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BACKGROUND AND CARE PLAN

LN, a 5-year-old male, was placed in an above elbow cast for a suspected olecranon fracture on January 8th. LN's mother brought him to The Luke Commission six days later for a second opinion. At this time, he was noted to have developed both an abscess and compartment syndrome beneath the cast. A fasciotomy was immediately performed, followed by subsequent debridement and a muscle flap procedure.

The abscessed wound resulted from a cast that was not correctly applied to the wound after injury. The risk of continued infection and systemic implications required the team to change the care to our standard of care for such injuries. On the 23rd of January, we started treating LN with a combination of AgFresh, BioRelese, and BioCleanse. The patient has progressed weekly, and treatment has only been changed to BioRelese and BioCleanse. LN and his family are delighted at the progress, and the care focus will be bone repair. The BioRelese and BioCleanse will remain part of the protocol.

TEAM



Founders of TLC with McCord's Alex Hovey

Five-Year-Old Boy with Abscess Caused by Improper Casting Treated with AgFresh®, BioRelese® and BioClense®

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