

**Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment for Chronic Osteomyelitis – Metatarsal**



**Initial Visit**



**Treatment 18**



**Treatment 28**



**Treatment 49**



**Treatment 59**



**Treatment 60**

The patient, a 74-year-old white male with diabetes, was presented to HyOx with a non-healing foot wound (Wagner Grade III) that had been on his foot for approximately 18 months prior to hyperbaric treatment. He was referred to HyOx for treatment after having confinement anxiety in a monoplace hyperbaric chamber. It was felt that the patient had a chronic osteomyelitis of the metatarsal. He related that the diabetes has caused his legs to go numb and from about the calf distally, he has no sensation in his lower extremities. He received 60 hyperbaric treatments from 2/27/05 through 5/22/06 over 85 days. End Result: The patient was still noted to have a slight wound on the sole of his foot, but elected not to continue with hyperbarics.