

## Is It Time for Advanced Treatment?

A wound that fails to respond to treatment after four weeks, or one that has not completely healed in eight weeks, may affect your quality of life, especially if you have diabetes or vascular disease.



## Don't Wait

Take charge of your health and call The Center for Wound Healing at St. Mary's Medical Center for an appointment today.

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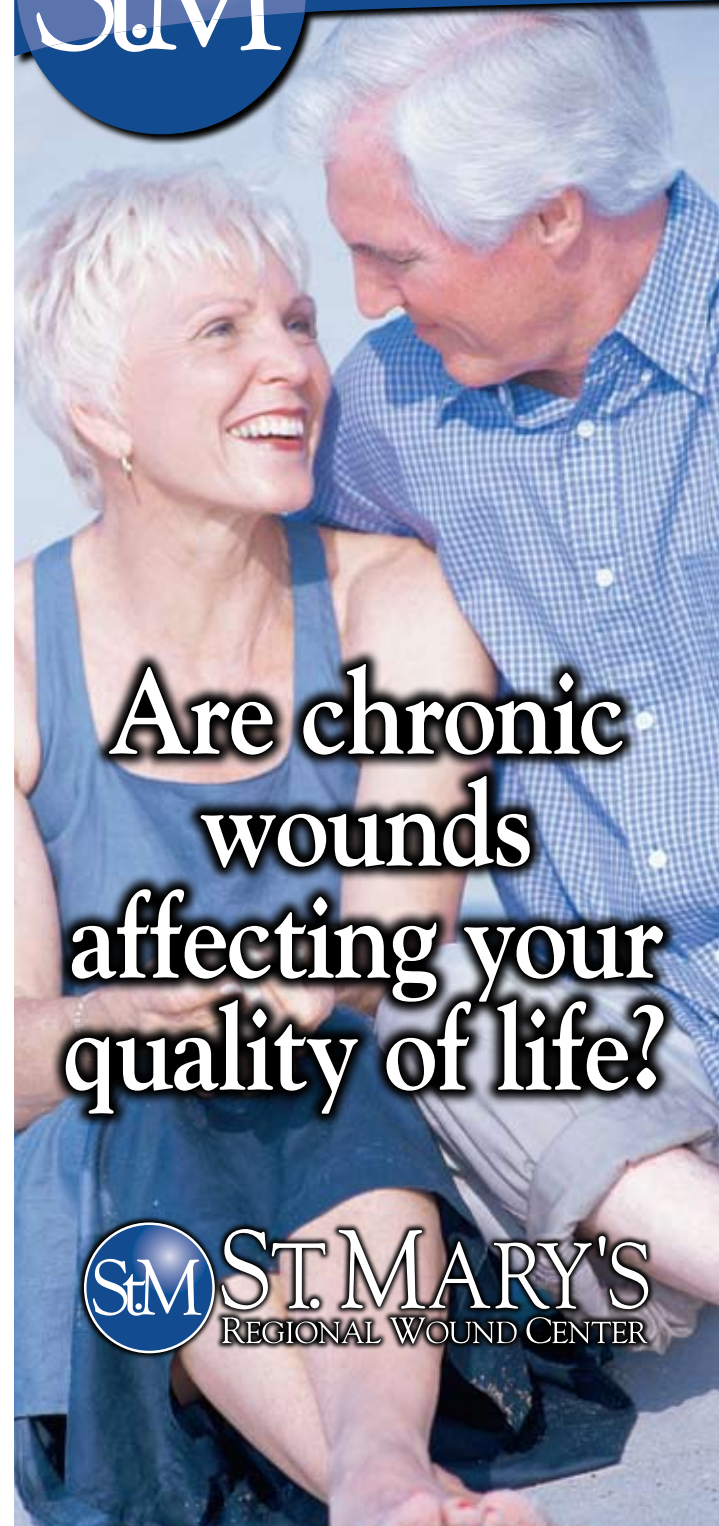


**Don't let a chronic wound keep you from enjoying life.**



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REGIONAL WOUND CENTER



*The Center for Wound Healing at St. Mary's Medical Center provides proven wound-healing therapies, faster healing times and better healing rates.*

### ***Advanced solutions for problem wounds***

A wound or sore that won't heal is more than a nuisance. It can be frightening, and with good reason. The longer a wound takes to heal, the greater the risk of serious infection. People with diabetes, in particular, are especially prone to this risk.

That is why more and more patients and physicians turn to wound care specialists who can employ the most sophisticated treatment protocols.



### ***The Center for Wound Healing at St. Mary's Medical Center***

We utilize sophisticated wound-care protocols and advanced clinical approaches, including hyperbaric oxygen therapy, that are proven to reduce healing time, improve healing rates and prevent possible limb loss. In fact, patients who have suffered from chronic wounds for months, even years, are routinely restored to health in a shorter time than they ever thought possible.

### ***Curing and Caring***

Our multidisciplinary team of specialists uses the latest, state-of-the-art healing techniques, and they haven't forgotten the importance of respect, kindness and gentle care. Ultimately, you play the most important role in healing your chronic wound. That's why we help our patients understand the healing process and teach them ways to protect themselves from another chronic wound. At The Center for Wound Healing

at St. Mary's Medical Center, we don't want a chronic wound to keep you from enjoying a single moment of your life.

### ***Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy***

The Center for Wound Healing often employs hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HbOT), a medical treatment that enhances the body's natural healing ability and strengthens the body's immune system. By dramatically increasing the oxygen content level in blood and compromised tissue, HbOT provides the ideal environment to promote the growth of new blood vessels and skin – a cornerstone of wound healing. It's a thoroughly tested, completely safe and painless therapy that has helped thousands of patients heal faster and better than ever before.

