

Don't live with pain

Living with a non-healing wound can put a damper on enjoying life to the fullest. It can be like living under a constant shadow and more often than not, a non-healing wound can slow you down and keep you from enjoying the things that make life sweet!

Our team of wound care specialists, including surgeons, doctors, nurses and other medical professionals, use the latest, most advanced treatments to help wounds heal. With our individualized treatment plans, we can reduce and, in many cases, eliminate the pain fear and limited mobility caused by a non-healing wound.

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Wound Care



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Non-Healing Wounds

Being healthy and active are two of life's greatest pleasures.

For people who have wounds that won't heal, sometimes life can lose its enjoyment because of pain, fear, and not being able to get around.

There is good news though. Effective treatments can help heal wounds and that's what the Wound Care Center at Lucas County Health Center is all about.

If you are suffering from any of the following, we would encourage you to consider making an appointment.

- Diabetic wounds
- Venous ulcers
- Arterial ulcers
- Neuropathic ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Surgical wounds
- Traumatic wounds
- Other problematic wounds with unknown etiology

What To Expect

How to make an appointment:

If you have a slow-healing wound that needs attention, you may schedule an appointment yourself or have your provider set up a visit.

During your appointment:

Each visit may vary in length and treatment, but the basic things to expect during an appointment are:

- A wound care will gather detailed information about your wound and your current health status.
- An evaluation of the wound will be completed. As a result of the evaluation, we may ask that you have additional testing or labwork done.
- You will be taught the cause of your wound, how to care for your wound, and how to recognize early warning signs of complications.

What to bring with you:

- A list of medications and dosages (prescription and over-the-counter)
- A family member or friend who can learn how to help care for your wound
- Wear loose fitting clothes that allow room for large dressings and access to wound site.
- Your insurance card and other insurance information.

What To Know

We work with your provider.

There are many medical conditions, even ones that you may not be aware of, that cause non-healing wounds. Following our team evaluation, we work with your provider to develop a wound treatment plan. Treatment often begins during your first appointment!

Insurance Coverage

Many health plans cover wound care treatment. Coverage depends on your specific plan and any necessary referrals and/or authorizations that your plan may specify. Be sure to bring your insurance card and any other necessary paperwork with you when you visit.

Questions?

If you have questions about your wound or are unsure if an appointment is necessary, please call our staff.