

Clinical Protocols That Set Quabbin Valley Apart

- Comprehensive wound care team that includes a wound-certified nurse; registered dietitian; and physical, occupational, and speech therapists; all working together with nurse practitioner and physician oversight
- On-site sharps/bio-surgical debridement
- Negative pressure wound therapy (Wound Vacs)
- Wound diathermy, electrical stimulation, and ultrasound therapy
- Medicinal honey
- Patient-specific nutritional support
- Intermittent and continuous compression therapy
- Pain management and palliative wound care
- Wound culturing and bioburden management
- Customized pressure redistribution devices, such as off-loading boots, blanket lifts, and lateral rotation air mattresses



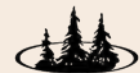
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Quabbin Valley Healthcare's Wound Care

program is led by a certified wound care nurse and uses today's most progressive treatments to heal and prevent a broad array of wounds.

Taking a Progressive Approach to Wound Care

We treat and help heal surgical wounds and incisions, diabetes-related wounds, pressure ulcers, vascular-related wounds, and more. An important part of our treatment protocols is pain management. The result: We provide the best treatment available for each person's specific medical condition with as little pain as possible.

Education is a top priority in our approach, so that each patient receives the best care possible and achieves the best outcome possible for his or her specific situation. Many of our patients will return home after their wounds have healed, and we provide the education and support necessary to help prevent recurrence.

Types of Wounds We Treat

- Acute and chronic wounds, such as venous, arterial, or mixed
- Surgical incisions and other related wounds
- Wound dehiscence
- Diabetic wounds
- Pressure ulcers
- Traumatic injuries—abrasions, avulsions, puncture and bite wounds
- Surgical pin care
- Allergy-related conditions
- Rashes, burns, cellulites, pemphigus
- Fistulas
- New and existing amputations



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