

# NO 21 SORBACT<sup>®</sup> CLINICAL CASE

## Non healing post operative wound

### WOUND TYPE

Non healing surgical wound

### PRODUCT

Sorbact<sup>®</sup> Surgical Dressing  
and Sorbact<sup>®</sup> Gel Dressing

### COUNTRY/LOCATION

DK - Ringkøbing-Skjern Municipality

### TREATMENT PERIOD

15 April – 30 May, 2010



### THE PATIENT

A 77-year-old man following a coronary bypass was referred for wound management following the failed healing of the venous harvest site to the right leg.

### THE TREATMENT

15 April, 2010: Consent was gained to document the management of the non healing wounds using the Sorbact<sup>®</sup> Surgical dressing over a period of 5 weeks. Sorbact<sup>®</sup> was chosen for its ability to bind bacteria and prevent wound infection.

### WOUND CARE

Wound care is performed by the home health care nurse every 2 – 3 days . The wounds were washed with water, simple application of the Sorbact<sup>®</sup> Surgical dressing to achieve adequate wound coverage.

Dressings supported by Polverstat and an elastic compression bandage.

**15 April, 2010** The wounds were superficial, inflamed and non-healing. Moderate wound exudate present and an oedematous lower limb likely contributing to the non-healing.

**24 April, 2010** The condition of the wounds are largely unchanged. An adjustment to the dressing regimen was made.

Wound care performed by the home health care nurse every 2 – 3 days.

The wounds were washed with water, simple application of the Sorbact<sup>®</sup> Surgical dressing, addition of a thin foam dressing made.

Dressings supported by Polverstat and an elastic compression bandage.

**7 May, 2010** Significant improvement noted, minimal wound exudate with inflammation and oedema almost completely gone.

**30 May, 2010** The wounds are healed.