

AN EVALUATION OF THE USE OF A NEW SOFT GEL ADHESIVE FOAM DRESSING

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Aims: A Clinical In-Market Evaluation targeting 80 patients is being carried out to collect data on the use and performance of a new range of Soft gel adhesive foam dressings, on a range of indications.

Data will be generated on the following parameters: wear time, ease of application and removal, damage to the wound and surrounding skin on removal, patient comfort during wear, dressing conformability, exudate management wound area and depth changes, changes to appearance of surrounding skin and pain on application and removal and general comparison to other similar dressings.

This data will provide an insight into the uses and performance of the evaluation products in a real life setting and on multiple indications.

Methods: This evaluation is being carried out in 5 European countries.

Patients are entered into the evaluation after the decision to treat with the evaluation products has been made. Patients are treated according to the product insert leaflet and standard local centre practice throughout the evaluation. Data is collected at every dressing change until healing or until treatment with the evaluation products is discontinued. Photography will be utilized to document wound progress over the period of use of dressings.

Results: Results will be presented at the conference.

Discussion/Conclusion: These evaluations will demonstrate the performance of these new dressings within their indicated uses.