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To show that the Super Absorbent Polymer Boot* can be a viable tool in exudate management as well as improve healing with less periwound skin maceration, while in turn providing a dramatic improvement in patient quality of life

To demonstrate the ease of application, longer wear time, reduce nursing time and supply costs. Most importantly reduced healing time and improved patient quality of life

PURPOSE

OBJECTIVE

RESULTS

CONCLUSION

All cases show improved exudate management with less maceration, reduced use of dressings and reduced dressing change frequencies

The Super Absorbent Polymer Boot* provided consistent high performance in exudate absorption, retention, reduced maceration, reduced supplies used, reduced nursing time, as well as increased patient comfort and quality of life

METHODOLOGY



Case #1: 46 year old female with combination Chronic Venous Insufficiencies /Lymphedema and open left lower leg ulcer with large drainage. Patient currently works and is ambulatory. Prior to induction was managing her wound with multiple Super Absorbent Dressings, ABD Pads, Gauze, Roll Gauze, Alginates, and short stretch wraps, with QD dressing changes. After the initiation of the Super Absorbent Polymer Boot* in combination with short stretch wraps, patient showed remarkable reduction in maceration and dressing change frequency, Q3D.



Case #2: 40 year old male with Chronic Venous Insufficiencies and open Bi-Lateral venous leg ulcers. Prior to induction was managing his wounds with multiple Super Absorbent Dressings, Roll Gauze, Gauze, Tubular bandage, and short stretch bandages, with QD dressing changes. With Super Absorbent Polymer Boot Dressings* initiated in combination with short stretch wraps patient experienced significant reduction of maceration and reduction in change frequency, Q3D.



Case #3: 89 year old female with CVI/RA/Hypertension/ Cellulitis and an open full circumference wound on her lower right leg with large drainage. Prior to induction wound management included multiple SAP dressings, ABD Pads, Gauze, Roll Gauze being changed TID. With the initiation on the Super Absorbent Polymer Boot Dressing* patient experience reduced maceration and cellulitis, as well as a significant reduction in dressing change frequency, Q3D.

* Eclypse® Boot Super Absorbent Polymer Boot Dressing, Distributed by DUKAL Corporation, Manufactured by Advancis Medical