

DermaSaver Case Study

The resident is a 75 year old female with multiple bruises to both arms. She has a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease with gross dyskinesia and it was this along with mild dementia that resulted in multiple bruising and skin tears.

The first photo below was taken on the 6th June 2008 prior to wearing DermaSaver Arm Tubes.



The condition of both arms slowly improved over the period to 13th August 2008, due in part to a reduction in the dyskinesia, but also because the DermaSaver Arm tubes protected both arms, when the involuntary movements caused her arms to hit equipment and furniture within the home.



Second photo was taken after wearing DermaSaver Arm Tubes for 4 weeks.

This North East patient found the DermaSaver Arm Tubes comfortable to wear and only removed the tubes during daily bathing and occasionally during periods of confusion.

Patient monitored by Mike Tudor of Tissue Viability North East.