

TREATMENT OF A SKIN TEAR WITH FLAMINAL[®] HYDRO

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Medical history and treatment

Information and disease history:

Ms W (1935): Known with dementia, COPD, CVA (1997), chronic renal failure, hypertension, intermittent claudication (arterial vascular disease)

This lady was referred by her GP to start up wound care. She has a skin tear on the right lower leg, which is already two weeks old (25 March 2022) due to a fall incident. Healing process seems to go slow. Probably due to poor circulation cause by heavy smoking (15 cigarettes a day) and not using appropriate wound material by her daughter (carer). Because of unsteady balance, she uses a rollator indoors.

Day 1: 20-04-2022: wound treatment

Rinse under shower, clean and pat dry with gauze

Apply Flaminal® Hydro (0.5 cm)

Cover with Cuticell, absorbent dressing

Fix with a bandage

Frequency: 3x a week

Day 3: 22-04-2022: continue wound treatment



Day 1: start Flaminal® Hydro

T : 90% yellow, 10% red (3x5cm)/skin flap fracture

I : Locally and sensitive

M : Moist

E : Smooth & intact



Day 3: continue Flaminal® Hydro

T : 80% yellow, 20% red (3x5cm), skin flap partly dark

I : Locally and sensitive

M : Moist

E : Smooth & intact



Continued treatment and outcome

29-04-2022 (day 9)

Continue wound treatment: Flaminal Hydro, Cuticell, absorbent dressing and bandage.

06-05-2022 (day 16)

Minimal exudate on old dressing.
After cleaning, still managed to get rid of some yellow sediment. New granulation tissue visible.



Day 9: Continue wound treatment:

T : 10% yellow, 90% red (3x4cm)

I : Sensitive

M : Moist

E : Intact, dry



Day 16: New granulation tissue

T : 20% yellow, 80% red

I : -

M : Moderate

E : Closing, intact

Day 14:

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Continued treatment and outcome

13-05-2022 (day 23)

2 small spots remain on which Flaminal® Hydro was applied, covered with Cuticell.

18-05-2022 (day 28)

Wound closed. Preventively, Mepilex Border was applied.

Conclusion:

Use of Flaminal® ensured pain-free treatment and effective and rapid wound healing.



Day 23: 2 small spots remain

T : 100% red, 2 small spots

I : -

M : Dry

E : Closing



Day 28: Wound closed

T : -

I : -

M : -

E : -

