

At Barlow Respiratory Hospital, we are proud of our long-standing commitment to quality care. We focus on serving medically complex patients dependent on a ventilator to breathe.

Expert Wound Care for Medically Complex Patients

Barlow Respiratory Hospital Wound Care Program serves chronically critically ill and medically complex patients transferred from Intensive Care Units (ICUs) and short-term acute care hospitals for weaning from invasive mechanical ventilation and treatment of complex medical conditions.

Advances in medical technology and acute critical care in supporting and treating ICU patients have resulted in the emergence of the medically complex chronically critically ill patient population, at high risk of alterations in skin integrity. More than half of patients admitted to Barlow Respiratory Hospital have at least one pressure injury stage 2 or higher and can benefit from expert clinical and critical care in treatment of pressure ulcers/injuries and wound care management.

The Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval™ for Disease-Specific Certification for Wound Care

Barlow Respiratory Hospital's specialization in wound care creates realistic hope for improvement and engages our entire clinical team. This is another example of how our commitment to excellence makes a difference in the lives of patients and families.

Doctors from the finest hospitals in Southern and central California refer their most medically complex patients to Barlow Respiratory Hospital.

Barlow Respiratory Hospital is an accredited, licensed 105-bed Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH)

We accept Medicare, Medi-Cal and private insurance. On-site physician 24 hours a day, seven days a week (Los Angeles)

Barlow Respiratory Hospital CENTER FOR WOUND RESTORATION

AWARDED GOLD SEAL OF APPROVAL
THE JOINT COMMISSION

Treatment and healing interventions for complex wounds including:

- Pressure injuries
- Stage 3 injuries
- Stage 4 pressure injuries
- Post-surgical wounds
- Traumatic wounds
- Fistulae
- Abscesses
- Osteomyelitis
- Post-amputation wounds
- Wounds complicated by existing diseases
- Wounds that require highly technical care
- Wounds that require nutritional support
- Wounds that require complex dressings

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CENTER FOR WOUND RESTORATION

**Treatment and Healing Interventions
for Complex Wounds**

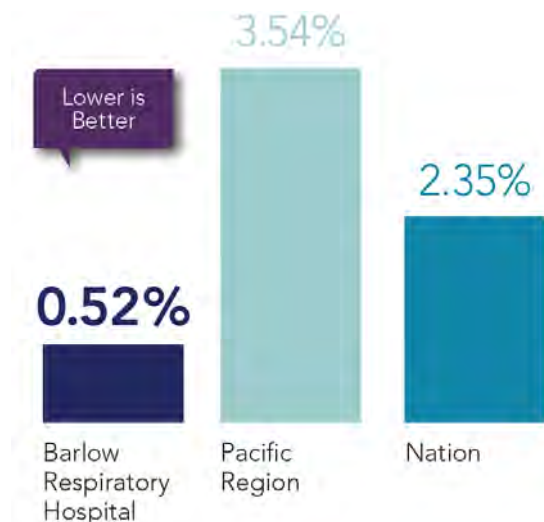


**Center for Wound Restoration
Directed by Dr. Harry Marshak, F.A.C.S.
Barlow Respiratory Hospital**



EXPERT CARE MEANS LOWER RISK FOR HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED PRESSURE INJURIES (HAPI) RATE

Barlow Respiratory Hospital has a strikingly lower rate of hospital-acquired pressure injuries than both the Pacific Region and the Nation in a national LTCH database.



CENTER FOR WOUND RESTORATION

Barlow Center for Wound Restoration manages difficult-to-heal wounds that can complicate the treatment of other serious conditions including cardiac, pulmonary, neuromuscular, endocrine, and renal diseases.

Barlow's wound restoration treatment approach is interdisciplinary and comprehensive in scope. The medical director and Barlow team provide state-of-the-art care to heal existing wounds present on admission and maintain skin integrity, while managing underlying medical conditions.

Daily physician visits and a full range of therapies drive treatment interventions to maximize wound healing and patient functional status, and improve quality of life and sense of well-being.



More than half of patients admitted to Barlow Respiratory Hospital have at least one difficult-to-heal wound that can complicate the treatment of other serious conditions including cardiac, pulmonary, neuromuscular, endocrine, and renal diseases. Wounds classified as pressure injury stage 2 or higher and can benefit from expert clinical and critical care in treatment of pressure ulcer/injury and wound care management.

Dr. Harry Marshak, FACS, directs Barlow Respiratory Hospital Center for Wound Restoration. He is a board certified plastic surgeon specializing in reconstructive surgery and has thirty years of wound care experience, including reconstructive surgery for complex wounds. Our Center for Wound Restoration interdisciplinary team includes physicians specializing in the following:

- Critical Care Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Neurology
- Pulmonology
- Nephrology
- Cardiology

And skilled healthcare professionals in:

- Nursing - Wound Care Certified (WCC)
- Registered Nurses
- Respiratory Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Clinical Nutrition Services
- Case Management
- Social Services



Admissions and Referrals
Info Line: 213.202.6878

AWARD-WINNING QUALITY CARE

Barlow Respiratory Hospital is recognized for excellence in ventilator weaning and expert respiratory care.

- Disease-Specific Certification for Wound Care
- Disease-Specific Certification for Respiratory Failure
- Passy-Muir Speaking Valve Center of Excellence
- Quality Respiratory Care Recognition Award
- Accredited by the Joint Commission