

What role does hyperbaric oxygen (HBO) therapy play in treating breast cancer patients?



Post Radiation Wounds

- Helps repair skin damage and subsequent skin wounds caused by exposure to radiation, which can occur months to years later
- These wounds can have disabling, painful, or progressive tissue breakdown
- Wounds may present with wound dehiscence, infections, tissue loss



Preparation and Preservation of Skin Flaps/Grafts

- Helps prepare previously radiated fragile tissue for reconstructive breast surgery
- In the event of a compromised breast flap/graft, HBO should be used immediately to help preserve the new graft or flap
- Aids in preservation and healing of breast flaps/grafts associated with reconstructive breast surgery
- Tissue can be compromised by poor perfusion created by radiation exposure & impaired healing due to chemotherapy

If you have a patient who can benefit from advanced wound care or HBO therapy, please contact:

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