



# Outpatient Wound Healing Care

Our Wound Healing Centers provide state-of-the-art technology, advanced wound care techniques and experienced teams of health care professionals to help heal difficult and chronic wounds.

Comprehensive care includes the assessment of systemic and localized factors affecting wound healing. A multidisciplinary approach ensures individualized patient care in order to optimize a positive outcome. Our team includes general, vascular and plastic surgeons, podiatrists, certified wound care specialists, nurses, hyperbaric nurses, and physicians who are trained in hyperbaric medicine.

## INSURANCE

Most major insurance plans and Medicare are accepted. Pre-authorization is generally required for AHCCCS plans.

## REFERRALS

A physician's referral is required for all managed care and AHCCCS plans. Following the initial evaluation of your patient, you will receive a treatment report which will include a detailed plan of care specific to your patients' needs. At the conclusion of your patients' treatment you will receive a treatment completion report.



## WOUND MANAGEMENT INCLUDES

- Modern wound care technology
- Lower extremity edema control
- Adjunctive hyperbaric oxygen therapy
- Off-loading
- Coordination of care
- Support services
- Discharge planning

Successful management of patients with wound healing challenges can exceed the ability of the individual physician's office. This is due to the complexity and time consuming nature of care, resources and the specialized tertiary wound care technology necessary to achieve optimum results.

## RESISTANT WOUNDS

	ARIZONA HEART HOSPITAL	PARADISE VALLEY HOSPITAL	PHOENIX BAPTIST HOSPITAL	WEST VALLEY HOSPITAL
Diabetic Foot Ulcers	■	■	■	■
Lower Leg Ulcers	■	■	■	■
Bone Infections	■	■	■	■
Gangrene	■	■	■	■
Skin Tears and Lacerations	■	■	■	■
Radiation Burns	■	■	■	■
Post-Operative Infections	■	■	■	■
Slow- or Non-Healing Surgical Wounds	■	■	■	■
Failing Skin and Muscle Grafts	■	■	■	■
Immunosuppressive Disorder Wounds	■	■	■	■
Failing Skin and Muscle Grafts	■	■	■	■
Transcutaneous Oxygen Monitoring (TcPO2)	■	■	■	■
Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	■	■	■	■
Wound Debridement	■	■	■	■
Specialty Wound Dressings	■	■	■	■

## MEDICARE IDENTIFIED INDICATIONS FOR HYPERBARIC TREATMENT (HBOT)

Arizona Heart Hospital  
Paradise Valley Hospital  
West Valley Hospital

- Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
- Chronic refractory osteomyelitis
- Decompression Illness
- Soft tissue radionecrosis, late effects radiation
- Gas gangrene, air embolism
- Diabetic wounds of lower extremities
- Necrotizing Infections
- Acute traumatic peripheral ischemia
- Acute peripheral arterial insufficiency
- Crush injuries, suturing severed limbs
- Preparation/compromised skin grafts/flaps
- Actinomycosis
- Severe Anemia
- Intercranial Abscess
- Acute Thermal Burn Injury
- Idiopathic sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss



## HYPERBARIC MEDICINE

Most wounds do not require Hyperbaric Medicine to heal.

Unfortunately, there are patients with systemic diseases that will not heal under normal situations and can benefit from hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT).

Hyperbaric Medicine is a specialized treatment for a variety of conditions, including adjunctive wound treatment. While in a pressurized hyperbaric chamber, patients breathe 100% oxygen for session times determined by the physician, depending on the patient's condition. The purpose is to increase oxygenation at the tissue level. The initial consultation of the HBOT candidate is with one of our HBOT physicians. The medical history and examination identifies any potential tests or information that may be required. Prior to any clinic visit, laboratory or radiology reports from the primary physician are appreciated.



*Hyperbaric chambers are available at  
Arizona Heart Hospital,  
Paradise Valley Hospital and  
West Valley Hospital*

The following tests are required prior to starting HBOT.

- Chest x-ray
- 12 lead EKG, >40 yrs., cardiac history
- Digoxin and antiseizure medication levels
- Echocardiogram, if history of CHF

Patients are usually treated for a number of sessions determined on a case by case basis depending on the patient's condition, Monday through Friday, and re-evaluated weekly.

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