

## ULCER CAUSED BY A FALL

CASE PRESENTED AT THE  
THIRD SALVAT PRIZE  
FOR WOUND HEALING (2006)

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77 year old female with normal physical and psychological function and with a high degree of autonomy, who came to the surgery on 9 March due to a fall that she had in her home, more specifically a stumble into the doorframe.

The lesion was located on the back of the right leg, 20 cm above the heel on the calf. The size of the lesion was 5 cm long, 3 cm wide and not very deep. The exudation level was high and fibrin was plentiful.

After mentioning to the patient the possibility of reversing the progression of her wound with SURESKIN® II Border 15 × 15 cm, she accepted without any problems and was very cooperative.

Week 0



The lesion did not affect her in her daily activities. She has had some emotional moments, mainly due to her personal situation linked to the discomfort of the wound. She maintains normal mobility. On one occasion, because of specific pain, she was treated with paracetamol.

We have continued treatment with SURESKIN® II Border 15 × 15 cm. At first the dressings had to be changed daily due to the exudation of the lesion, which caused the dressing to come unstuck, but an improvement was noticed day by day until complete cicatrisation of the wound.

## SureSkin® II

SECOND GENERATION  
HYDROCOLLOID DRESSINGS



Week 8



**Progress:** The healing took two months from the trauma and the major difficulties were brought about by the patient's physiognomy, venous deficiency, very stiff legs and obesity.