

NO 5 SORBACT® CLINICAL CASE

Cancer wound on the left breast

WOUND TYPE

Cancer wound on the left breast

PRODUCT

Sorbact® Gel Dressing

COUNTRY/LOCATION

DK - Fredensborg Municipality

TREATMENT PERIOD

28 September – 2 November, 2009

THE PATIENT

An 84 year old female being managed for a fungating cancer wound to the left breast.

THE TREATMENT

The wound was initially managed using a silver based absorption dressing (Acticoat) with an additional absorption secondary to help manage the high levels of exudate. Ten radiation treatments were completed 4 months previous and ongoing oral chemotherapy was the only active treatment.

Following the radiation therapy, wound secretion minimised with the wound itself decreasing in size and depth.

Sorbact® Gel was used to help breakdown the wound slough and control the wound odour.

The wound is now about 5 cm wide and the treatment continues.

