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Physician Forum

Jewish Hospital Medical Center South has opened a Wound Healing Care Program, modeled after a similar successful program at Sts. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital.

The Wound Healing Care Programs at Jewish Hospital Medical Center South and Sts. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital provide a multi-disciplinary approach to providing cost-friendly care plans and services for problematic acute and chronic wound cases.

The comprehensive program provides care designed to be affordable while enhancing wound treatment success rates. The program provides accredited physicians, nurses, and allied health care providers trained in the latest multi-level specialty wound care techniques.

Individualized wound healing care management plans are integrated into follow-up wound care procedures and recommendations.

The wound healing care program addresses all aspects of the healing cycle including: Support surface recommendation, debridement, nutritional support, occupational and physical therapy, infection management and compression therapy.

The program is designed to stay in contact with referring caregivers throughout the process from early diagnosis and treatment throughout the healing process.

Conditions which may benefit from effective wound healing care include acute or surgical wounds, osteomyelitis, fasciitis, and chronic non-healing wounds such as arterial, diabetic, pressure or venous ulcers and traumatic wounds.



Treatment support through the program may include: Special dressings, laboratory testing, x-rays, vascular studies, wheelchairs, crutches or other assistance devices, physical therapy, nutritional counseling and surgery.

Key steps that assist with recovery include monitoring other pressure areas on the body to prevent additional pressure wound areas. It is important to keep wounded areas and bandages clean, and to keep the wound free from pressure whenever possible.

Those healing from serious wounds should follow a nutritious diet plan. Good nutrition supports the body's ability to heal.

For additional information or to schedule your patients with the wound healing care program, please call (502) 955-3253.

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