

DERMASAVER CASE STUDY

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SHOLOM HOME WEST, ST. LOUIS PARK, MN

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Patient admitted to SNF on Sept 4, 2007 with wounds to knees with pronounced open area to left l/e distal to patella. Wet-to-dry dressing done B.I. D. Patient is premedicated for Tx and staff very cautious due to decreased but continued tactile defensiveness.

OCT 11, 2007: Wound base 100% granulated with moderate. Wound now measures approximately 5 x 3 cm. DermaSaver Shin-Knee tubes used bilat and tolerated well. DermaSaver Arm-Bow tubes used for upper extremities also for protection and comfort per patient's request.

Nov 1, 2007: Patient observed to have significant improvement to lower left extremity. No signs/symptoms of infection to peri-wound tissue. Wound measures 0.9 x 1.0 cm. No pain with tube changes and this represents a dramatic improvement since admission. No other topical treatments were used. Wounds that were on the other lower extremity are all healed. Previous impediment to treatment was severe tactile defensiveness.

Patient and family members expressed delight with the DermaSaver products used on all four extremities. The products that were applied daily (DermaSaver Shin-Knee & DermaSaver Arm-Bow Tubes) were very comfortable and were easy to use and clean. When the patient was informed that because of his willingness to participate in the case-study, many others will benefit, the patient smiled beamingly and expressed thanks for the education on the products and would continue to use them once home. The other patients/residents who are using various DermaSaver products are all pleased with their ease of use and comfort.



DERMASAVER SHIN-KNEE TUBE



DERMASAVER ARM-BOW TUBE

BEFORE USING DERMASAVER SHIN-KNEE TUBES



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AFTER 21 DAYS USING DERMASAVER SHIN-KNEE TUBES



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