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Forum Set Monday on Wound Care at Halifax HealthLink

Halifax HealthLink, a service of Halifax Regional, will present a special health forum on wound care Monday.

The forum will be held at 1 p.m. at Halifax HealthLink's office in Becker Village Mall in Roanoke Rapids. There is no charge, and refreshments will be served.

Mick Olesnevich, RN, manager of Wound Care Clinic, and Lisa Clippard, RN, the nurse at the Clinic, will explain the various types and stages of wounds.

Halifax Regional started its Wound Care Clinic in March. "We work with the patient's physician to offer advanced technologies and proven clinical methods to treat chronic, non-healing wounds," said Olesnevich.

"Wounds are more common among people with diabetes and heart disease and with conditions that affect circulation and slow the skin's ability to heal itself," said Clippard.

The Wound Care Clinic is an outpatient program.

For more information on the forum, call Jackie Cieslinski at 252 535-4334.

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