

Summer and Acute Wounds



For many, summertime brings more traveling, outdoor sports and warm weather activities, which could mean an increase in patients with acute wounds.

Although acute wounds occur suddenly, perhaps due to trauma, and often heal faster than chronic wounds, they may still benefit from advanced wound care techniques and therapies.

Bites: An animal or insect bite may leave behind a wound that could benefit from specialty dressings, debridement and/or antibiotic therapy.

Burns: Certain burns, such as those from improper use of fireworks, may require topical agents from an advanced product formulary, cellular, acellular and matrix-like products (CAMPs) or specialty dressings.

Crush injuries: Experiencing a boating, car or heavy machinery accident may leave patients with a crush injury. Wound care may include special pressure relieving devices and offloading and/or debridement.

Puncture wounds: From stepping on a sharp object while barefoot at the beach or getting stuck by a fishing lure, puncture wounds could benefit from specialty dressings and debridement.

Even the most difficult wounds may see significant improvement at our center.

We utilize clinical best practices that begin with a thorough patient evaluation and diagnostic testing to determine wound etiology.

An individualized care plan is then developed using evidence-based therapies that are highly effective in facilitating the healing process.