

Clinical case study

Wound history

64-year-old female s/p above-knee amputation (5/04), complicated by incisional dehiscence (6/04). A foam method of negative pressure was initiated following surgical debridement. Treatment was changed to Versatile 1^o therapy (6/15/04) with reduced frequency in dressing changes.

Comorbidities

Peripheral vascular disease, diabetes mellitus, CVA, hypertension, and anemia.

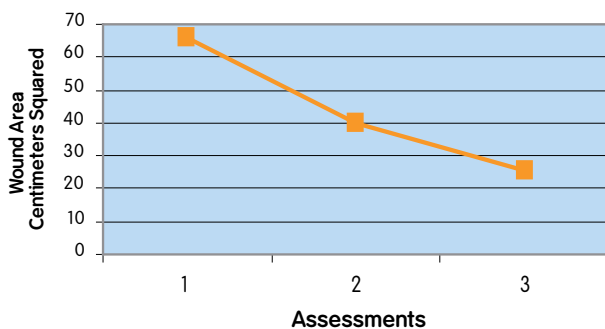
Versatile 1 therapy

Flat drain at 80 mm Hg continuous therapy. Dressing changes twice per week.

Wound resolution

68% in 29 days after switch to Versatile 1 therapy.

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Start of treatment 6/15/2004: 66 cm²



Continued treatment 7/6/2004: 40 cm²



Last day of treatment 7/16/2004: 25.2 cm²

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55-year-old female, immobile w/ J-tube for last 2 years. Hernia repair and G-tube placement (3/22/05); abscess reopened and drained (5/24/05); debridement (6/13/05); blood transfusion and removal of G-tube (7/28/05).



6/23/05: 760.3 cm³

Comorbidities

MRSA+, hypertension, DM, OSA, asthma, obesity, IBS, dysphagia, myopathy, cellulitis (G-tube site).



7/14/05: 293.8 cm³

Wound resolution

91.4 % resolution in 44 days.

Foam method negative pressure placed and removed POD 1, switched to W>D, D/C to SNF (5/25/05). NPWT started (6/23/05). Discharged home (9/2/05).



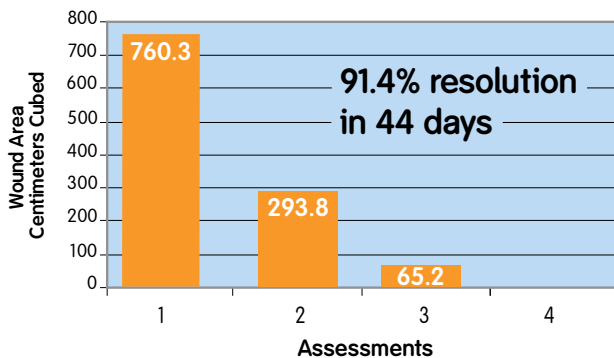
8/5/05: 65.2 cm³

Wound continued to be treated from 8/5/05 through 9/2/05 w/NPWT however multiple healing bridges made true comparison difficult. Graph reflects assessments from 6/23/05 through 8/5/05.



9/2/05: Discharge date-multiple sites

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