

## DermaSaver Case Study

This 89 year old blind man was admitted to a North East Care Home because of his chronic renal failure and his Diabetes which was controlled with Insulin. Due to the unfamiliar layout of his new accommodation he tended to crash into items of furniture or hit them with his hands and arms.



The first photo was taken prior to wearing the DermaSaver arm tubes.

To help this resident DermaSaver arm tubes and DermaSaver knuckle protectors were offered as there was extensive bruising. However, he declined the knuckle protectors, but accepted the arm tubes. This resulted in a significant reduction of bruising to his arms. No difference was noted to the bruising over the hands as these were not protected.

The resident found the arm tubes kept his arms warm and comfortable.



Second photo was taken 4 weeks later and shows significantly reduced bruising on the resident's forearms.

Patient was monitored by Mike Tudor of Tissue Viability North East.