

WOUND CARE PATIENT STORY



Patient Care at JCL Wound Care Clinic

After being shot, a patient was transported and treated by a level one trauma center in the Valley – not at HonorHealth. That health system encouraged his mother to place him on hospice because they didn't believe he would survive. His mother wouldn't believe that and kept fighting for her son, leading to her son being discharged to acute rehab. While in rehab, the patient was routinely transported to JCL's Wound Care clinic where he was treated by Dr. Shirah.

Dr. Shirah is a trauma surgeon at JCL and also works in the wound care clinic there. She was very aggressive with her treatment and the patient is just now finally able to transport himself and start eating. When Dr. Shirah asked what he was most hungry for he said pink lemonade. Dr. Shirah personally made it her mission and searched all over JCL to find it for him. The patients' mother is most grateful for the treatment and care provided to her son.