

Presbyterian Wound Center and Hyperbaric Services

How to access the clinic:

1. Fill out the Presbyterian Wound/Hyperbaric Center Referral sheet or a prescription form including patient information, diagnosis, and provider signature and contact information.
2. The order should request: **Hyperbaric Evaluation**. Please note if the patient also has a wound, they will require a wound evaluation by one of our board-certified wound specialists.
3. A diagnosis must be given by the provider. This can be a medical diagnosis, condition, or symptom.
4. Call the Wound Center (823-8870) to notify us that a referral has been faxed. If you have questions about the appropriateness of this therapy for your patient, please speak with one of our hyperbaric physicians.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

The patient breathes 100 percent oxygen at greater than one atmosphere of pressure for a prescribed amount of time in order to aid in the healing of problem wounds. Generally, treatments are given at 2.0-2.5 ATA for 90 - 110 minutes. Patients are treated 5 days a week for approximately 6 weeks.

Outpatient Indications

- Diabetic foot wounds which persist despite at least one month of standard wound care, and are Wagner grade III or greater.
- Osteoradionecrosis of the jaw after radiation for head and neck cancers. Hyperbaric oxygen can also help to prevent osteoradionecrosis when given to patients at risk prior to dental procedures.
- Soft tissue radionecrosis which may manifest as a nonhealing wound in a previously irradiated area, or as radiation proctitis or hemorrhagic cystitis. Hyperbaric oxygen helps to improve the outcome when given before elective surgery in a previously irradiated field.
- Chronic refractory osteomyelitis which has persisted despite appropriate antibiotics and surgical debridement.
- Compromised flaps or grafts. Hyperbaric oxygen can help these to take when given as soon as possible after surgery.

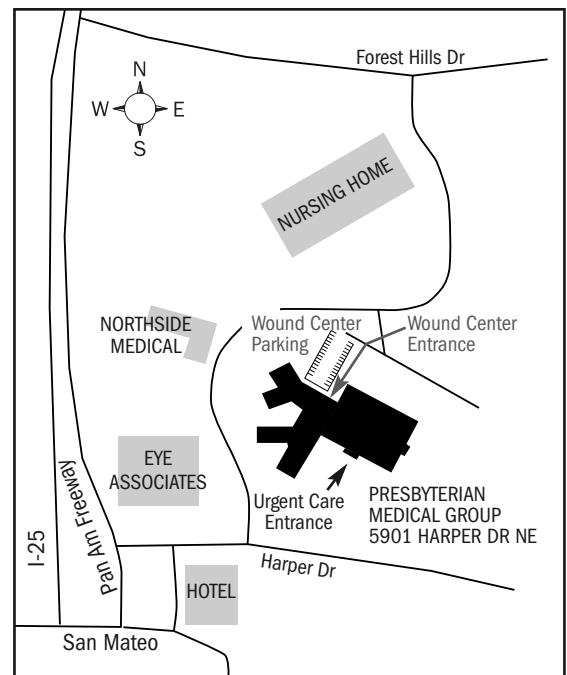
Please note that patients with wounds who are receiving daily hyperbaric oxygen treatments at the Wound Center will also receive regular wound care here. Our interdisciplinary team strives to provide case management and to coordinate care with the referring physician.

Emergency Indications (through the emergency department)

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is also useful as a primary treatment for:

- Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
- Decompression illness after diving (the bends)

During business hours, please call the Wound Center at 823-8870 to speak to one of the hyperbaric physicians regarding emergency hyperbaric oxygen therapy. After hours, please call the Respiratory Supervisor at **724-7800**.



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8 am - 4 pm Monday – Thursday
8 am - 12 pm Fridays
Closed holidays

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Presbyterian Hyperbaric Services Order

Please complete the order form, have provider sign, then fax the information to the Wound Center. The Wound Center will contact the patient to give instructions and appointment time.

Date: _____

Referring Provider: _____

Provider Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Patient Name: _____

Patient Telephone: _____

Alternate Contact (e.g., cell phone): _____

Patient DOB: _____ Insurance: _____

Please fax:

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| ___ Problem list | ___ Surgical evaluation | ___ Radiation Oncologist |
| ___ Medication list | ___ Chest CT report | ___ Radiation Dose |
| ___ Recent bloodwork | ___ ID Evaluation | ___ Oncologist |
| ___ Recent CXR report | ___ Culture Results | ___ Chemotherapy Drugs |

Provider Order: Evaluate for hyperbaric oxygen therapy

Diagnosis:

Provider Signature: _____

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