

## DryMax Foam Case study – Venous leg ulcers

### History of the patient's ulcers

- Venous leg ulcers on an 89 years old woman suffering from a rheumatic primary disease as well as type 2 diabetes.
- This woman has been forced to live with the ulcers for 20 years, unable to heal, severely affecting her quality of life for this extended period of time.
- Difficulties in controlling exudate, leaking onto clothes, bandages and bed linen.
- The ulcers stayed in the inflammatory phase.
- Frustrated caregiver with feelings of inadequacy.



## Wound care with DryMax Foam



Ulcers are in inflammatory phase with heavy exudation. DryMax Extra Soft is applied as primary dressing at start of treatment. The dressing is changed twice a week.



The amount of exudate decrease and the ulcers enter the proliferative phase. DryMax Foam is applied as primary dressing and changed once a week.

Change of dressing, treatment day 81 –  
before and after cleansing and debridement



Before wound cleansing and debridement



After wound cleansing and debridement



# Parts of a caregiver's duties during wound treatment



Preparations for wound care



Setting up the material



Patient is washed and cleaned

Results after using DryMax Extra Soft during the inflammatory phase and DryMax Foam during the proliferative phase



Day 0  
Start of treatment using DryMax Extra Soft



Day 7  
Treatment proceeds with DryMax Foam



Day 98  
Ulcers close to being fully healed