



# The Wound Care Center<sup>®</sup> at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway: Surpassing Goals

Since opening The Wound Care Center<sup>®</sup> in 2006, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway has exceeded its own goals, and outperformed many national benchmarks. In the last year alone, the Wound Care Center has served more than 330 new patients; 28% above its budgeted volume.

## CLINICAL OUTCOMES

Through their partnership with Diversified Clinical Services (DCS) the facility's clinical results have also exceeded expectations. According to the Center's program director, Thomas Woodard, "Our clinical outcomes have been tremendous.

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—Thomas Woodard,  
program director

They've been well above the national benchmarks for wound healing, with a greater than 90 percent healing rate within 24 days." The facility's median of 24 days-to-healing surpasses the national median by one days-to-heal, as measured by Diversified Clinical Services. And the Center's healing rate exceeds the overall national rate for a Center in its first two years of operation.

## RESULTS-BASED INNOVATION

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway provides specialized wound care, including specialty dressings, debridements, and advanced wound care therapies. "Our Wound Care Center has been a very innovative service for our local medical community," notes Anthony Tonzola, MD, general surgeon and medical director of the Center. Impressed with the center's healing rate, Tonzola continued by saying, "Together with some of the new products and DCS' innovative clinical practice guidelines our patients have seen amazing results."