



CASE STUDY

NATHAN LITTAUER HOSPITAL NURSING HOME, GLOVERSVILLE, NY



DERMASAVER ELBOW TUBE



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BEFORE USING DERMASAVER ELBOW TUBE



10/03/07

OCT. 03, 2007: 88 year old female with skin tear above right elbow. "V" shaped 1.25cm x 0.25cm scant amount of bleeding. Dressed with Mepitel (Molnlycke), Bacitracin, DSD.

AFTER 9 DAYS USING DERMASAVER ELBOW TUBE



10/11/07

OCT. 11, 2007: Area closed – treatment changed to Remedy Skin Repair Cream BID (Medline). Continued use of DermaSaver Elbow Sleeve.

AFTER 14 DAYS USING DERMASAVER ELBOW TUBE



10/16/07

OCT. 16, 2007: Healed, closed wound. Continued use of Remedy Skin Repair Cream and DermaSaver Elbow Sleeve for prevention.

OCT. 24, 2007: DermaSaver Elbow Sleeve – continues to be effective for prevention.

I find now staff are coming to me and requesting DermaSaver products as a preventative measure. They like the ease that they are applied and the comfort to the residents, which has increased compliance.

Sincerely,

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