

WOUND CARE HYPERBARIC OXYGEN VASCULAR SERVICES

The Wound Healing Center consists of a multidisciplinary team of health professionals who work collaboratively, to ensure that patients with diabetes, heart disease, existing infections, or lung disease who have difficulty getting their wounds to heal, receive the most comprehensive evaluation and treatment. Surgical wound services are available to remove non-healthy tissue if needed, as well as more extensive debridement procedures. In addition, infection control is managed by oral and/or topical antibiotics. Wound healing procedures include measurements taken at every visit to monitor progress.

Comprehensive outpatient wound management
Diabetic program
Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
Multi-disciplinary team
Close to home



HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY (HBOT)

HBOT supplies the oxygen the body needs to stimulate and support healing. This form of treatment has proven to help promote wound healing and restore the body's own ability to repair itself.

Unlike many other hospitals, St. John's Riverside Hospital Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy is a single chamber allowing for personal interaction with the technician. Other benefits include a communication system to allow for constant dialog with the technician and an individual TV console to make your treatment as comfortable as possible.

Vascular Disease & Wound Healing

The Vascular Disease & Wound Healing Center team iperforms angiogram procedures identifying the need for stents or plaque shaving efforts. We diagnose these patients with state-of-theart radiology and ultrasound. These procedures are great first treatments before needing bypass surgery. The 92% success rates reported for the follow-up year after surgery. The provider team follows them through the wound care process and works to ensure a good outcome.

Visits are usually scheduled weekly or biweekly, depending upon the healing progress. A wound photo is taken to visualize progress. Our dedicated nursing staff provides education about wound dressing change technique, signs/symptoms of infection, underlying conditions that caused the wound, and measures to prevent recurrence as part of the healing process. Services offered by home health care nurses, nutritionists, orthotists, and physical therapists are coordinated as needed.

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