

News



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Wound Care Center and Hyperbaric Services at Atrium Medical Center earns national award for clinical excellence

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio (March 26, 2019) – The Wound Care Center and Hyperbaric Services at Atrium Medical Center has been recognized with a national award for clinical excellence.

The “Robert A. Warriner III, M.D., Center of Excellence” award was presented by Healogics, the nation’s leading and largest wound care management company.

The award recognizes outstanding clinical outcomes for at least two consecutive years, including patient satisfaction higher than 92 percent, and a wound healing rate of at least 91 percent in less than 30 median days.

Chronic wounds affect millions of people in the U.S. The Wound Care Center and Hyperbaric Services at Atrium opened in 2015 and has provided more than 1,400 patients specialized treatment, often preventing amputations and helping patients return to active lives.

“This award means patients of the Wound Care Center and Hyperbaric Services at Atrium are receiving an award-winning level of care available close to home for residents in the Butler and Warren county areas,” said Daniel Butler, MD, co-medical director of the Wound Care Center at Atrium.

The Center offers highly specialized wound care to patients suffering from diabetic ulcers, pressure ulcers, infections and other chronic wounds which have not healed in a reasonable amount of time. Some of the leading-edge treatments offered include negative pressure wound therapy, debridement, application of cellular-based tissue or skin substitutes to the wound, offloading or total contact casts and hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

The rising incidence of chronic wounds can be correlated to obesity, vascular disease, an aging population, and radiation treatment side-effects which are often underlying causes. If left untreated, chronic wounds can lead to diminished quality of life and possibly amputation of an affected limb.

“We follow treatment protocols specifically established for each type of wound. We use leading approaches to wound healing and remain current in new scientific advances in wound care,” said Christina Hall, director of the Wound Care Center at Atrium. “Our treatment practices and protocols are designed to reintroduce the body’s innate ability to heal.”

The Wound Care Center is made up of a team of professionals including physicians with advanced training in wound management and hyperbaric oxygen therapy; nursing staff trained in the care of chronic wounds; technicians who perform non-invasive studies and various therapies; and experienced staff to assist with appointments, medical records, and health insurance processing.

Services are designed to complement a primary physician's care. Patients are frequently referred by their primary care physician, and the program operates by appointment. Based on an extensive evaluation, a customized treatment plan is developed to optimize the therapies best suited to address the patient's needs. Care is administered on an outpatient basis.

"This award exemplifies the services we offer at Atrium," said Rhonda Seidenschmidt, vice president of operations at Atrium. "Atrium Medical Center offers a wide range of nationally recognized services at a convenient location that saves our patients a drive to Cincinnati or Dayton."

The latest honor continues a [tradition of recognized excellence](#) for the Wound Care Center at Atrium. In addition to being named Center of the Year for a geographical region in 2017, Healogics identified Atrium's wound center as top-performing Center of the Year nationwide for 2017.

Atrium offers these specialized services through a partnership with Healogics, the world's largest wound care management company, with access to benchmarking data and proven experience treating approximately 3 million chronic wounds.

The Wound Care Center and Hyperbaric Services at Atrium is located in the Professional Building adjacent to the hospital at 200 Medical Center Drive, Middletown, OH 45005. To learn more or to schedule an appointment, call 513-974-5700.

ABOUT THE WOUND CARE CENTER AND HYPERBARIC SERVICES AT ATRIUM

Location: 200 Medical Center Dr., Suite 105, Middletown, OH 45005

Phone: 513-974-5700

Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays

Website: www.atriummedcenter.org/wound

Services: Specializing in the treatment of non-healing, chronic wounds using hyperbaric oxygen therapy, negative pressure wound therapy, bio-engineered tissues, biosynthetic dressings and growth factor therapies.

Conditions treated: The Center treats patients with chronic non-healing wounds including but not limited to diabetic wounds of the lower extremities; pressure ulcers; soft tissue radiation injuries; necrotizing infections; compromised skin grafts and flaps; burns; osteomyelitis; lymphedema; malignant wounds; and venous leg ulcer.

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About Atrium Medical Center

Atrium Medical Center (www.atriummedcenter.org) is a full-service hospital and Level III Trauma Center located conveniently along the Interstate 75 corridor at exit 32, One Medical Center Drive in Middletown, between Cincinnati and Dayton. The hospital employs more than 1,500 people in full-time, part-time and on-call positions. Atrium is operated by Dayton-based nonprofit Premier Health.

About Premier Health

Based in Dayton, Ohio, Premier Health (www.premierhealth.com) has a mission to improve the health of the communities it serves. The health system operates three hospitals: Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton with additional inpatient sites in Centerville and Englewood; Atrium Medical Center in Middletown; and Upper Valley Medical Center in Miami County. In addition, the health system offers a wide range of care choices, including virtual care; e-visits; a telestroke network and other telehealth options; an urgent care network; free-standing emergency departments; a large primary and specialty care network; and home health services. Premier Health is the second largest employer in the region and the largest health care system in Southwest Ohio.

About Healogics

Headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., Healogics is the nation's wound healing expert. Last year over 330,000 patients received advanced wound care through a nationwide network of nearly 700 [Wound Care Centers®](#). The award is named for Dr Robert A. Warriner III, a pioneer in wound care and the former chief medical officer for Healogics. For more information, please visit Healogics.com.