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RENASYS EDGE System utilised to treat non-healing pressure injury wound with history of infection and osteomyelitis in the lower limb

Presentation

A 43-year-old male with multiple comorbidities, including limited mobility, developed an unstaged pressure injury (PI) on the right heel. Wound was non-healing with a history of infection, unsuccessful antibiotic treatment, and osteomyelitis development. Treatment was delivered at patient's place of residence, a long-term care facility.



Treatment

- Specialist wound care involvement instigated 4 weeks post-PI development, wound documented as non-healing with presence of infection
- Initial treatment included regular sharp debridement, antibiotics and alternative traditional negative pressure wound therapy (tNPWT)
- · Patient developed several infections, leading to hospitalisation due to osteomyelitis, and subsequent long-term antibiotic treatment
- Decision was made by HCPs to switch treatment to RENASYS EDGE tNPWT with foam filler
 - Continuous tNPWT treatment, dressing changed Tuesdays and Fridays
- Following clinical improvement, including reduction in wound size and exudate levels, treatment was stepped across to PICO[⋄] single use negative pressure wound therapy (sNPWT)



Figure 1. RENASYS EDGE in situ on patient

Outcomes



and quality of life maintained during therapy



user-friendly



Wound progressed towards healing, allowing

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Assessment



Prior to initiating treatment with RENASYS° EDGE tNPWT



Wound bed 95% granulation tissue and 5% adipose tissue.

LWD:

7.0 x 5.2 x 1.4cm

~3 weeks

after initiating treatment with RENASYS EDGE tNPWT



Wound bed 100% granulation tissue.

LWD:

6.0 x 3.5 x 1.0cm

Figure 2



after initiating treatment with RENASYS EDGE tNPWT



Healthy granulation tissue with increased epithelialisation evident.

LWD:

4.8 x 3.2 x 0.5cm



Figure 3

after initiating treatment with RENASYS EDGE tNPWT



Substantial contraction and reduction in size, wound-bed clean and granulating.

Treatment with RENASYS EDGE System stopped and PICO° sNPWT commenced.

Figure 5

Summary

Figure 4

RENASYS EDGE System utilised in the treatment of a non-healing PI, achieving successful healing outcomes in line with pre-specified treatment goals and maintenance to the patients quality of life.

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