

EXTRICARE® 3600 CASE STUDY

Case Study EX101 — The extriCARE® 3600 and extriCARE® foam dressing kit applied to a diabetic wound in a LTC facility.



INITIAL FINDINGS

Upon admission to the long-term care facility on February 18, 2022, the patient presented a full-thickness wound to her right heel measuring **5 cm x 6 cm x 1.2 cm** deep. The wound bed was **80%** pink in appearance, **10%** necrotic tissue and **10%** slough. The ExtriCARE NPWT system was applied with dressing changes (using the extriCARE® foam dressing kit) performed **three** times a week.

COURSE OF TREATMENT

The wound was first documented in the acute setting as an unstable wound. Debridement occurred on January 12, 2022. Post debridement measurements were **6 cm x 5.8 cm x 1.5 cm** deep. Measurements ten days later were **5.6 cm x 5 cm x 1.3 cm** deep, and the wound bed was 70% pink and 30% eschar. On January 30, 2022, measurements were **5.4 cm x 6.2 cm x 1.4 cm** deep, and the wound bed was 80% pink and 20% eschar.

PATIENT PROFILE

- Wound Type:** Diabetic Wound
- Location:** Calcaneous
- Date Acquired:** January 8, 2022
- Patient's Age:** 58 Years Old
- Weight:** 75 kg (165 lbs)

PAST HISTORY & PHYSICAL:

58-year-old female presented to the LTC facility with a wound on her right heel. The patient was admitted for rehab and wound care after spending 62 days secondary to COVID-19 complications in acute care. The patient has a past medical history of insulin-dependent diabetes, COPD and arthritis.

WOUND HEALING INDICATORS BY WEEK

