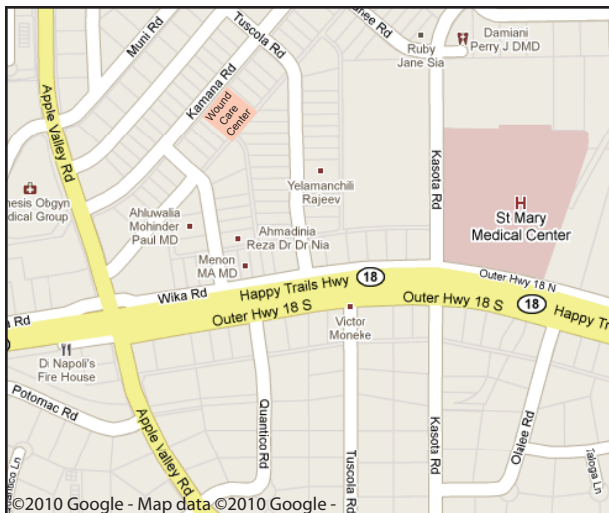


BEFORE YOU VISIT US PLEASE
READ THE FOLLOWING:

- Call for an appointment. You may be asked a few questions about your wound and general health.
- Keep your appointment. Don't miss the first step toward healing your wound.
- We're dedicated to helping you, but your cooperation is very important to us and to the healing process.
- Provide a list of any allergies and any medications you're currently taking.
- Bring your medical records, and insurance cards and forms.
- If you have diabetes, bring snack food and medication with you.
- Your first visit will take a little longer than normal.



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*When the hands of
time can't heal
your wounds,
you can count
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About the Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine

The Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine at St. Mary Medical Center is an outpatient clinic dedicated to the treatment of chronic, non-healing wounds. A multi-specialty team of dedicated physicians work together to treat these difficult wounds.

With years of experience and with healing rates of more than 85%, the staff is proud to be able to assist the community of patients that have difficult to heal wounds.

Do you need the Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine?

If you have had a wound that has not significantly started to get better within four weeks or completely heal in two months, you should ask your doctor to send you to the Center.

Types of wounds seen at the Center are frequently caused by:

- Diabetic neuropathy
- Pressure ulcers
- Venous stasis
- Peripheral vascular disease

What course of treatment will I have to go through?

Your course of treatment depends on what type of wound you have. During your first visit, our staff of physicians and nurses will evaluate your wound and review your medical history. You may also need special non-invasive tests that give us information about blood flow and oxygen flow in the wound area. This will then help to determine what course of treatment you will need.

Course of treatment may include:

- Vascular testing
- Surgical intervention
- Diabetes education
- Nutritional services
- Education on wound prevention
- Hyperbaric oxygen therapy
- Antibiotic therapy
- Protective footwear

We are specialists in wound care

Every year between four and five million Americans suffer from chronic non-healing wounds. Many of these wounds are caused by diabetes, poor circulation and other conditions that can keep you from doing the things you enjoy. The Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine is here to help heal your wound - it's what we do best. Remember that you are an integral part of the wound healing process. By keeping your appointments and sticking to the program, we can all heal your wound together.

Insurance Coverage

Many health insurance plans cover wound care. Your coverage could also depend on what type of plan you have. Be sure to bring in your insurance cards, so we can assist you further or you can call us anytime at: (760) 242-2111.

Our Team:

Our wound care team consists of multi-specialty physicians, registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, certified medical assistants and certified hyperbaric technologists.



How the Center works with your doctor

During your treatment at the Center, your primary care physician remains an integral part of your overall treatment plan. We work with your physician just like any other medical specialist. We discuss your treatment plan and keep him or her updated on your progress. Remember, it is important that you see your physician for routine medical care.

If you or your physician have any questions please call us at: (760) 242-2111.

The Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine can help you heal your wound and get your life back.