



# DryMax Extra Soft

## A case study on a leg ulcer patient

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### Wound history

- 77-year old man with a leg ulcer. Patient with mental illness without established circulation diagnosis.
- 8 years without healing - the wound was stuck in the inflammation phase.
- Difficult to control the large amounts of wound exudate which was leaking on clothes, bandages and sheets.
- Impaired quality of life for the patient.
- Healthcare provider who felt helpless and had run out of options.

# Method and treatment



Yellow fibrin to remove before DryMax Extra Soft is applied to the wound.



Selection of the correct dressing size to cover the wound



The treatment was combined with light compression therapy



## Treatment with DryMax Extra Soft as a primary dressing in combination with light compression therapy

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- The dressing effectively transports away the wound fluid, which reduces the risk of maceration.
- The dressing is soft and conformable leading to close wound contact and reduces the risk of leakage.
- The dressing absorbs under pressure and therefore works optimally with compression therapy.
- The dressing change interval can be reduced, allowing the wound to rest and heal.
- The dressings can be stacked by placing them on top of each other, thus handling the worst fluid peaks that often occur when the wound is on its way out of the inflammation phase.
- Provide local anesthesia so that effective cleansing and debridement of the wound can be done.
- Care giver debrides fibrin and biofilm from the wound area during dressing changes.



# Result

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- The wound began to heal
  - Better moisture balance allowed healing.
  - Stagnated wound healing process was started.
  - The wound dressing worked optimally along with compression therapy.
- No more macerated skin
  - Wound fluid was transported efficiently.
  - Sensitive skin was protected.
- No infection during treatment
  - Fibrin and biofilm were debrided and removed during dressing changes.
- When choosing the right dressing - one dressing is sufficient
  - No complicated dressing combinations.
  - Placed directly towards the wound - other primary dressings caused maceration problems

# Result of the treatment with DryMax Extra Soft



Day 1



Day 30



Day 60



Day 150



Day 170