

**Journalist:** Tynetra Herndon-Duke is a type 2 diabetic, so when she broke her toe a few months ago, she never even knew it, until it began to turn dark.

**Tynetra:** My foot was hard and my **toe**, it just didn't look right.

**Journalist:** Her doctor diagnosed her with a major infection. It was so severe surgeons had to amputate her toe.

**Dr Sharon Henry:** Generally, an injury that's minor can occur and before you know it, it gets out of control.

**Journalist:** Because Tynetra's amputation left a large **wound**, doctors recommended she had treatment in a hyperbaric oxygen chamber. Designed to infuse large amounts of oxygen into the blood system, the chamber is used to **heal wounds** much quicker and with fewer side effects.

**Dr Robert Rosenthal:** By putting a person into a hyperbaric chamber, we are essentially able to supersaturate their blood with oxygen to reach areas that normally aren't reached by oxygen and help with the healing process.

**Journalist:** After several treatments Tynetra's wound was healed, something her doctors thought would never happen when she first came to the emergency room.

**A toe** = un orteil

**A wound** = une plaie

**Heal a wound** = soigner une plaie