

## How to start healing:

1. Generally, the physician who is treating your wound will refer you to the Wound Care Clinic at Fannin Regional Hospital. You can also make appointments directly.
2. When you contact us for your first appointment, our staff will ask a few questions about your wound and health in general.
3. Before beginning treatment, our doctor and nurses will thoroughly evaluate your wound and review your health and medical history.
4. Tests might be conducted to tell us more about your blood flow, as well as to determine if there is any infection present.
5. Together, with your physician, we will develop a treatment program based on our assessment of your special needs. Your program will likely involve regular visits to the Wound Care Clinic. Your progress is documented and adjusted as necessary.
6. We communicate with your physician throughout your care. Once your wound is healed, you will return to your doctor for follow-up care. While being cared for by the Wound Care Clinic staff, you may continue getting treatment from other physicians for any related ailments like diabetes and hypertension.
7. We offer a comprehensive program of specialized management by clinicians trained in wound care, including treatment such as chemical debridement, dressing changes and wound bed debridement. We also offer information on nutrition, infection control and other therapies.

To schedule an appointment  
at the Wound Care Clinic,  
call 706-632-4254.



To learn more about our services  
or to schedule a tour of our hospital,  
please contact our  
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706-632-4232.

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*There's no longer any reason to suffer with chronic wounds.*

## Specialists working together for you

Each wound is unique and the Wound Care Clinic at Fannin Regional Hospital is equipped and staffed to determine what type of treatment is required for optimal wound healing. Most treatments are covered by Medicare/Medicaid, HMOs and other private insurance plans. We specialize in caring for people whose open sores have resisted traditional treatment. Our clinic is staffed with a unique team of doctors, nurses and physical therapists – all dedicated to healing chronic wounds.

The causes of open sores are complex and our group represents expertise in the major areas necessary to handle the various circumstances and challenges that accompany sores. It could be as simple as changing a medication or it could involve a more complex treatment. Our team will determine what type of treatment is required for optimal wound healing.

## Wound healing options

Your wound care physician may prescribe one or more of these therapies:

- Debridement (removal of dead or damaged tissue)
- Specially chosen dressings and wraps
- Platelet growth technologies

## We offer specialized care for serious wounds such as:

- Burns
- Diabetic and Pressure Ulcers
- Persistent Skin Irritations
- Surgical Wounds
- Traumatic Wounds
- Venous Insufficiency
- Neurophathic Ulcers
- Radiation Injuries
- Vasculitis and Other Inflammatory Ulcers
- Other Chronic, Non-Healing Wounds

