Interdisciplinary Approach

DeKalb Medical Long Term Acute Care’s wound care program is designed for patients with impaired tissue integrity related to vascular or medical factors or infections. These patients require careful monitoring by nursing, dietary, and rehabilitative therapies. The plan of care for many of these patients involves the primary wound treatment, as well as treatment of a secondary set of problems, including generalized weakness, infections, or nutritional problems. A plan of care specific to that patient is developed in collaboration with the Wound Care team and the physician.

Features

- Evaluation and treatment specific to each type of wound
- Aggressive nutritional management and ongoing dietary evaluation
- Skin protective protocols in place
- Advanced wound techniques utilized to promote granulation
- Advanced wound care products to promote healing
- Pain management
- Infection control/isolation capabilities
- Intravenous therapy
- Physical, occupational, and speech therapies
- Patient and family education

Conditions and Diagnoses Treated

- Post-cardiovascular procedures
- Amputations
- Pressure ulcers
- Arterial ulcers
- Post-abdominal surgery
- Stasis ulcers
- Degenerative disease
- Cellulitis
- Status post skin graft
- Osteomyelitis

Summary

All patients will be evaluated by the team in order to tailor the rehabilitation care plan to the individual patient’s needs. This will assure the best overall rehabilitation outcomes. To tour the facility or make a referral, please call us.