

Causes of a Non Healing Wound



Although most wounds heal on their own, any wound has the potential to become a non-healing wound. Some people are more likely to develop a non-healing wound because of an underlying medical or lifestyle factor. These include:

- Diabetes
- Circulation problems, including peripheral arterial disease (PAD) or chronic venous insufficiency
- Blockage in the veins caused by a clot (vascular obstruction)
- Kidney failure
- High blood pressure (hypertension)
- Cardiovascular disease
- Sickle cell anemia
- Nutritional deficiency

Other risk factors for non-healing wounds include age, stress, tobacco use, alcohol use, obesity, and certain medications.

If you would like additional information or would like to schedule an appointment, please feel free to call the Center today: 661-634-0200.