



January 5th, 2012

I do not know whether venous or arterial inefficiency is the initial cause of this wound brought on by diabetes, however, it does look like cellulitis is the result. Blood flow has been restricted to this skin tissue for some time, and the skin is affected as shown. Without maintaining limb temperature and reduction of excess moisture content at the skin interface, it becomes more and more difficult to get blood flow to the outer layers of tissue that are still alive. Long split boots and 5 X 5 SheepZorb wound dressings were applied at this time.



January 9th, 2012

Note the swelling and color of the foot at this point. Redness of the leg ulcer has already begun to abate. However, swelling on upper calf is also significant at this point.



January 29th, 2012

Note the improvement in reduction of redness and swelling, creating reduction of skin tissue tension as well. All surrounding tissue is benefiting from increased blood flow due to reduction of moisture content and maintenance of limb temperature at 37 degrees centigrade.



February 3rd, 2012

Limb has improved further in color with reduction of wounds that have self-sloughed and reduced blistering of skin tissue. Tissue tension has further reduced.

February 15th, 2012



Limb has further returned to normal color with major reduction of redness and self-sloughing wounds. Skin turgor looks almost normal.

March 16th, 2012



After a short stint in the hospital due to sugar levels, this individual was without the Sheepskin Protocol and on his return home showed aggravated tissue. This is clear evidence that without the Sheepskin Protocol in place this limb became worse.

March 21st, 2012



Sheepskin Protocol has been in place since March 16th. All wounds have self-sloughed within the last week. All swelling to the leg has abated and the cellulitis will not return if preventative measures (i.e. Sheepskin Boots) are maintained to prevent recurrence of said wounds.

Note this malady had been pre-existing for approximately 3.5 years. Previous costs to healthcare is unknown but it was significant not withstanding patient discomfort.