

Johnson Memorial Hospital



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The Advanced Wound Center at Johnson Memorial Hospital Recognized With National Award for Clinical Excellence

ENFIELD, Conn. (March 3, 2017) – The Advanced Wound Center at Johnson Memorial Hospital has been recognized with a national award for clinical excellence.

Johnson Memorial Hospital's Advanced Wound Center received a Center of Distinction award from by Healogics, the nation's leading and largest wound care management company.

The Advanced Wound Center at Johnson Memorial Hospital achieved outstanding clinical outcomes for 12 consecutive months, including patient satisfaction higher than 92 percent, and a wound healing rate of at least 91 percent in less than 31 median days.

"This recognition was truly a team accomplishment that demonstrates our Advanced Wound Center's commitment to excellence for our patients, the community and to our hospital partners," said Stuart E. Rosenberg, president, Johnson Memorial Hospital. "Our wound care team is truly dedicated to helping patients regain their health so they and their family members can get back to living active and fruitful lives."

The JMH team of physicians, nurses, and other staff are specially trained in wound care evaluation and treatment. The center is a dedicated outpatient program which treats patients with traumatic wounds, surgical wounds, and chronic non-healing wounds which can cause serious infections, illness and loss of limbs. Each patient's wounds and circumstances are different, therefore at each patient's initial consultation they are evaluated for any factors which may be delaying the healing process.

Services include:

- Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy – breathing pure oxygen in a pressurized chamber to promote healing
- Debridement – removal of damaged or infected tissue to improve the healing potential of remaining healthy tissue

- Specialized wound dressings – application of medication and bandages to promote healing and reduce infection
- Compression therapy – compression bandaging or hosiery to heal leg ulcers
- Bio-engineered skin grafts – surgery to transplant skin and promote healing
- Vacuum-assisted closure therapy – removal of blood or fluid from a wound
- Infectious disease management – controlling disease as a result of a wound
- Patient and family education – providing information to help you become informed about your condition and care

The Advanced Wound Center® is a member of the Healogics network of nearly 800 Centers, with access to benchmarking data and proven experience treating approximately 2.5 million chronic wounds.

The Advanced Wound Center at JMH 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 at the Advanced Wound Center 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.

"To be recognized as a Center of Excellence in the first year of participating in the Healogics metrics program is a huge achievement," said Diane Porfilio, program director at the Advanced Wound Center. "I am very proud of our team for working so hard to achieve comprehensive successful outcomes for our patients."

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About Johnson Memorial Hospital

Johnson Memorial Hospital, Johnson Health Care and Home & Community Health Services provide a continuum of health care services to those living and working in north central Connecticut and western Massachusetts. In 2016, Johnson Memorial Hospital became part of Trinity Health - New England, an integrated health care delivery system that is a member of Trinity Health, Livonia, MI, one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation. The 92-bed hospital has been an anchor institution in north central Connecticut for 105 years.

About Healogics, Inc.

Headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., Healogics is the nation's largest provider of advanced wound care services. Healogics and its affiliated companies manage nearly 800 Wound Care Centers® in the nation and saw over 300,000 new patients in 2016 through a connected network of partner hospitals and Wound Care Centers, academic medical centers, and other post-acute sites. Healogics utilizes an evidence-based systematic approach to chronic wound healing to treat an underserved and growing patient population. A fund managed by Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, a private investment firm, is the majority shareholder of Healogics. For more information, please visit www.healogics.com.

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