

Case study: Slough and size reduction of surgical wound

SELF-ADAPTIVE WOUND DRESSING CLINICAL RESULTS

Patient:

67-year-old male presented with a surgical wound located in the right groin, secondary to failed dialysis catheter placement. Patient has history of diabetes and renal failure.

A. At presentation.

Groin wound measured 1.7 x 3.5 cm and was 80% slough covered.

Debridement was not performed. A self-adaptive dressing was placed over the wound and surrounding tissue, and adhered with an adhesive film.



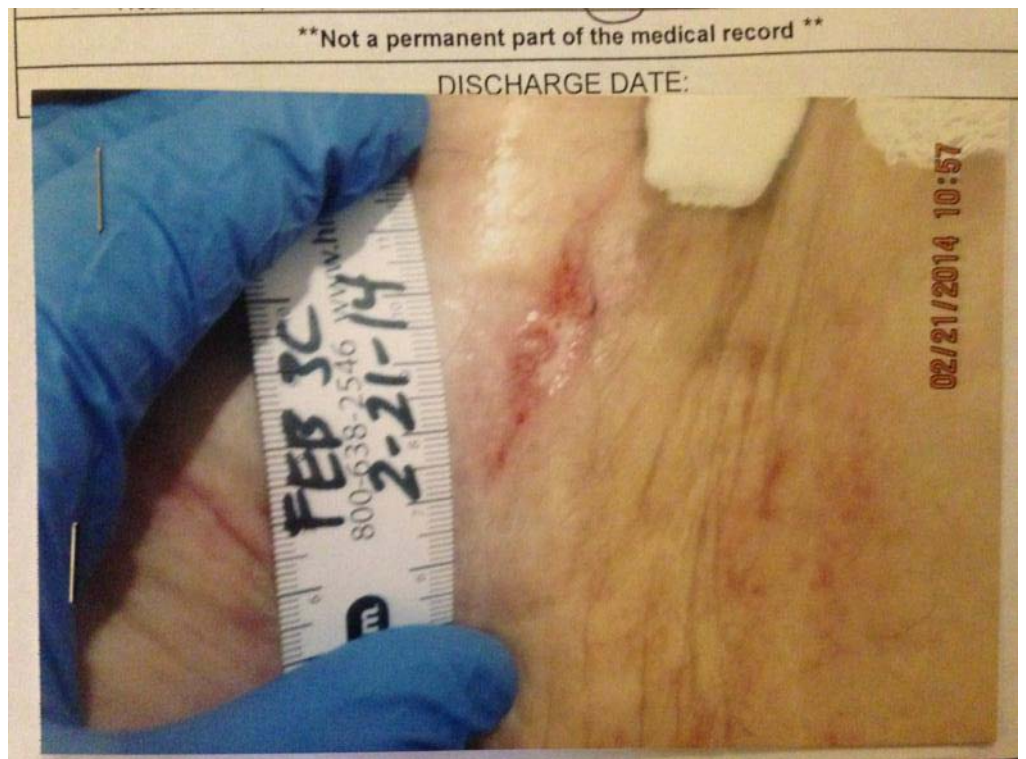
B. Day 7.

Wound size
(0.7 x 0.2 cm)
and slough
were considerably
reduced.



C. Day 18.

Wound was 25%
slough covered
with re-epithelializing
wound edges and
healthy surrounding
intact skin at
patient discharge
from LTAC.



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