



CASE STUDY

EDWIN MORGAN CENTER, LAURENBURG, NC

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“The resident is a 70 year old male with multiple abrasions/bruising to bilateral forearms due to uncontrolled movements of UE and skin conditions. Diagnosis of Dementia, Psoriasis, Solar Elastosis, Xerosis Cutis, Dermatitis and Pruritis. Resident was actively scratching at skin resulting in broken skin with active bleeding and bruising. Trials of skin ointment to alleviate itching were attempted. However, he continued to scratch with skin integrity compromise.”

“OCT 26 2007: Small DermaSaver Arm Tubes were issued. Areas improved with resident able to scratch at outside of sleeve without causing injury to skin. Sleeves used in conjunction with Topicort and Eucerin cream. Wounds healed within two weeks with no open areas or bruising to areas protected by DermaSaver Arm Tubes decreasing risk/portal site for infection. There are red blotchy areas which is due to the skin condition of psoriasis. However, you will notice there are no scabbed or bruised areas.”

“The DermaSaver products are soft, easy to apply, comfortable for the residents and actually remain in the correct alignments unlike all other products that we have tried.”



DERMASAVER ARM TUBE

BEFORE USING DERMASAVER FULL ARM TUBE



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AFTER 26 DAYS USING DERMASAVER FULL ARM TUBE



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