

Advanced Wound Care Modalities

What To Know About Treating Chronic, Non-Healing Wounds

Wounds, sores or ulcers can be the result of health problems, including a vascular condition, diabetes or past radiation therapy. After a non-healing wound is identified, a plan for healing can be created.

Your wound care team can determine appropriate care, which may include:

Offloading, including total contact casting

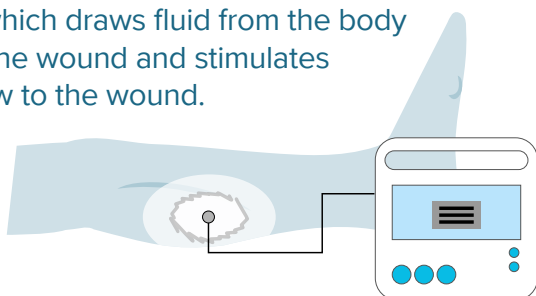
reduces the pressure on the wound and increases the probability and speed of healing. Interventions to prevent weight-bearing include boots, crutches or wheelchairs.



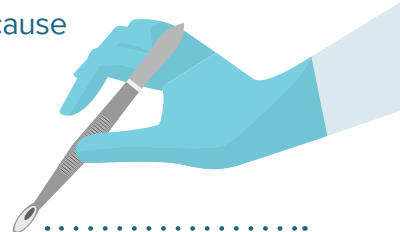
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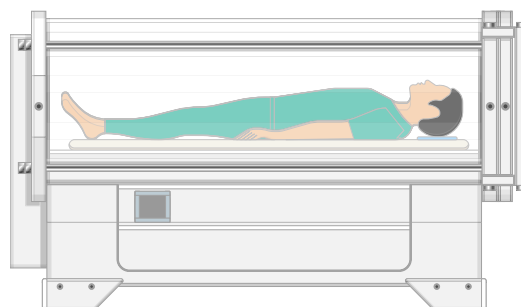


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Hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT)

stimulates growth of new blood vessels and tissue with a pressurized, oxygen-rich environment that allows blood plasma to carry up to 20 times the normal amount of healing oxygen.



A Wound Care Center® near you can provide specialized care to help your wounds heal.

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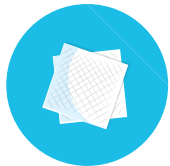
Advanced Modalities and Wound Healing

Specialized Wound Healing Starts Here

Wounds that are hard-to-heal may require specialized care. If you are in advanced age and living with coexisting health conditions, such as heart disease or diabetes, you are more likely to develop a non-healing wound. The longer a chronic wound goes untreated, the greater your risk of infection, or possibly amputation.

Wound Care Centers® Provide Treatments that Help Wounds Heal Faster

Your individual plan of care may include one or more of these advanced wound care treatments.



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Pressure relief or “off-loading” requires that no weight or pressure is put on the wounded leg or foot. Interventions to prevent weight-bearing include boots, total contact casting, crutches or wheelchairs.



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