St. Mary Center for Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine Partners with Amputation Prevention Centers of America®

Innovative program utilizes multidisciplinary approach to help patients at risk for amputation

St. Mary Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine announced a new partnership with the Amputation Prevention Centers of America®, a program which utilizes an innovative team-based approach by pairing foot and ankle surgeons with vascular surgeons, generating significant results in reducing major amputations for the growing number of people in the country who suffer from the complications of diabetes and/or peripheral arterial disease. This partnership distinguishes St. Mary from other wound care centers by providing exceptional care for patients facing amputation.

In the United States, nearly 24 million people – or 7.8 percent of the U.S. population – have diabetes. People with diabetes are far more likely to undergo foot or leg amputations because many have circulation and nerve problems, which lead to ulcers and infections that may ultimately, result in amputation, according to the American Diabetes Association.

At the center, patients with severe wound cases will be evaluated by St. Mary clinicians and have a complete array of diagnostic tests and procedures performed. Consultations with a vascular surgeon, podiatrist and other members of the multidisciplinary care team will also be conducted. The vital information gathered during the evaluation and testing helps the St. Mary amputation prevention team formulate a comprehensive treatment plan, tailored to the patient’s needs.

The Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine staff gather near the logo showing the partnership with the Amputation Centers of America®.

Christmas Celebration

Wednesday, Dec. 12
7 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.
Annex Courtyard &
Brothers Conference Room

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