


ALLEVYN Ag Adhesive for a non-progressing ankle wound in a diabetic patient (home care setting)

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ADHESIVE
Adhesive Hydrocellular
Antimicrobial Dressing

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ALLEVYN Ag Adhesive applied



Day 21 – Complete wound closure was achieved

Background

- 75-year-old insulin-dependent diabetic woman
- Presented with a right ankle fracture requiring open reduction and internal fixation
- Wound had been deteriorating for 2 months

Aims and case challenges

- Promote wound closure
- Reduce sloughy tissue
- Manage light levels of exudate
- Reduce pain and inflammation in the surrounding skin
- Enhance patient comfort

Management

- ALLEVYN Ag Adhesive dressing applied and changed every 5–7 days

Outcomes

- Localised pain resolved after the first dressing change
- Complete wound closure achieved in **21 days**
- ALLEVYN Ag was easy to apply and remove
- Dressing was comfortable and conformable
- Dressing provided good exudate management

HIGHLIGHTS

- Promotes wound closure
- Enhances patient comfort
- Manages exudate
- Easy to apply and remove
- No slough and inflammation of surrounding skin
- Provides extended wear times