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RENASYS^o EDGE Traditional Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (tNPWT) System utilized to treat a cavity wound that originated as moisture associated skin damage (MASD) to buttocks

Presentation

A 59-year-old male suffered a cerebrovascular accident, resulting in paraplegia and wheelchair-dependence. The patient suffered with ongoing incontinence that created severe MASD, eventually manifesting as a cavity wound. Treatment was delivered at the patient's place of residence, a long-term care facility.



Treatment

- Initial treatment included pressure relief, optimal skin care and nutritional protein supplement
 - Wound packed with antibacterial dressing, non-sting skin prep applied to peri-wound area, covered with a foam dressing and changed 3x weekly
- Wound healing impeded due to patient non-compliance with pressure area care and repositioning regimes
 - Patient spent extended periods of time in their wheelchair that did not adhere to the recommended/optimal pressure redistribution plan
- The wound management team, including patient and family through shared decision making (SDM) wanted the resident to enjoy life while still managing the wound and promoting healing
- Decision was made to switch treatment to RENASYS EDGE tNPWT with foam filler, alongside continuation of skin care and pressure relief
 - Dressing changed 3x weekly due to requirement of bowel stimulation and evacuation
 - Wound present for ~23 weeks at time of initiation with RENASYS EDGE tNPWT



Outcomes





Assessment

1 week

After initiating treatment with RENASYS^{\(\)} EDGE tNPWT



Tunneling of 1cm noted and being managed by the care team.

Fast and effective results seen after 1 week, treatment with RENASYS EDGE tNPWT continued.

LWD:

5.0 x 3.3 x 4.0cm

After init weeks with REN

After initiating treatment with RENASYS EDGE tNPWT



Contraction of wound and reduction in size.

Tunneling resolved and exudate being managed effectively.

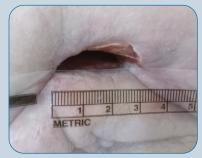
LWD:

5.0 x 3.0 x 3.0cm

Figure 2



After initiating treatment with RENASYS EDGE tNPWT



Substantial contraction of wound and reduction in size.

LWD:

3.0 x 1.0 x 2.0cm



After initiating treatment with RENASYS EDGE tNPWT

of wound size observed.

and further reduction

Healing continued

LWD: 2.0 x 0.7 x 2.0cm

Figure 5

Figure 3

weeks

Summary

Figure 4

RENASYS EDGE tNPWT System utilized in the treatment of a MASD-induced cavity wound, achieving successful healing outcomes in line with pre-specified SDM treatment goals and maintenance to the patients quality of life.

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