

Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatments for Chronic Osteomyelitis – Right Heel



Figure 1: Initial Visit



Figure 2: Treatment #22



Figure 3: Treatment #48 – (#16 Post Op)



Figure 4: Treatment #80 – (#48 Post Op)



Figure 5: Follow-Up Visit



Figure 6: Follow-Up Visit – Final

This 64-year-old diabetic female was referred to HyOx Medical Treatment Center with a large subcalcaneal ulcer and osteomyelitis. She had a partial incision of the right calcaneus and debridement of the ulcer. After debridement the wound measured 4cm x 3cm x 5cm deep. A closure of the right heel wound was then completed two months later. The patient received 32 treatments prior to surgical intervention and 48 treatments post-surgery.

Result: Healing without further debridement or amputation, although the patient was poorly compliant and took more than one year to heal. The patient is able to ambulate and is independent in all aspects of life.

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