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SRMC's Wound Healing Center Offers Advanced Wound Care

(SALEM, OHIO) – December 18, 2020– With an estimated 6.7 million Americans affected by hard to heal wounds, access to advanced wound care has never been more important. Since its launch in 2012, Salem Regional Medical Center's (SRMC) Wound Healing Center has made a difference in the lives of more than 3000 area patients with acute, chronic or non-healing wounds.



“Living with a hard to heal wound can have a significant impact on a person’s health and quality of life,” said Dawn Thomas, RN, BSN, Program Director of SRMC’s Wound Healing Center. “The specially-trained physicians and clinical staff at our Wound Healing Center are highly experienced in treating acute, chronic or non-healing wounds to help patients heal and return to their normal activities.”

The Wound Healing Center at Salem Regional Medical Center has earned the prestigious Healogics “Center of Distinction” award two years in a row, and seven of the past eight years, for demonstrating continued clinical excellence in wound healing and superior patient satisfaction rates.

SRMC’s Wound Healing Center offers hyperbaric oxygen (HBO) therapy and other advanced treatments for hard to heal wounds, which include diabetic, venous/arterial and pressure ulcers; osteomyelitis; radionecrosis; infections; compromised skin grafts and flaps; insect bites; thermal burns; and wounds that have not healed in 30 days.

“Last year, over 95 percent of patients who came to us with wounds that had not healed in 30 days were discharged from our care fully healed,” Thomas added.

Nationally-Recognized Care

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Enhanced Safety Precautions

SRMC is taking enhanced precautions to ensure the health and safety of staff and patients during their visit. These measures include a reconfigured waiting area and scheduling that promotes social distancing, in addition to frequent sanitization of chairs, exam tables and patient care areas. Patients are asked to wear a mask to help maintain the health and safety of all patients and caregivers. Individuals who do not have a cloth mask will be given one upon entry that they will then return upon exit from the office.

The Wound Healing Center is open from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. For more information about the specialized care provided at the center or to make an appointment, call 330-332-7415.

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