



ADVANCING THE SCIENCE AND ART OF PALLIATIVE WOUND CARE

Calvary Hospital's **Center for Palliative Wound Care** is setting the standard of care for those patients suffering with chronic wounds. Our aim is to improve their quality of life through a comprehensive, multidisciplinary treatment approach to symptoms typically associated with chronic wounds. These symptoms include pain, infection, odor, exudate, anxiety, and depression.

In addition to clinical expertise, Calvary Hospital's faculty has extensive teaching and research experience in all aspects of wound care, with numerous publications, Phase 2 through Phase 4 clinical trials and presentations at national and international meetings.

Through the Palliative Care Institute (PCI), the **Center for Palliative Wound Care** offers a variety of educational opportunities including seminars, symposia and on-site training in the clinical and psychosocial management of the chronic wound patient.

Finding the **appropriate balance**
between Curative Treatment and
Palliative Care

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A personalized approach to
Advanced Wound Care

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Calvary's personalized approach to wound management goes beyond established curative protocols to address the larger goals of patient care by seeking to enhance quality of life for patients and their families.

The **Center for Palliative Wound Care** is committed to relieving the suffering of patients when their wounds do not respond to standard interventions, or when the demands of treatment are beyond their tolerance or stamina.

COMPASSION IS THE CALVARY WAY

For more than a century, **Calvary Hospital** has earned its reputation for compassionate and skillful control of painful symptoms in advanced cancer patients. In the process, the Calvary team has led the field in developing palliative treatments for the chronic wounds that often afflict cancer patients.

Building on this expertise, the **Center for Palliative Wound Care** was established to extend its specialized knowledge in wound management with a dedicated team approach to caring for all types of wounds that do not heal.



MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Calvary's **Center for Palliative Wound Care** offers a continuum of treatment options for:

- Non-healing wounds associated with a variety of underlying medical conditions, including: Venous Disease, Diabetes, Neuropathy, Arterial Disease, Autoimmune Disease, Arthritis, Immobility, Blood Disorders, Lymphedema, and Chronic Inflammatory Conditions
- Post-operative Wounds
- Wounds caused by Cancer, Chemotherapy or Radiotherapy

TREATMENT

At Calvary Hospital's **Center for Palliative Wound Care**, our patients receive the highest quality of comprehensive, personalized care in an outpatient setting including:

- Individualized attention by physicians and nurses with specialized training and experience in wound care and pain control
- Participation by patient, family and primary care physician in identifying the most appropriate therapies to foster healing, prevent infection and relieve pain
- Continuity of care by the same dedicated medical team at each visit

FAMILIES MATTER

Calvary's approach to wound care encompasses the entire family. From the outset, we strive to build a foundation of trust and open communication in order to create a personalized treatment plan that addresses the needs of both patient and family.

Working together to enhance quality of life for all concerned, we continually fine-tune our approach to achieve the appropriate balance between curative treatment and palliative care.

The **Center for Palliative Wound Care** at Calvary also provides consultation services to nursing homes and long-term care facilities on request, and specially trained visiting nurses and therapists are available to provide expert wound care services for patients living at home.