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ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER OPENS MERCER COUNTY'S ONLY [HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY SUITE](#)

TRENTON – St. Francis Medical Center opened Mercer County's first and only Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment Therapy Suite located at the Center for Wound Healing on the 4 th floor of the medical center, which features two hyperbaric oxygen chambers.

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HbOT) is a state-of-the-art medical treatment that enhances the body's natural healing and strengthens the immune system. The HbOT chamber is built with the patient's comfort in mind, with the length of HbOT treatment dependent on the wound issue. HbOT is used to treat chronic wound issues, due to diabetes, vascular disease and other conditions, and gain positive healing outcomes. Under the medical direction of Dr. Reza A. Shah, HbOT treatment is provided by a team of multidisciplinary specialists including physicians with advanced training in wound management and nurses skilled in chronic wound care.

According to Jablonowski, "St. Francis Medical Center is committed to providing regional areas of expertise and the Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Suite is another healthcare premier service we have opened in Mercer County. All of our service areas of expertise bring the care and service to meet the needs of our community."