

Wound Healing Center FAQ

Q. Do you need the Wound Healing Center?

A. If you have a sore or wound that hasn't started to get better in a month, or healed entirely in two months, you should ask your doctor about the Wound Healing Center.

Q. What about hard to heal wounds?

A. If you're suffering from a non-healing wound, you're not alone. Every year, chronic wounds, caused by diabetes, poor circulation or other conditions, keep millions of Americans from doing the things they love to do. The Wound Healing Center can help you get your life back. Our unique team of dedicated doctors and nurses specialize in treating wounds that may have resisted healing after months and even years of traditional treatment. It's all we do. And we do it with an unmatched healing rate of over 85%. For most patients, the Wound Healing Center program leaves them completely healed in just a few months.

Q. How do I start?

A. When you come in, our staff will evaluate your wound and general health. They'll also review your medical history. A blood test may be involved. You may also need special tests that give us information about blood flow and oxygen flow in the wound area. Please remember to bring your medical records, insurance cards and forms, and a list of allergies and/or medications that you are currently taking, including aspirin and vitamins.

Q. Do you offer Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBO)?

A. Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy is often used in combination with meticulous wound care and antibiotics. During this restful, painless procedure, the patient lies on a bed enclosed in a clear, plastic chamber and is exposed to a high volume of oxygen to promote wound healing. The patient can communicate through an intercom and watch television during the treatment.

Q. What is SEPS (Subfascial Endoscopic Perforator Surgery)?

A. This minimally invasive surgery involves using a long, thin device to staple problematic veins, preventing backflow of blood towards the patient's skin. The entire out-patient procedure takes less than one hour, with minimal discomfort afterwards.

Q. How do you work with my doctor?

A. The Wound Healing Center works with your personal doctor, just like any other medical specialist. We'll discuss your treatment program with your doctor and keep him or her updated on your progress, unless instructed otherwise. Remember, you will have to keep seeing your doctor for routine medical care.

Q. Will my insurance cover my treatment?

A. Many health plans cover Wound Healing Center treatment. Your coverage depends on your specific plan. Be sure to bring your insurance cards with you when you visit the Wound Healing Center.

Consider the Wound Healing Center one of your doctor's special resources, dedicated to healing your chronic wound. Together, we can help you get your life back.

Q. What if I still have questions about the Wound Healing Center?

A. For more information, call the Wound Healing Center at 201-894-3361.