

THE WOUND CLINIC

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Each year, millions suffer from chronic wounds caused by diabetes, poor circulation or traumatic injury. These open wounds put patients at risk for serious infection and, if not treated, could lead to amputation or death.

The Wound Center of Penn Highlands Clearfield, established in 2004, is an outpatient treatment center that provides comprehensive therapy for non-healing wounds. The Wound Clinic, located at PH Clearfield, has a highly-trained staff with one focus - best outcome for the patient. The motto is "No wound has to be chronic."

The care of non-healing wounds has become a specialty unto itself. The time involved to assist these wounds to heal could be prohibitive for many doctors' offices. The Wound Clinic works with your doctor, just like any other medical specialist. We will discuss your treatment plan with your physician and keep him/her updated with your progress. You will need to continue to see your doctor for routine medical care.

YOUR FIRST VISIT TO THE WOUND CLINIC

Your first visit to The Wound Clinic will include a thorough wound assessment and a review of your health history to determine risk factors and barriers to healing. The Wound Center will create a plan of care tailored specifically to you.

This will include regular visits to The Wound Clinic to provide treatment, evaluate progress and make any changes that may be needed. You or your caregiver will be given detailed instructions on how to care for your wound. Often times, Home Health may be involved to assist with dressing changes or help address ongoing barriers that may occur at home. The wound center also has an ostomy clinic weekly for those having ostomy issues (urostomy, ileostomy, colostomy)

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Call 768-2050 for an appointment,
a physician referral is not required.

MEET THE STAFF:

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Podiatry and Wound Care

All providers listed above offer wound care at the center. The team collaborates with the patients' primary care physicians.

The Wound Clinic accepts most major insurances.

EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

Essential to healing is prevention: people who suffer chronic-type wounds may be at risk for wounds in the future. Your education begins on the first visit to The Wound Clinic and continues until your final visit.

Through a multi-disciplinary approach, The Wound Clinic provides high quality care which results in excellent outcomes. Treatment(s) may include but not limited to: debridement, compression wraps, casting, negative pressure wound therapy, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, biopsy, skin substitute and laboratory and other diagnostic testing. Wound Clinic patients see a specialist, highly-trained in wound care, during every visit. The initial visit includes a comprehensive medical



history, physical assessment, wound and past treatment history, wound assessment and patient/family education.

The Wound Clinic of Penn Highlands Clearfield specializes in wound care for patients with chronic wounds of all types. We care for patients with the following types of wounds:

- Diabetic
- Neuropathic
- Pressure
- Ischemic
- Venous insufficiency
- Traumatic
- Surgical
- Vasculitis
- Burns
- Peristomal skin irritations
- As well as other chronic non-healing wounds
- Ostomy Issues

