

NO 22 SORBACT[®] CLINICAL CASE

Defective scar on right leg stump

WOUND TYPE

Defective scar on right leg stump

PRODUCT

Sorbact[®] Gel Dressing

COUNTRY/LOCATION

DK - Ringkøbing-Skjern Municipality

TREATMENT PERIOD

14 April – 30 May, 2010

THE PATIENT

A 78 year female with a background of Type 2 diabetes was managed for a breakdown of her stump scar. The patient underwent a below knee amputation on 12 February 2010.

THE TREATMENT

14 April, 2010 Consent was gained to follow to management of the wound breakdown using the Sorbact[®] Gel dressing for a period of 5 weeks. The dressing was selected for its ability to debride necrotic tissue and bind to bacteria.

WOUND CARE

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

The wounds were washed with water, simple application of the Sorbact[®] Gel dressing.

Dressings supported by a thin foam and Polverstat.

14 April, 2010 The leg stump had two small defects of approximately 1 x 1 cm. Both wounds are necrotic, discharging moderate levels of exudate with the surrounding tissue red and inflamed.

24 April, 2010 The necrotic tissue is minimised. The inflammation is dampened and the level of exudate greatly reduced.

4 May, 2010 Wound healing continues to progress.

30 May, 2010 The wounds are almost completely healed. Peri-wound tissue is free from inflammation with minimal exudate present.

