



What do we know about slow healing wounds?

Slow healing wounds are an unfortunate consequence of critical illness and long-term disability in a variety of health care settings. In some cases, slow healing wounds can last for months and sometimes years.

Approximately 12% of all hospitalized patients and 30% of all nursing home residents suffer from wounds due to pressure (bed sores), diabetes, poor circulation, or swollen legs. Wounds are a main cause of lengthened hospitalization, delayed rehabilitation, and hospital readmission for pain, infection and amputation.

What treatments work?

Within the past few years, medical research has shown that increasing circulation can help wounds heal up to 40% faster. In fact, Medicare has recently approved payment for the electrical stimulation and electromagnetic therapy used in our program for slow healing wounds.

Who should try our program?

You or a loved one should try our program if you or they have any of these risk factors for developing a wound:

- ▶ Confinement to a bed, chair or wheelchair
- ▶ Inability to move due to a stroke, hip fracture or spinal cord injury
- ▶ Loss of bowel or bladder control
- ▶ Poor nutrition
- ▶ Diabetes with loss of sensation in the feet
- ▶ Chronic swelling of the lower legs

Enroll in our program today. By working together, we can treat your wound and help it heal.

What can you expect in our program?

Your personal health care team will work with you to find the best treatment and prevention program for the type and severity of your wound as well as any risk factors that may contribute to slow wound healing. Your diet, fluid intake, medication, ability to move and shift weight off of the wound will also be assessed.

Electrical Stimulation and Electromagnetic Energy for increasing circulation and decreasing pain

Mild, comfortable electrical pulses and painless electromagnetic energy can reduce pain and increase circulation to the slow healing wound.

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