

ABOUT CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE WEST

Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), headquartered in San Francisco, is a system of 41 hospitals with more than 7,500 physicians and 40,000 employees throughout California, Nevada and Arizona. In the Sacramento area, CHW operates Mercy General Hospital, Mercy San Juan Medical Center, Methodist Hospital of Sacramento, Mercy Hospital of Folsom, Woodland Healthcare, Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital and Mercy Medical Group (a service of CHW Medical Foundation), as well as Mercy Home Health, Hospice and Lifeline. In fiscal year 2005, CHW provided more than \$623 million in charity care and unsponsored community benefit. For more information, please visit our Web site at mercysacramento.org.

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HBO AND WOUND CARE



HBO & wound care

*M*ercy San Juan Medical Center is the only hospital in the Greater Sacramento area that offers Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) therapy. Specialized nurses also provide wound care in the same setting, customizing their treatment plans for each patient. These services are delivered on either an inpatient or outpatient basis.

APPLICATIONS

HBO is used to treat a variety of medical problems, including poor wound healing, carbon monoxide poisoning and diving decompression sickness. Patients receive treatment in a clear acrylic chamber, with a registered nurse always present.

Some of the wounds we treat are:

- Diabetic wounds
- Leg vein and arterial wounds
- Advanced pressure ulcers (bed sores)
- Complex surgical wounds
- Radiation tissue and bone injuries
- Trauma wounds
- Severely infected tissue

SERVICES

Services are provided by a staff of specially trained HBO and Wound Care nurses, under the supervision of HBO and Infectious Disease doctors.

REFERRALS

All new patients will need a referral from their primary care doctor, but are welcome to call for information before receiving the referral.

INFORMATION

For more information, please call 916.537.5040 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.