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Thirteen-year-old Tyler Delaney was on vacation with his dad in Missouri when the unthinkable happened. He was holding a rope attached to a Jet Ski, and as he picked up the rest of the rope from the water, it got stuck in the Jet Ski's propeller. His thumb was dislocated and sliced down to the bone.

Tyler was immediately taken to a local hospital where he saw an orthopedic surgeon. The orthopedic surgeon believed that there was a 50 percent chance Tyler's thumb could be saved. To increase the probability of salvaging his thumb, the surgeon referred Tyler to the hospital's Wound Care Center® to undergo hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT).



During HBOT, a patient is placed in an acrylic, transparent chamber where 100 percent oxygen is released, and the chamber is pressurized. Under hyperbaric conditions, oxygen is more readily dissolved in the blood, and then transported throughout the body speeding up the healing process. Tyler received HBOT treatments during the remainder of his vacation in Missouri.

Once Tyler returned home to Wisconsin, he had a difficult time finding a physician who would accept new patients. The Wound Care Center in Missouri helped Tyler by reaching out to other Healogics Centers in the region to identify a physician near Tyler who could finish his care.



Thanks to the Wound Care Center and Healogics national network of healthcare providers, staff and management, Tyler was able to finish his treatment. Now, Tyler is enjoying life and full use of his thumb.

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