FEB Heart Health

and the Impact to Chronic Wounds

People who suffer from chronic wounds often have 3-4 other CHRONIC conditions, such as Coronary Artery Disease, Peripheral Artery Disease or Diabetes.

Know the Risks

Coronary Artery Disease, Peripheral Artery Disease and other issues with the heart and vessels can cause blockages that **obstruct the flow of blood.**

Decreased blood flow hinders the delivery of **oxygen and nutrition** needed for proper wound healing.

An unhealed wound on the foot or leg can **lead to amputation.**

82% of lower leg amputations are due to poor circulation of the affected limb.



People with diabetes are **2-4 times** more likely to have a cardiovascular disease.

Seek Care

Take off your socks at your next appointment.



Timely detection and treatment of any wound can reduce risk of amputation and improve quality of life.

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