

Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatments for Slowly Progressive Necrotizing Fasciitis – Right Lateral Ankle



Figure 1: Initial Visit

12/4/09



Figure 2: Treatment #5

12/28/09



Figure 3: Treatment #19

2/9/10



Figure 4: Treatment #34

3/12/10



Figure 5: Treatment #44

3/26/10



Figure 6: Treatment #48 – Final Visit

4/23/10

This 76-year-old female with a history of peripheral vascular disease reported having a difficult, non-healing wound over her right lateral ankle for greater than three months after striking it on a rocking chair. The patient had a recent history of several antibiotic courses without success and a failed attempted skin graft. Wound cultures were positive for multiple organisms including *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and *Staphylococcus lugdunensis*. The patient was referred to HyOx Medical Treatment Center and participated in 48 hyperbaric treatments in adjunct to oral antibiotics for slowly progressive necrotizing fasciitis.

Result: Healed with wound closure.