

Expert Care for Nonhealing Wounds at UPMC Wound Healing Services

UPMC Wound Healing Services offers expert care at three locations in the South Hills and eastern Pittsburgh region: **UPMC McKeesport**, **UPMC East**, and at the **UPMC Outpatient Center on Clairton Boulevard**.

What causes nonhealing wounds?

- Diabetes
- Poor circulation
- Vascular diseases
- Traumatic injuries
- Pressure ulcers
- Late effects of radiation
- Infections
- Surgical wounds



Our goal is to heal chronic wounds, preserve limbs, prevent wound recurrence, and help patients return to leading a healthy and active lifestyle.

UPMC McKeesport Vein Center

UPMC McKeesport now offers the UPMC McKeesport Vein Center, in partnership with the UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute. As the only vein clinic in the region, we are a full-service vein treatment clinic staffed by physicians experienced in treating vein diseases, and specializing in treatment for all stages of varicose and spider veins.

Treatment options include radiofrequency ablation and sclerotherapy. The clinic is open on select days each month. Schedule an appointment today.

What treatments are available?

Our team of multispecialty physicians, surgeons, podiatrists, advanced practice providers, and certified wound nurses have years of specialized experience treating chronic, nonhealing wounds and expertly assist patients living with these conditions.

Depending upon your needs, UPMC Wound Healing Services at UPMC McKeesport, UPMC East, and at the UPMC Outpatient Center on Clairton Boulevard offers the latest wound healing technologies and a range of advanced and effective treatments including:

- Systemic hyperbaric oxygen therapy (UPMC McKeesport only)
- Negative pressure wound therapy
- Bioengineered skin substitutes and advanced dressings
- Aggressive medical and surgical interventions
- Compression therapy
- Offloading devices
- Nutritional education
- Limb Salvage Program
- Radiofrequency ablation (UPMC McKeesport only)
- Sclerotherapy (UPMC McKeesport only)

Our Specialists

- **Marc E. Cordero, MD**, General Surgery
- **Emmanuel Frempong, MD**, Infectious Diseases
- **Catherine Go, MD**, Vascular Surgery
- **Lindsey Haga, MD**, Vascular Surgery
- **Jessica Sciuilli, DPM**, Foot and Ankle Surgery
- **Alexander Spiess, MD**, Hand Surgery, Plastic Surgery
- **Michael Veltre, DPM**, Podiatry
- **Vincent Vess, DPM**, Podiatry
- **Michelle Zuba, DO**, General Surgery

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT)

UPMC Wound Healing Services at UPMC McKeesport offers hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) for select qualifying indications.

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy utilizes oxygen under pressure to enhance the body's natural ability to heal. Patients breathe 100 percent oxygen inside a clear acrylic chamber that is pressurized at two to three times greater than atmospheric pressure. This environment stimulates the rebuilding of blood vessels while fighting infection, helping to heal persistent wounds.

This therapy can be used to treat a variety of conditions including:

- Late effects of radiation, such as:
 - > Soft tissue radionecrosis
 - > Osteoradionecrosis
 - > Radiation cystitis and radiation proctitis
- Diabetic wounds of the lower extremity
- Compromised skin grafts and flaps
- Chronic refractory osteomyelitis
- Acute traumatic peripheral ischemia



All photos taken before UPMC masking and social distancing guidelines were implemented.

Contact Us

UPMC Wound Healing Services is proud to serve the eastern and southern suburbs of Pittsburgh with three comprehensive, patient-centered treatment locations. To schedule an appointment, please call the location nearest you.

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Painter Building, Suite 111
500 Hospital Way
McKeesport, PA 15132
412-664-2400

UPMC East
400 Oxford Dr., Suite 100
Monroeville, PA 15146
412-380-5774

UPMC Outpatient Center
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For more information, visit [UPMC.com/WoundHealing](https://www.upmc.com/WoundHealing).

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