

The power to heal

HOW TO HELP YOUR WOUND HEAL FASTER

You can trust us to help you heal. The wound care we provide is developed from analyzing one of the largest wound care databases in the world, built from treating an average of 300,000 chronic wounds per year. We continuously assess the effectiveness of our treatments and look for ways to improve healing. Our recent research series has identified four factors that have been shown to improve healing rates.



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Follow Your Plan of Care

Research shows that wounds treated frequently at a Wound Care Center® have a higher rate of healing.

- Maintain your scheduled appointments.
- Ask questions about caring for your wound between appointments.



Check Your Healing Progress

As many as 27% of wounds may stall or stop healing.

- Be aware that arterial ulcers, pressure ulcers or radiation ulcers are more likely to stall.
- Call your Wound Care Center immediately if you see sudden redness, experience increased pain or run a fever as these are signs of infection.



Stay Committed and Involved

You are your own Most Valuable Player – put your health first!

- Studies show that patients who have a positive attitude have higher healing rates.
- Tell your care team if you need help or extra encouragement.



Utilize Advanced Wound Care Options When Indicated

Wound Care Centers provide specialized treatments, including debridement, to help wounds heal faster.

- Debridement removes dead tissue from wounds to prevent infection and help new cells grow.
- Other advanced care options include negative pressure therapy, pressure-relief devices, wound dressings, compression therapy, tissue-based products and hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

To learn more about wound prevention and treatments, contact a Wound Care Center today.