

DermaSaver Case Study

Patient admitted to a Nursing Home in Northumberland in 2006, unable to self care at home due to general frailness, unable to mobilise unaided. Mrs C has irritable legs and often has unpredictable movements in her legs, which means that she often has bruising to both legs, from furniture and other equipment e.g. Hoist.

Bandaging from toe to knee had been applied to reduce the number of injuries to Mrs C legs, for several months. Mrs C found these uncomfortable and they would come off in bed.

DermaSaver leg tubes were applied to both legs (although only the Left leg had an injury at this time) on the 14th of June 2008.



Same leg after 2 weeks wear of the DermaSaver and no further damage noted.



Staff at the nursing home would use DermaSaver again for other patients with the same problem, as they were easy to apply, washable and more cost effective than bandaging.

Patient monitored by Val Henderson of Tissue Viability North East.