PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

At Little Company of Mary, we can help to restore quality of life and level of function. Our Rehabilitation Services, offer the community the latest in Physical and Occupational Therapy services. In addition to offering general orthopedic and neurological programs, we also offer special services, which include:

PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES:

• Hand therapy
• Custom upper extremity splint fabrication
• Lymphedema therapy
• Wound care therapy
• Vestibular/vertigo therapy
• Pelvic floor therapy
• Pre and post natal women’s health physical therapy
• Computerized balance assessment and rehabilitation
• An unweighing system for gait rehabilitation
• Electrical modalities
• Aquaciser underwater treadmill

Please call 708.229.5525 for more information about our Physical Therapy programs.

LYMPHEDEMA PROGRAM

Although they already have enough challenges, patients with major medical illnesses such as cancer, vascular disorders or renal disease may also be at risk for lymphedema, a swelling that typically occurs in the extremities. To ease lymphedema discomfort, Little Company of Mary Hospital (LCMH) offers advanced treatment from physical therapy experts who are specifically trained as certified lymphedema specialists.

LYMPHEDEMA TREATMENTS:

• Complete decongestive therapy (CDT)
• Manual lymph drainage
• Compression bandaging
• Therapeutic exercise
• Skin and nail care education
• Fitting for long term compression garments
• Therapeutic exercise
• Skin and nail care education
• Fitting for long term compression garments

For more information about our Lymphedema program, please call 708.229.5525.

WOUND CARE, Vascular Services and Limb Salvage

About our program:

Behind the double doors of the LCMH Center for Complete Wound Care/Hyperbaric/Vascular and Limb Salvage Services, a multidisciplinary treatment team is working hard to manage acute and chronic wounds and possibly eliminate the threat of amputation.

Hyperbaric Therapy is integrated into a patient’s ongoing healthcare with the support of the patient’s attending physician. Patients are followed for a prescribed amount of weekly treatments that usually averages around six to eight weeks. Qualified wound care specialists provide weekly progress reports to the patients’ referring physicians. The patients then return to the referring physician for their ongoing care.

Our highly trained staff includes physicians and surgeons trained in wound care, vascular surgery and hyperbaric medicine as well as advanced practice nurses, nurses and technicians trained and/or certified in wound aetiology or hyperbaric therapy.

These comprehensive services are conveniently located in the North Pavilion of the hospital. For more information or to meet the team, please visit: LCMH.org/WoundCare.
Center for Complete Wound Care and Hyperbaric Therapy

WOUND CARE

The Center for Complete Wound Care and Hyperbaric Therapy offers a comprehensive, state-of-the-art approach to managing patients with simple to complex wounds of various pathologies and/or disease states.

After the initial assessment and evaluation, each patient has a treatment plan designed specifically for their particular needs. Therapies are consistent with best practice and evidence based medicine.

WOUND CARE TREATMENT:
- Diabetic ulcers
- Surgically created chronic wounds, i.e. plioidal cysts
- Foot ulcers
- Minor burns
- Fistulas
- Lymphatic problems (lymphedema)
- Pressure ulcers
- Gangrenous wounds
- Radiation wounds
- Arterial insufficiency wounds
- Stasis ulcers
- Hydroadenitis
- Infected or infected wounds
- Pyoderma gangrenosum
- Necrotizing wounds
- Venous insufficiency wounds
- Incontinence
- Traumatic wounds
- Peripheral/vascular wounds
- Surgical wound dehiscence
- Fungating wounds (relating to cancer)

For more information about Wound Care and Hyperbaric Therapy, please call 708.229.6060.

HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY

CONDITIONS REQUIRING HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY:
- Amputation revision
- Graft complication
- Gas gangrene
- Late amputation complication
- Late amputation infection
- Osteoradionecrosis
- Radiation cystitis
- Acute traumatic peripheral ischemia
- Fourniers disease
- Chronic ulcer-
- lower extremity
- Chronic ulcer
- Crush injuries
- Necrotizing fasciitis
- Actinomycosis
- Chronic osteomyelitis
- Non-healing diabetic foot wounds
- Diabetic gangrene
- Late radiation tissue injury
- Radiation tissue injury
- Chronic refractory osteomyelitis
- Preparation and preservation of compromised skin graft/flap
- Crush injuries
- Necrotizing fasciitis
- Actinomycosis
- Chronic osteomyelitis
- Non-healing diabetic foot wounds
- Diabetic gangrene
- Late radiation tissue injury
- Radiation tissue injury
- Chronic refractory osteomyelitis
- Preparation and preservation of compromised skin graft/flap

Hyperbaric Therapy provides one or more of the following effects: advanced wound healing, increased oxygen delivery to injured tissue, improved infection control, increased micro blood vessel formation, preservation of damaged tissues, elimination and reduced effects of toxic substances and reduction or elimination of gasbubble obstructions.

LIMB SALVAGE

The limb salvage program provides for the multidisciplinary inclusion of the specialties of wound care, vascular surgery, nursing care, physical therapy, and other disciplines as identified including, but not limited to infectious disease, nutrition, diabetes management, etc. Through the expertise of these specialists patients suffering from critical limb ischemia, are offered a team devoted to limb salvage. Our goal is to foster independence and prevent amputations associated with diabetes and peripheral arterial disease (PAD).

LIMB SALVAGE SERVICES:
- Peripheral arterial diseases of the extremities
- Critical limb ischemia
- Diabetic wounds

For more information about our Limb Salvage services, please call 708.229.5625.

For more information about our Vascular services, please call 708.229.5625.

VASCULAR SERVICES

The Division of Vascular Surgery provides state-of-the-art treatment to all patients with vascular disease in an effort to assure the highest quality of life possible. The Vascular Surgery Team at Little Company of Mary is involved in the diagnosis, evaluation and management of all types of arterial, venous and lymphatic disease exclusive of that affecting the heart and intracranial vessels.

VASCULAR SERVICES:
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm surgery
- Surgical repair of peripheral arterial aneurysms
- Peripheral arterial bypass
- Complex revascularization of the great vessels arising from the aortic arch
- Carotid artery surgery
- Major and complex upper and lower extremity arterial revascularization procedures
- Surgical treatment of complex venous disorders of the lower extremities
- Carotid artery surgery
- Major and complex upper and lower extremity arterial revascularization procedures
- Surgical treatment of complex venous disorders of the lower extremities

For more information about our Vascular services, please call 708.229.5625.

For more information about Wound Care and Hyperbaric Therapy, please call 708.229.6060.