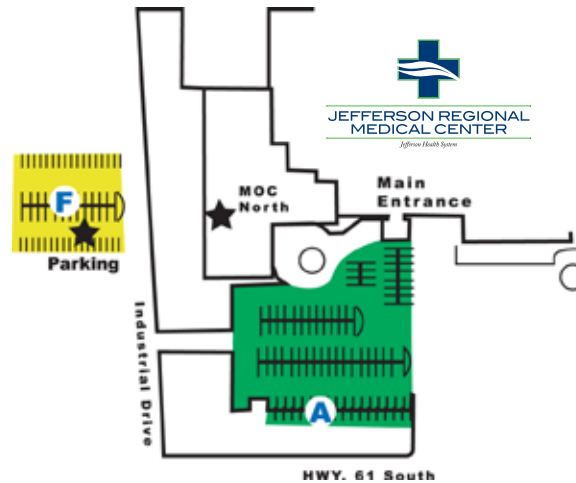




The Wound Care Center at Jefferson Regional Medical Center offers you a comprehensive outpatient approach that can result in earlier recovery, reduced hospitalization, prevention of prolonged or permanent disability, and a high healing rate for complicated wounds.

Lawrence Billy, M.D.

Medical Director for the Wound Care Center



The easiest access to the Jefferson Regional Wound Care Center is to park in "Lot F" on Industrial Drive, across from the hospital's Medical Office Center North. Enter under the large blue awning.



Highly-Skilled, Multi-Discipline

The Wound Care Center Team at Jefferson Regional Medical Center utilizes a multidisciplinary approach to manage chronic, non-healing wounds.

The team is a collaboration of:

- > Physician Wound Care Specialists
- > Wound Care Nurses
- > Hyperbaric Technicians
- > Podiatrists
- > Infectious Disease Specialists
- > Endocrinologists
- > Dietitians
- > Diabetes Educators
- > Surgeons
 - > General
 - > Vascular
 - > Orthopedic



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The Wound Care Center

WELCOMES YOU



The Wound Care Center at Jefferson Regional Medical Center complements your physician's care. Your personal physician will continue to treat any underlying conditions and manage overall patient care. The Wound Care Team will treat the chronic, non-healing wound and remain in contact with your primary care physician during the course of treatment.

Slow Healing Chronic Wounds

Chronic wounds are those that do not heal or show improvement in four weeks or more. Nearly 5 million Americans are diagnosed with chronic wounds each year. The most common chronic wounds are:

- › Venous leg ulcers
- › Arterial insufficiency
- › Diabetic foot ulcers
- › Pressure ulcers (Bed sores)
- › Traumatic injuries
- › Post-surgical wounds

Treatments Available

- › Debridements
- › Specialized dressings
- › Infection control
- › Compression therapy
- › Nutritional Support

Advanced Therapies

- › Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBO)
- › Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
- › Bioengineered skin substitutes
- › Arterial and venous pumps
- › Angioplasties and stents
- › Wound matrix and collagen dressings
- › Growth factors

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Wound Care:

How can the Wound Care Center Help?

Our multidisciplinary team provides wounds assessment, treatment and caregiver education. Diagnostic tests and a variety of treatments are available.

How will my wound treatment begin?

On your first visit, our staff will evaluate your general state of health and complete a thorough wound assessment including special tests to gain information regarding blood flow and oxygen flow to the wound area. The initial visit may take from 60 to 90 minutes.

How will my treatment plan be developed?

Once your test results are received, the Wound Care Center team will develop a treatment plan based on your individual needs after consultation with your primary care physician. The program will include regular visits to the Wound Care Center for treatments, evaluations and modifications if necessary. You or your caregiver will be given instructions regarding homecare, dressing changes and protecting the wound from further trauma.

What expectations can I have?

Much of the success of the program depends on you. You must keep appointments, follow directions carefully, and watch your progress closely between visits.

Is my treatment covered by insurance?

Most insurance plans cover Wound Care Center treatment.

How do I get an appointment?

You can call the Wound Care Center directly or you may have a referral from your physician. For more information call 636-933-1163.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBO) exposes the entire body to 100 percent oxygen under increased atmospheric pressure. The patient's oxygen saturated blood promotes healing of chronic wounds. Jefferson Regional has two HBO chambers used for treating gas gangrene, necrotizing infections, carbon monoxide poisoning, chronic osteomyelitis, diabetic foot ulcers and post-radiation injuries.



Frank Reed of Hillsboro was told that his left foot would have to be amputated due to a surgical wound that was not healing. With Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy and bio-engineered skin substitutes in the Jefferson Regional Wound Care Center, he walked out of the Wound Care Center on his own two feet.