

# NO 19 SORBACT<sup>®</sup> CLINICAL CASE

Mixed wounds

## WOUND TYPE

Mixed arterio-venous ulcer

## PRODUCT

Sorbact<sup>®</sup> Absorption dressing

## COUNTRY/LOCATION

DK - Ringkøbing-Skjern Municipality

## TREATMENT PERIOD

24 April – 24 May, 2010

## THE PATIENT

An 83-year-old woman with mixed arterio-venous ulcers. Both the arterial and venous insufficiency were not deemed appropriate for surgery. The resulting wound (right medial lower leg) deemed suitable for standard wound care.

## THE TREATMENT

Wound care is handled by the home health care nurse on a daily basis due to heavy fluid secretion. The wound is washed in the shower.

Sorbact<sup>®</sup> bacteria absorbing dressing is applied on the wound.

The dressing is fixed with a Tegederm dressing.

Polstervat and light compression dressing with an elastic bandage.

**23 April, 2010** On the medial side of the right lower leg the wound measures about 5 x 3.5 cm. The wound was superficial with the presence of necrotic tissue. The wound exuded heavily and the secretion was malodorous.

**7 May, 2010** The wound was unchanged in size, secretion level decreasing to the point of being too dry. The exudate no longer malodorous and the presence of new granulation tissue noted. Due to the low level of exudate, management was changed to the Sorbact Gel dressing and applied to the wound and changed every 2 days.

**24 May, 2010** Wound measured 3 x 3.5cm, granulation tissue noted. Peri wound skin noted to be irritated, likely secondary to secondary fixative. Management modified to fix dressing with Tubifast. Management continue.

**29 May, 2010** Wound size unchanged, necrotic tissue continued to disappear and granulation tissue increasing. Peri wound skin improved.

