

HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) is a medically-recognized treatment option. The FDA has approved this treatment for certain medical conditions.



The treatment takes place in a clear chamber. Hyperbaric chambers are pressurized. Inside the chamber, you can breathe one hundred percent oxygen. Your blood carries extra oxygen to your wound. HBOT helps your body's wound-healing functions.

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PATIENT EDUCATION:

Consistency with Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy



CONSISTENCY MATTERS

Think of pressurized oxygen as a drug. It is used as a healing agent. It has a clear range of effective doses and negative effects at high doses.

As with any medicine, it is important to finish all of the treatment. Your doctor will tell you how many treatments you need. Therapy is different for each patient. Your treatment will depend on your condition and response to therapy.

Most patients receive between 30 and 40 treatments. Treatments may last 90 to 120 minutes. Typically, you will receive one treatment a day, Monday through Friday. Your doctor will tell you if you need more than one treatment per day. It is important to follow your doctor's recommended plan of care. You are more likely to have a good outcome.

WHAT IS MY ROLE

You play a huge part in your healing! The fewer appointments you miss, the better. Completing all of your HBOT treatments gives you a better chance of healing.

For example, if you have a serious infection, you can't take less than the full course of antibiotics and expect the same results as someone who completes the full course of care. The same is true for any medication or treatment - HBOT included.

REMEMBER

YOU are the most important member of your wound care team.

Keeping your HBOT appointments each week can result in faster healing times.

Studies have shown that patients who consistently receive treatment have higher healing rates and lower amputation rates compared to patients who complete their HBO therapy treatments less consistently.



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