

Case 4

70 year old Hispanic male with history of multiple acute medical problems including (but not limited to) sepsis, nephrectomy, spinal abscess, and respiratory failure. He was admitted with 7 full thickness wounds (pressure & surgical), trach collar and feeding tube. His admission wound care orders were "consult AMT".

Aug 24, 2007: L Flank – surgical wound (dehiscence) from nephrectomy
3.0 cm X 5.0 cm X 1.5 cm with 1.8 cm undermining from 6-2 O'clock
Wound base 75% non viable 25% granular tissue
Moderate creamy exudate
Edema and induration of periwound ~1.5 cm
Initiated collagen wafer, foam pad and tape QD



Midline Back – surgical wound I&D of spinal abscess
5.5 cm X 2.0 cm X 1.9 cm
Wound base 50% granulation tissue; 50% non viable tissue
Moderate creamy drainage
Slight induration and hyper pigmentation of periwound
Initiated collagen wafer, foam pad and tape QD



Sept 14, 2007: L Flank – 2.0 cm X 3.5 cm X 1.6 cm with 1.8 cm undermining
Wound base 50% yellow; 50% granulation
Moderate creamy drainage
Induration and edema resolving
Non viable tissue present in undermining – Initiated Panafil in conjunction with
the collagen, foam pad and tape QD



Midline Back – 4.5 cm X 1.4 cm X 1.6 cm
Wound base 75% granulation tissue; 25% yellow slough mostly on edges
Minimal creamy exudates
Periwound Hyperpigmentation resolving
Continued with collagen, foam pad & tape QD



Oct 17, 2007: **L Flank** – 2.2 cm X 1.2 cm X 0.7 cm with 1.5 cm undermining 10-2 (without slough)
Wound base 100% beefy granulation
Minimal serosanguineous drainage
Discontinued Panafil, continued with collagen wafer, foam pad and tape QD



Midline Back – 1.0 cm X 0.4 cm X <0.2 cm
Scab trying to form
Trace amount of drainage
Discontinued collagen and switched to skin protectant, left open to air
This went on to complete closure in 2 weeks



Nov 19, 2007 **L Flank** – 0.5 cm X 1.0 cm X <0.2 cm; all undermining resolved
Scant serous drainage
Excellent results at back incision site
Collagen discontinued and switched to skin protectant and left open to air

