

CASE PRESENTED AT THE
SECOND SALVAT PRIZE
FOR WOUND HEALING (2005)

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GRADE III PHLEBOSTATIC ULCER ON LEFT INTERNAL MALLEOLUS

90 year old male admitted to our unit following vascular surgery due to a vascular wound on the left internal malleolus, with a diameter of 4 × 3 cm, with torpid evolution over 9 years, with stages of contamination and infection. The wound is a grade III vascular wound with moderate serous exudate; does not show signs of infection.

Day 1



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APPLICATION OF DRESSING



SureSkin® II
SECOND GENERATION
HYDROCOLLOID DRESSINGS



Treatment with SURESKIN® II dressing was started, with change of dressing every 48 hours. The wound was closed in 40 days.

It has been observed that in grade II or III ulcers and treatment with the hydrocolloid described, the epithelialisation phase is favourable, provided that the wound is not infected or too contaminated.

Day 29

Day 42



Progress: Favourable from the first week and progressed weekly until complete epithelialisation.