

Bluffton Regional Medical Center

WOUND CARE CLINIC

If you have a sore or wound that hasn't started to significantly heal in a month or isn't completely healed in two months, ask your doctor about the Wound Care Clinic.

HEALING CHRONIC WOUNDS

If you're suffering from a non-healing wound, you're not alone. Every year, chronic wounds caused by diabetes, poor circulation, extended periods of immobility and other conditions keep 3 to 5 million Americans from doing the things they love.

Our multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals is dedicated to treating wounds, including those that have resisted healing after months or even years of traditional treatment. Our goal is to improve your health and help you return to the activities you enjoy.

YOUR HEALING PROGRAM

After you and your doctor have determined the Wound Care Clinic is the next step in your healing process, we will set up your first appointment. During this visit, our staff will evaluate your wound and general health. Testing may be required to give us information about blood and oxygen flow in the wound area.

After test results are complete, we will put together a treatment program designed specifically for you and your unique needs. The program will include regular visits to the Wound Care Clinic to provide treatment, evaluate progress and make adjustments as your healing progresses. At each visit, you and/or your caregiver will

be given detailed instructions for home care, dressing changes, and protecting the wound from further injury.

You are a vital part of the healing program. Much of the success of your treatment depends on keeping appointments, following directions carefully and monitoring progress closely between visits.

CONTINUING ROUTINE CARE

The Wound Care Clinic staff works with your doctor to discuss your treatment program and provide updates on current progress. Since our focus is wound care, you will continue to see your doctor for other medical services.

TYPES OF WOUNDS TREATED

- ▶ Diabetic ulcers
- ▶ Crush injuries
- ▶ Pressure sores
- ▶ Circulatory wounds
- ▶ Infections of the extremities
- ▶ Gangrene
- ▶ Non-healing surgical wounds
- ▶ Trauma Wounds

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Most health insurance plans cover Wound Care Clinic treatment. Your coverage depends on your specific plan. Be sure to bring your insurance card(s) with you on your first visit.

SCHEDULE TODAY:

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