

PPG PROVIDER LIAISON NEWS

Did You Know That Parkview Has An Amputee Clinic?



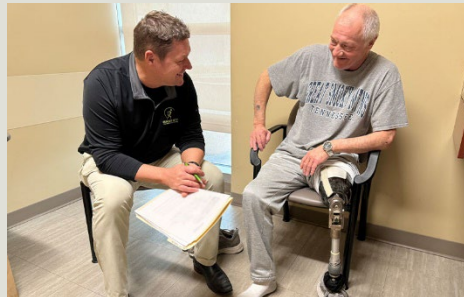
Amputation is a challenging, life-altering experience. [Parkview's Amputee Clinic](#) is dedicated to helping your patients with every aspect of their journey to recovery.

Each patient in the [Amputee Clinic](#) has access to a multidisciplinary team of experts including physical medicine & rehabilitation, physical therapy, occupational therapy and prosthetists. Most importantly, your patient can meet with all of our providers in one comprehensive visit.

[Check out our recent blog for an overview of the clinic offerings.](#)

To refer a patient via Epic, place an “ambulatory referral to physical medicine and rehab” and indicate PPG IN amputee clinic.

Referrals can also be faxed to 260-425-6615.



Understanding HeartSmart CT Calcium Scores

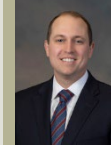
Calcium Score Stoplight	
<p>Coronary Artery Calcium (CAC) Score = 0</p> <p>Safe to defer statin. Repeat HeartSmart CT Screening / CAC Scan in 5 years</p>	
<p>Coronary Artery Calcium (CAC) Score = 1—99</p> <p>Patient-centered risk/benefit discussion incorporating 10-year and lifetime ASCVD risk</p> <p>Managed by PCP</p>	
<p>Coronary Artery Calcium (CAC) Score = 100—399</p> <p>High intensity statin +/- ASA 81 mg daily,</p> <p>Consider referral to Cardiology</p>	
<p>Coronary Artery Calcium (CAC) Score = 400+</p> <p>High intensity statin, ASA 81 mg daily, and functional stress testing (TMET or Myoview)</p> <p>Recommend referral to Cardiology (Non-urgent time slot)</p>	

The results of the HeartSmart CT can be confusing if you're not sure what to look for. The **calcium score** comes from a cardiologist and is listed as “EBT”. This score gets sent to the requesting provider(s) and is also scanned into the media tab of Epic. **This is separate from the radiology report.**

Welcoming New Providers



Bailey Beery, AA
Anesthesiology



Kyle Carlson, DO
Orthopedics
Contracted through ONE



Vanessa Cavero-Chavez, MD
Allergy, Asthma & Immunology



Heath Ford, AA
Anesthesiology



Sakshi Kapur, PsyD
Psychiatry



Sable Locke, MD
Urology



Nathan Locke, MD
Urology



Katherine Murphy, CNM
OB/GYN
Bryan, OH



Heather Roy, NP
Rheumatology



Rachel Saunders, MD
Trauma & Acute Care Surgery



Angela Sobieck, NP
PACE

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Parkview Centers for Wound Healing Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Referral Information

Situation: Patient with a delayed radiation injury can benefit from Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT).

Background: The Undersea & Hyperbaric and Medical Society (UHMS) indicates HBOT to treat soft tissue radionecrosis injuries by improving tissue oxygenation to the area of injury, from radiation. HBOT can significantly improve the quality of lives in these patients. HBOT is administered five days a week for a total of 40-60 treatments. The treatment lasts around two hours.

Assessment: Patient has received radiation and has a delayed radiation injury (soft tissue radionecrosis). This could be in the form of laryngeal radionecrosis, proctitis, cystitis, fistulas or abdominal pain, bleeding, difficulty urinating, open wounds of the radiated area, etc.

Recommendation: Consider placing a referral to Parkview Center for Wound Healing. Parkview Centers for Wound Healing has six hyperbaric oxygen (HBO) chambers, combined, at our three facilities. We are located at Parkview Randallia, Huntington and Noble Hospitals.

Referral Process: Place an Ambulatory Referral to Wound Clinic (REF110), select the center closest to the patient, and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in the indication for the referral.

Specialty	Phone Number	Fax	Calls Patient to Schedule
Wound Care – Fort Wayne (Randallia)	260-373-6070	260-373-6704	Yes
Wound Care - Huntington	260-355-3170	260-355-3175	Yes
Wound Care - Kendallville	260-347-8610	260-347-8617	Yes

Specialty Communication

- ❖ **Pediatric Physical Therapy**
 - See attachment for a brief overview.
- ❖ **Urology**
 - See attachment for referral criteria by diagnosis.

PPG Changes

- ❖ **Transfers**
 - Chelsea Rentschler, NP – Neurocritical Care – effective 4/21/24
- ❖ **Leaving**
 - Mahmoud Afifi, MD – Oncology – effective 4/11/24
 - Kendall Anders, AA – Anesthesiology – effective 4/20/24
 - Kenda Osterholt, NP – Colon & Rectal Surgery – effective 4/5/24
 - Sunil Reddy, MD – Colon & Rectal Surgery – effective 4/1/24
 - Debra White, NP – Pain Management – effective 4/23/24
 - Patricia Wyse, PA – Oncology – effective 4/11/24
- ❖ **Retiring**
 - Darcy Hoopingarner, NP – Family Medicine – effective 4/2/24
- ❖ **Closing**
 - Neurology Outreach in Auburn – 1310 E 7th St, Auburn, IN 46706 – effective 4/11/24