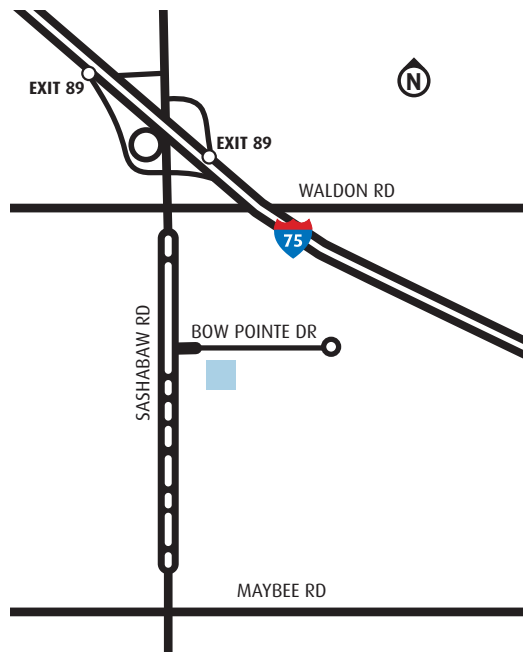




## Do you need the wound care clinic?

Wounds—breaks in the skin caused by disease, injury, poor circulation, diabetes, poor nutrition or other conditions—generally heal through a natural process. But wounds don't always heal the way they should. In fact, up to five million Americans suffer from chronic wounds each year. A wound that doesn't heal could put you at risk for infection and more serious complications. Wounds also can cause discomfort, pain and disfigurement and can place limits on activities and quality of life.

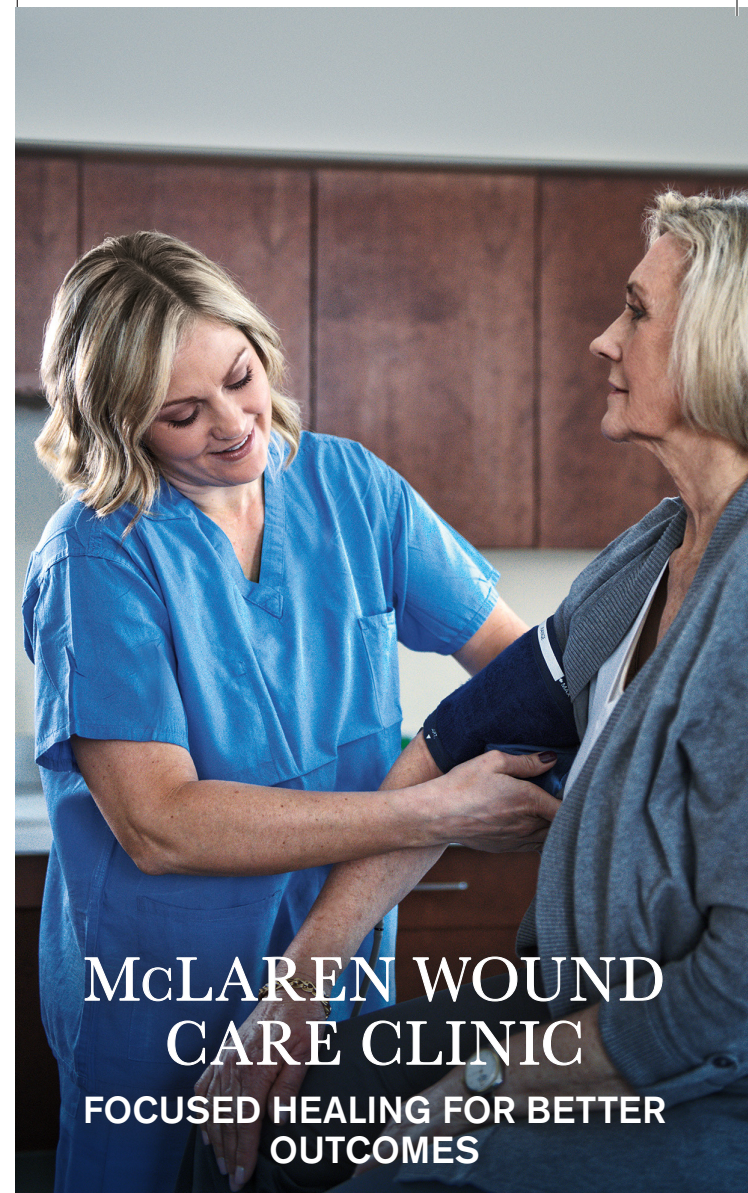
If you have a wound that hasn't healed significantly in a month's time, the McLaren Wound Care Clinic can help. For a referral or more information, please contact us at 248.922.6860.



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## How we heal

At the McLaren Wound Care Clinic, we specialize in treating acute and chronic hard-to-heal wounds. Our specialized team of doctors and nurses is solely dedicated to treating wounds, including many that have resisted healing after months and even years of traditional treatment. We follow national guidelines based on clinical evidence when treating and managing wounds. Our clinic team uses proven, advanced techniques to treat many types of wounds. The result? Most of our patients are completely healed in only a few months.

### The types of wounds we treat include:

- Vascular leg ulcers
- Diabetic foot ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Surgical or traumatic wounds

Wounds caused by edema (swelling), cancer, radiation treatment, burns, infections and scleroderma (a disease in which scar tissue forms in the skin)

### Your first visit

During your initial visit, our staff will evaluate your wound and general health. They will also review your medical history and may take blood for testing. You may also need special tests that give us information about blood and oxygen flow in the wound area.

### Individualized treatment programs

We tailor your treatment program to meet your individual needs. This program will include regular visits to the clinic to provide treatment, evaluate progress and make any necessary changes. You or your caregiver will be given detailed instructions about home care, dressing (bandage) changes and protecting the wound from further injury.

Patients with poor blood supply in the wound area may be referred to McLaren Regional Medical Center in Flint for hyperbaric oxygen chamber therapy.

### You're the most important part of the program

Our experienced staff is specially trained in all types of wound care, and we're committed to providing extensive patient education about caring for wounds and preventing recurrence. However, much of the treatment's success depends on you. Follow your treatment plan directions carefully, and monitor your progress closely between visits. We always encourage you to ask questions—our dedicated staff is here to give you the answers you need, when you need them.

### Working with your doctor

We work closely with physicians who refer their patients to the clinic for care. We keep your doctor updated on your progress and discuss your treatment program, unless instructed otherwise. Remember, you'll need to keep seeing your primary care doctor for routine medical care.

### Insurance coverage

Many health plans cover wound treatment. Your coverage depends on your specific plan. Our staff can help you understand your plan and arrange payment plans if needed.