

## WOUNDS

### *What kind of wounds should be seen at the Wound Healing Center?*

Wounds that are refractory to healing or have complicated healing cycles. These are usually wounds that have been treated by a medical professional for 2-4 weeks without any improvement. PLEASE CALL AT ANY TIME WITH QUESTIONS OR TO DISCUSS A WOUND YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT.

Wounds that are **INCLUDED:**

Second and third degree burns

Surgical wounds left open to heal by secondary intention

Infected wounds induced by trauma or surgery

Wounds with complicating autoimmune, metabolic, vascular, or pressure factors

Open or closed wounds complicated by necrotic tissue or eschar

Wound Etiology/ICD 9 codes:

250.60-250.63 Diabetes with neurological manifestations

440.23-440.24 Atherosclerosis of native arteries of the extremities

459.31 Chronic Venous Hypertension with ulcer

459.33 Chronic Venous Hypertension with ulcer and inflammation

728.86 Necrotizing Fasciitis

785.4 Gangrene

998.83 Non-healing surgical wound

998.51 Infected post-operative seroma

998.6 Persistent post-operative fistula

Wounds that are **EXCLUDED:**

Acute wounds; clean, incised traumatic wounds; surgical wounds that are closed by primary intention and other **postoperative wound care not separately payable during the surgical global period.**

## LYMPHEDEMA THERAPY

### *What kind of patient can be treated with Lymphedema therapy?*

We would be happy to do a free evaluation for any patient with chronic edema that is not related to Congestive Heart Failure or Renal Edema.

## HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY

### *What kind of patient can be treated utilizing hyperbaric oxygen as an adjunctive therapy?*

Patients that are diagnosed with:

Chronic refractory osteomyelitis

Progressive necrotizing infections

Acute gas gangrene

Soft tissue radionecrosis

Osteoradionecrosis

Acute compromised skin grafts/flaps