

## Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatments for Deep Right Foot Abscess at Site of Chronic Ulcer



Figure 1: Initial Visit

6/7/10



Figure 2: Treatment #20

6/28/10



Figure 3: Treatment #32

7/30/10



Figure 4: Treatment #52

9/07/10



Figure 5: Follow-Up Visit

9/30/10



Figure 6: Final Follow-Up Visit

11/11/10

This 70-year-old male was admitted to the hospital with a deep right foot abscess at the site of a prior chronic ulcer. He received a right first ray amputation with the wound left open and exposed bone evident. The patient was recommended for below-knee amputation, but declined and sought a second opinion. The patient was referred for hyperbaric oxygen therapy in adjunct to conservative wound care measures including of intravenous antibiotic therapy and wound VAC therapy. The patient completed 58 hyperbaric oxygen treatments from 6/7/2010 to 9/10/2010.

**Result:** The patient was pleased with the accelerated healing of his mid-thickness skin graft.