

You Are a Very Important Member of Your Care Team

Once your treatment plan has begun, you will visit the Center on a regular basis for wound care.



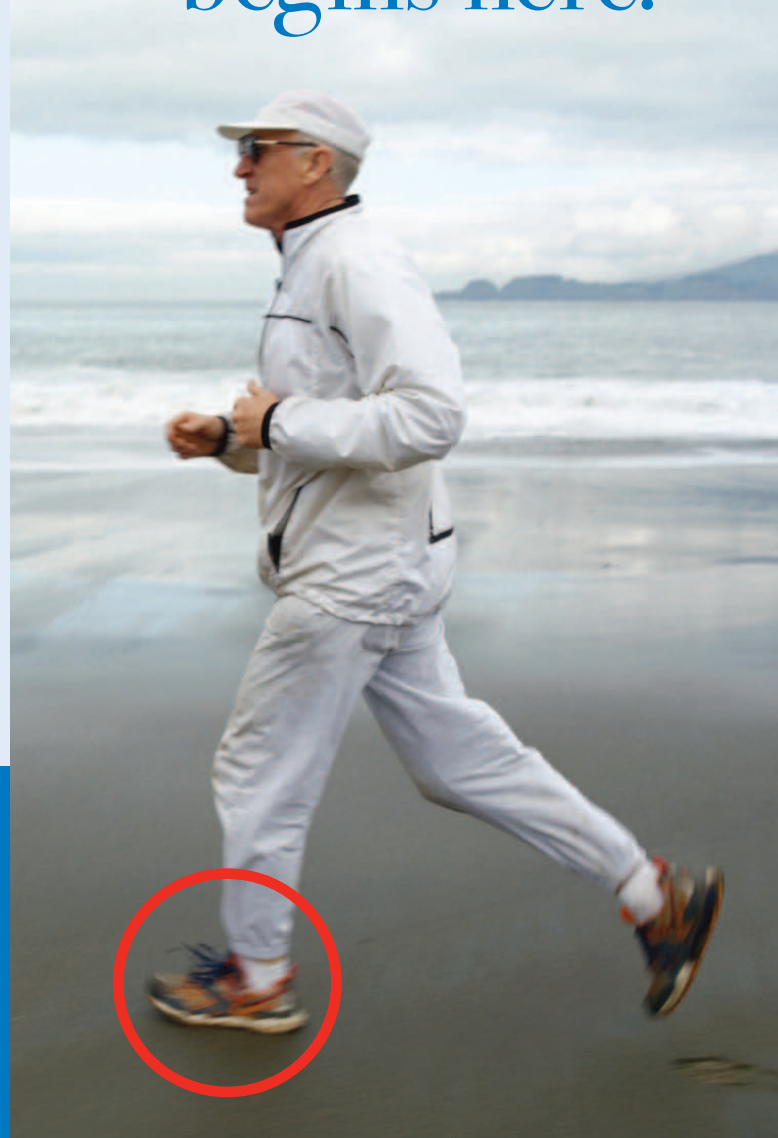
You will be instructed on how to treat your wound at home (or home health care personnel will assist you) to ensure your wound is well managed between visits.

You are the most important part of your healing process. Keeping your appointments and following directions closely are necessary for healing to occur.

We Look Forward to Partnering with You!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 627.1280. Thank you.

The healing begins here.



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Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine

Advanced care for non-healing wounds.

When Wounds Don't Heal

For many people, wounds heal uneventfully and naturally. But sometimes, specialized care is required to promote the body's healing process. This may be due to complications from diabetes or other medical conditions that may contribute to circulatory or mobility problems. Whatever the reason, if you are suffering from a chronic wound, you are not alone.

A Dedicated Resource Just for You

Baptist Medical Center Beaches has made a major commitment to the specialized area of wound care, by creating a dedicated Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine.

Our Center takes a comprehensive approach to wound care — developing individualized treatment plans, coordinating care, and providing education on wound care at home to facilitate the healing process. And we do it all on a convenient, outpatient basis.



Your Team of Wound Care Specialists

Since non-healing wounds are often associated with other underlying medical conditions, our team of physicians, nurses, and technicians are specially trained to perform an extensive assessment of all factors that may be affecting your wound healing process. Then, they tailor a multidisciplinary treatment program to address your specific needs.

Your Wound Treatment Program

Your wound care team will discuss your specific treatment program with you. During your course of treatment, we will coordinate with your primary or referring physician to ensure coordination of all your medical services.

Your program may include:

- Diagnostics (lab work, imaging studies)
- Vascular studies (determining circulation of blood to the wound)
- Physical therapy
- Diet management
- Pain management
- Diabetic education
- Treatment of infection
- Debridement (removal of injured tissue)
- Home health care
- Hyperbaric medicine



Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Our Center is equipped with a full range of the latest modalities in wound care. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is available for certain types of wounds. Initially used to treat underwater divers with the bends, hyperbaric oxygen therapy works by delivering high levels of oxygen to the bloodstream in a pressurized environment. This helps promote wound healing by stimulating new vascular growth. Typically, this treatment is generally prescribed in conjunction with other treatments.