

NO 11 SORBACT[®] CLINICAL CASE

Venous leg ulcer

WOUND TYPE

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PRODUCT

Sorbact[®] Compress and
Sorbact[®] Gel Dressing

COUNTRY/LOCATION

DK - Slagelse

TREATMENT PERIOD

7 December, 2009 – 4 April, 2010



TYPE OF WOUND

The patient has had chronic venous ulcers on her left ankle for over 1 year. The two ulcers are divided by a skin bridge and measure 2.5 x 1 cm (proximal wound) and 3.5 x 1.5 cm (distal wound) respectively before any wound management is commenced.

THE PATIENT

The patient is a 42-year-old female.

THE TREATMENT

7 December, 2009 The ulcer has granulation tissue with some slough present in the proximal wound. The wound is cleaned and dressed with Sorbact[®] Compress as a primary contact layer. A foam dressing and gauze bandage used as secondary support. The wound edges are protected using a zinc barrier cream. The patient continued to wear her compression stockings. Dressings changed twice per week.

14 December, 2009 Sorbact[®] Gel is introduced to help clear persistent wound slough.

21 December, 2009 Proximal wound now measures 2.5 x 0.7 cm and distal wound measures 3 x 1 cm. Slough persisting in both wounds, and treatment is changed from Sorbact[®] Gel Dressing to purilon gel with Sorbact[®] Compress placed on top with foam dressing and gauze in support.

28 December, 2009 The proximal wound measures 2 x 0.5 cm and the distal wound measures 3 x 1 cm. The proximal described as shallow with well formed granulation tissue and little slough. The distal wound continues to exude. The management continued.

4 January, 2010 The proximal wound now measures 1.7 x 0.5 cm with granulation tissue. The distal wound measures 3 x 1 cm. Therefore, the treatment is continued with purilon gel and Sorbact[®] Compress in the wound.

11 January, 2010 The proximal wound is 1.5 x 0.5 cm with granulation tissue. The distal wound is 3 x 1.5 cm with decreased slough. Purilon gel is discontinued. Over the subsequent month both wounds heal quietly.

11 March, 2010 The upper wound is now 0.4 x 0.6 cm and the lower wound is 3 x 1.7 cm. They are healing nicely.

7 April, 2010 The patient is still treated with Sorbact[®] and the wounds are continuously healing.