

CASE PRESENTED AT THE
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FOR WOUND HEALING (2005)

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GRADE III SCIATIC PRESSURE ULCER. AN ADDITIONAL PROBLEM OF LIFE IN A WHEELCHAIR.

48 year old male with medullary lesion who spends his life in a wheelchair and came to our surgery with a grade III pressure ulcer with more than 1 month's evolution, in the right ischial region, a result of the time spent sitting in the same position all day.

The lesion appears in a relapse region, where some years ago he underwent a surgical operation in the Plastic Surgery Unit. Surgery involved rotation and myocutaneous flap, which enabled the release of the area, and surgical treatment of an old pressure ulcer with similar characteristics. Despite this, a new lesion has appeared in the proximity of the resulting scar.

Week 0



Week 4



Once the patient was assessed and his pressure ulcer examined, we decided to start treatment with SURESKIN® II BORDER and STANDARD hydrocolloid adhesive dressings 10 × 10 cm, which enabled favourable progress at all times. The dressings were adapted to each stage of the cicatrisation process in this type of chronic lesion.

In a period of two months we obtained an excellent final result which could be rated and assessed by the patient himself as well as by his relatives. This type of dressing, based on healing in a moist environment, met the treatment expectations hoped for by the nurses responsible for his follow up treatment with regard to variables such as exudate leaks, condition of the perilesional skin, adaptability to the area, adhesion, etc.

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Week 7



Week 9



Progress: Favourable at all times.