



Advanced WOUND CENTER

We expect our bodies to heal quickly and routinely. But in fact, healing is a very complicated process.

If a wound has not healed in four weeks with standard medical care, it's considered a problem wound and needs special treatment.

Our Advanced Wound Center can help.

The Advanced Wound Center at Overland Park Regional Medical Center is an outpatient clinic which specializes in treating patients with chronic, slow or non-healing wounds. We take a comprehensive approach so that our patients enjoy real benefits of positive improvement.

Beginning with a thorough evaluation, we work with your primary care physician and individualize your treatment to deal with other complications, such as diabetes, that might hinder your healing. Our specialists focus on the latest treatments and technologies to get you on the road to recovery.

TEAMWORK IS IMPORTANT

Our physician team of specialists include: internal and family medicine; general, vascular and plastic surgeons; podiatrists, and infectious disease specialist. Our staff have received special training in caring for advanced wounds.

We work hand-in-hand with your primary care physician to manage and treat any underlying medical conditions. Your doctor will receive regular updates on your progress.

Our staff will work closely with you and your family to help you learn more about your wound and the proper way to care for it.

OUR CARE PLAN

Successful healing usually takes 6-16 weeks, depending on the nature of the wounds. Patients visit every one to two weeks to monitor and care for the wound

as needed. Your care plan will be individualized to meet your specific needs.

YOUR STEPS TO HEALING

The healing process typically is as follows – assessment, treatment, surgery (if needed) and protection.

Assessment

- Complete evaluation and medical history
- Non-invasive vascular studies

Treatment

- Debridement
- Infection control
- Topical dressings
- Compression therapy
- Hyperbaric oxygen therapy

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Surgery, if needed

- Revascularization
- Skin grafting
- Deep debridement

Protection

- Education
- Continuity of care

HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY

Without adequate oxygen, normal healing cannot take place. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is an option for chronic wounds. Patients receive 100 percent oxygen under pressure in a single person chamber. This allows a high concentration of oxygen to attach to red blood cells and be transported to the wound site. Studies have shown that this treatment has increased healing by an average of 25 percent in appropriate patients. It is covered by Medicare and most private insurances.

GETTING STARTED

Physician referral, though not required, is preferable for continuity of care. Depending on your needs, you will see a variety of healthcare professionals weekly or bi-weekly until you see positive improvement. In addition to the treatments, we will teach you and your family proper techniques for caring for your wound. If necessary, nutrition education and smoking cessation programs will be included. Most of our services are covered by Medicare.

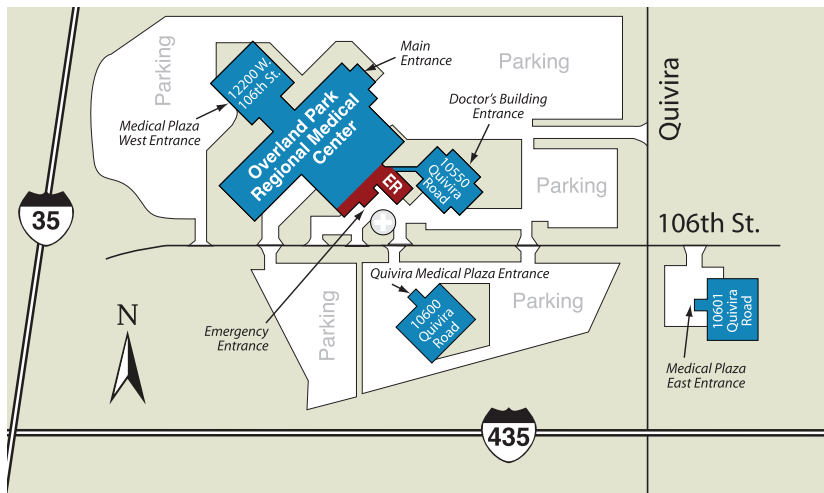
The Advanced Wound Center at Overland Park Regional Medical Center is dedicated to your recovery. We work as a team to help you heal faster and more completely. Our advanced therapies and patient-focused procedures speed healing and give you a chance to enjoy your life again.

Let's get started today.
Call us at (913) 541-6088

Wounds unresponsive to conventional therapy may need another look.

Indications for wound care:

- Diabetic Wounds
- Pressure Ulcers
- Venous Stasis Ulcers
- Non-healing Surgical Wounds
- Arterial Ulcers
- Vasculitic Ulcers
- Complex Soft-tissue Wounds
- Burns
- Traumatic Wounds
- Infected Wounds



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