and support services to treat chronic wounds. Our physician-driven, multi-disciplinary approach to outpatient wound care has a superior success rate in facilitating the healing process.

Who May Benefit

A patient with a wound that has not begun to heal in two weeks or is not completely healed in six weeks may benefit from the proven, best-practice methodologies at the Wound Care Center.

The indications for wound therapy include:

- Diabetic ulcers
- Neuropathic ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Ischemic ulcers
- Venous insufficiency
- Traumatic wounds
- Surgical wounds
- Vasculitis
- Burns
- Peristomal skin irritations
- Other chronic, non-healing wounds

— Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy —

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) helps the body's oxygen-dependent, wound-healing mechanisms function more efficiently. While enclosed in a chamber at greater-than-normal atmospheric pressure, patients breathe pure oxygen, saturating the blood plasma and allowing it to carry from 15 to 20 times the normal amount of healing oxygen to tissues.

Up to 18 percent of wound care patients may require HBOT treatments provided by the Center's physicians, who are specialty-trained in hyperbaric medicine, and our highly-trained clinical hyperbaric technicians and staff.

“When a wound does not respond to regular medical care, advanced modalities like HBO therapy often help patients heal.”

E. Douglas Newton, M.D – Medical Director,
Jefferson Regional Wound Care and Hyperbaric Center



Approved indications for HBOT which are currently reimbursed by Medicare, HMOs and other insurance providers include:

- Diabetic ulcer of the lower extremities
- Soft tissue radionecrosis and osteoradionecrosis
- Chronic refractory osteomyelitis
- Compromised skin grafts and flaps
- Actinomycosis
- Crush injury/acute traumatic peripheral ischemia
- Progressive necrotizing infection (necrotizing fasciitis)
- Acute peripheral arterial insufficiency