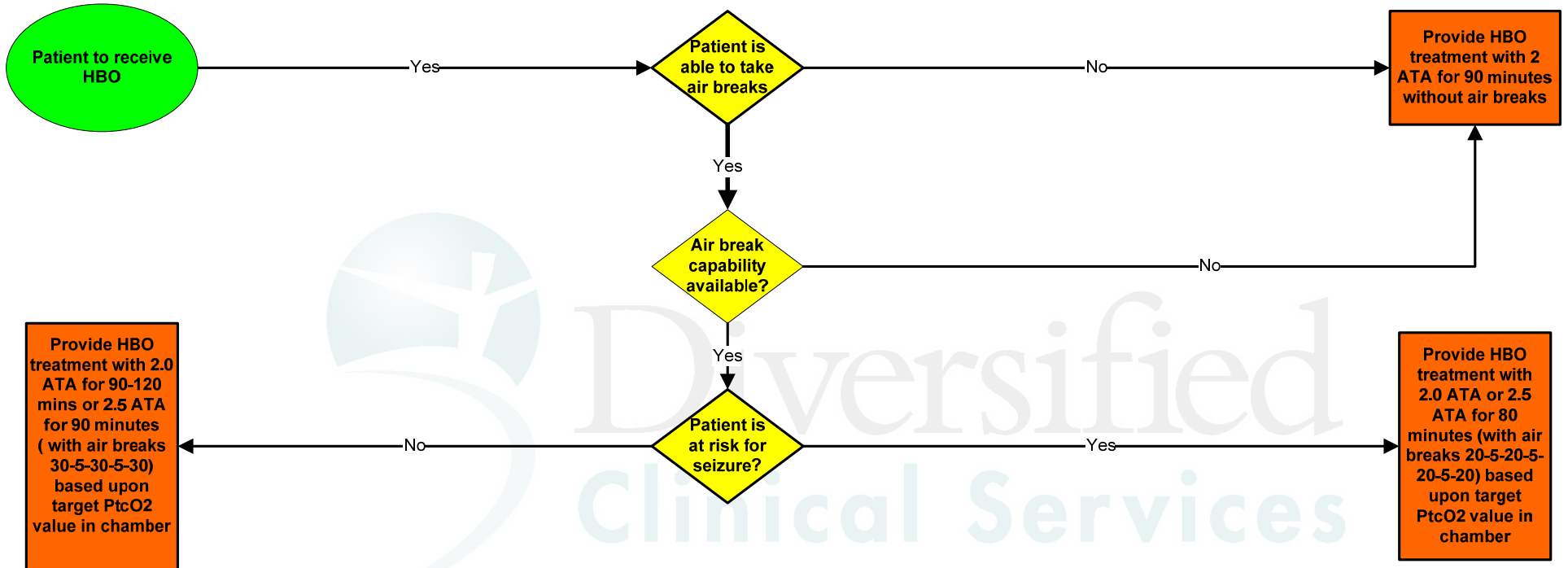


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Select the appropriate treatment profile or table based upon the diagnosis justifying hyperbaric oxygen treatment and the patient's risk assessment.	Indication	Treatment Profile
<p>Remember that for diabetic lower extremity wound patients specifically, a target PtcO₂ >200mmHg should be achieved at the treatment profile/table selected. PtcO₂ values >100, <200mmHg in uncertain zone while those <100mmHg are felt to be ineffective (see H02.01AB).</p> <p>Air break capability in the monoplace hyperbaric chamber increases the treatment profile/table options for each condition.</p> <p>Never administer 100% oxygen at a pressure greater than 2.0 ATA without air break capability.</p>	<p>Mechanical effects of HBO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air or gas embolism Decompression sickness <p>Treatment of Hypoxia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crush injury, compartment syndrome, and other acute traumatic ischemias Enhancement of healing in selected problem wounds Exceptional blood loss anemia Delayed radiation injury (soft tissue and osteo necrosis) Preparation and/or preservation of compromised skin grafts or flaps Thermal burns <p>Bacteriostatic/cidal effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clostridial myositis and myonecrosis Intracranial abscess Necrotizing soft tissue infections Refractory osteomyelitis <p>Treatment of poisoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon monoxide poisoning and/or cyanide poisoning <p>¹ Must be able to administer air breaks ² May use 3.0 or 2.8 ATA depending upon severity and air break capability, Weaver protocol, or 2.0 if no air break capability ³ See details in H01.02 ⁴ May use 3.0 or 2.8 ATA but must have air break capability, may use 2.0 ATA if no air break capability but likely less effective</p>	<p>Mechanical effects of HBO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USN TT 6¹ USN TT 6¹ <p>Treatment of Hypoxia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wound Healing 1-5³ Wound Healing 1-5³ CO Poisoning² Wound Healing 1-5³ Wound Healing 1-5³ Wound Healing 1-5³ <p>Bacteriostatic/cidal effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gas Gangrene⁴ Wound Healing 1-5³ Gas Gangrene⁴ Wound Healing 1-5³ <p>Treatment of poisoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CO Poisoning²

Treatment Table	Pressure ATA	Oxygen Breathing Minutes	Air Breaks	Air Break intervals
Wound Healing 1	2.0	90	No	NA
Wound Healing 2	2.0	90	Yes	30-5-30-5-30 ¹ 20-5-20-5-20-5-20 ²
Wound Healing 3	2.0	120	No	NA
Wound Healing 4	2.0	120	Yes	30-5-30-5-30-5-30 ¹ 20-5-20-5-20-5-20-5-20-5-20 ²
Wound Healing 5	2.4 or 2.5	90	Yes	30-5-30-5-30 ¹ 20-5-20-5-20-5-20 ²

¹ Standard air breaks are given for 5 minutes at 30 minute intervals.

² Air breaks are given for 5 minutes at 20 minute intervals in patients who are at increased risk for CNS oxygen toxicity or who have had a previous oxygen toxicity seizure during HBO.

Compression and decompression are on 100% oxygen in monoplace chamber, air in multiplace chamber.

See also DCS HBO 05.01AB Preventing and Managing Complications