Directions to the Hyperbaric Medicine and Wound Healing Center

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Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) helps the body’s oxygen dependent, wound-healing mechanisms function more efficiently.

While in a chamber at greater-than-normal atmospheric pressure, patients breathe pure oxygen, saturating their blood plasma and allowing it to carry from 15 to 20 times the normal amount of healing oxygen to the body’s 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.

Patients can listen to music or watch movies during HBOT.

**Approved indications for HBOT:**

- Acute peripheral arterial insufficiency
- Certain bone infections (chronic refractory osteomyelitis)
- Certain skin infections (actinomycosis)
- Compromised skin grafts or flaps
- Diabetic wounds of the lower extremities
- Gangrene
- Radiation injuries (soft tissue radionecrosis and osteoradionecrosis)
- Wounds that have not improved in four weeks

**Wound types that may require specialized treatment:**

- Any wound that has not shown signs of improvement in 30 days
- Burns
- Diabetic foot ulcers
- Post surgical incisions

We welcome self-referrals.