

VERAFLO CLEANSE CHOICE™ - PRESSURE ULCER

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A 63-year-old female presented with a pressure ulcer to the left flank following a fall. Patient comorbidities included diabetes mellitus, poor nutritional status, obesity, acute encephalopathy, and a suspected cerebrovascular accident.

The wound had been previously treated with off-loading, foam dressings, and collagenase ointment. Nine days post admittance (**Figure 1**), negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) with instillation and dwell time (NPWTi-d, V.A.C. VERAFLOR™ Therapy, KCI, an ACCELITY Company, San Antonio, TX) using a reticulated open cell foam (ROCF) with large through holes (ROCF-CC, V.A.C. VERAFLOR CLEANSE CHOICE™, KCI, an ACCELITY Company, San Antonio, TX) was initiated. Polyhexanide and betaine wound cleansing solution (10mL) was instilled into the wound with a soak time of 2 minutes followed by 2 hours of continuous negative pressure at -125mmHg. After 3 days (**Figure 2**), the wound underwent a sharp debridement at the bedside to remove fascia covering a dead space or fluid pocket (**Figure 3**). The patient was transitioned to NPWT therapy (V.A.C.® Therapy, KCI, an ACCELITY Company, San Antonio, TX) using continuous negative pressure at -125mmHg. After 7 days, the wound showed significant improvement and the patient was discharged to a skilled nursing facility (**Figure 4**).



Fig. 1: Wound 9 days post admittance



Fig. 2: Wound after three days of NPWTi-d



Fig. 3: Wound following sharp debridement



Fig. 4: Wound following 7 days of NPWT

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