

## Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment for Failed Flap - Left Leg



**Initial Visit**



**Treatment 3**



**Treatment 8**

The patient, a 28 year-old female, was presented HyOx with a failed flap of the left anterior tibia. The injury resulted from falling off a ladder down a flight of stairs. The patient's anklebone was sticking out through the skin – noted to be a comminuted fracture. The patient had an external fixator device on the distal leg and this area was necrotizing and desquamating skin. The patient related that the foot has a lot of pins and needles on the plantar surface of the foot. She has decreased sensation on the dorsum and no real movement of the toes. The patient participated in 11 hyperbaric treatments from 11/1/05 through 12/8/05. End Result: The patient had further surgery and it was felt she no longer needed to return for hyperbaric treatments.