ALLEVYN® Ag Gentle Border for an infected skin tear

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Background
• 93-year-old woman with a history of falls
• Presented with a skin tear on her shin that had been present for 2 weeks, despite treatment with other advanced wound dressings

Aims and case challenges
• Promote healing
• Manage clinical signs of infection
• Reduce purulent exudate and odour
• Reduce pain and inflammation

Management
• ALLEVYN Ag Gentle Border dressing applied and changed every 1–2 days
• Dressing changes reduced as exudate decreased

Outcome
• Complete healing was achieved in approximately 4 weeks

HIGHLIGHTS
• Reduces the clinical signs of infection
• Promotes wound healing
• Manages exudate
• Reduces pain and odour