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Clinical Privileges Profile Hyperbaric Oxygen

Kettering Medical Center (including Wright Patterson AFB Medical Center)

Brief description:	<p>Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is a medical treatment that is used to treat a limited but well defined series of illnesses. It is the primary treatment for disorders such as carbon monoxide poisoning, decompression sickness, and arterial gas embolism. It is also an effective adjunct in a combined program involving antibiotics, dressing changes and surgery for the enhancement of healing in selected cases. This includes radiation tissue injury (both soft tissue and bone), chronic osteomyelitis, crush injuries, skin graft and flap support, and selected problem wounds.</p> <p>In order to provide patients with hyperbaric oxygen therapy, a suitable pressurized chamber is necessary. The patient is placed within the chamber, the atmospheric pressure is then increased to the level ordered by the consulting hyperbaric physician, while the patient breathes 100 percent oxygen.</p>
Medical subspecialties (if any) to whom privileging should be restricted:	Member of KMC medical staff with privileges in Hyperbaric Medicine.
Location in hospital where procedure should be performed:	Hyperbaric Medicine department
Training required to perform hyperbaric medicine consultive services:	<p>A course certificate from a UHMS (Undersea Hyperbaric Medical Society) approved training course, or</p> <p>Military equivalent hyperbaric training, or</p> <p>two (2) years experience in Hyperbaric Medicine in the past five (5) years,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Supervision of a minimum of 300 hyperbaric treatments during the past five (5) years, or</p> <p>Completion of Fellowship in Hyperbaric, or</p> <p>ABPM or ABEM board eligible in Hyperbaric.</p>
Recommended supervision requirements (if any) - include number of cases required:	Physician must follow approved Departmental policies and procedures.

Physician Name

Date

Adopted:

November 11, 2010