

# Observation of the new lipido-colloid contact layer\* in the local management of acute and chronic wounds

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## INTRODUCTION

Neutral or impregnated greasy gauzes have mainly been used over many years in the local management of acute (burns, traumatic wounds) and chronic wounds (leg or diabetic foot ulcers and pressure sores). Their major drawback is their daily change and most often associated with pain on removal. Since 2000, a lipido colloid contact layer developed by Urgo Laboratories has demonstrated its efficacy and tolerance in the local management of acute and chronic wounds. The conformability of the dressing has been improved in order to be more adapted on specific locations. We report the experience of the authors using this new dressing which may be let in place for several days without any adherence to the wound bed.

### CASE 1

96 year-old female patient with dementia, presenting a stage 3 pressure ulcer on the right heel, present for 6 months.

At inclusion, the wound was being treated with a hydrocellular dressing and measured 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.

After 28 days of local treatment with the **new lipido-colloid contact layer\***, the wound was deemed to be almost completely re-epithelialised.



### CASE 2

87 year-old female patient with hypertension and a history of heart disease, presenting a post-operative wound of the right hand.

After 30 days of local treatment with the **new lipido-colloid contact layer\***, the wound was completely re-epithelialised.



### CASE 3

49 year-old male patient with a chronic post-traumatic wound of the right leg, present for 6 weeks. At inclusion, the wound surface area was approximately 4 cm<sup>2</sup>.

After 27 days of local treatment with the **new lipido-colloid contact layer\***, the wound surface area had decreased by more than 94%.



## CONCLUSION

Our clinical experience with this new **conformable lipido-colloid contact layer** appears to be an appropriate dressing for specific locations in the management of wounds.

\* Brand name: The lipido-colloid contact layer\* is Urgotul® Flex from Laboratoires URGO.