

CASE STUDY

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DERMASAVER KNUCKLE PROTECTOR

BEFORE USING DERMASAVER KNUCKLE PROTECTOR



1/11/08

CURRENT STATUS



2/4/08

The resident is a 78 year old male with multiple bruises of both hands. The resident has a diagnosis of Congestive heart failure, Parkinson's disease, Arthritis, depression and hypertension. The resident self ambulates in his wheelchair but has difficulty navigating door ways resulting in bruising of the hands.

DermaSaver Knuckle Protector were initiated on December 25, 2007. Areas improved slowly due to fragile skin and underlying tissues. The resident re-injured his hands on January 11, 2008 prior to the gloves being applied for the day. However, by February 4, 2008 there was significant improvement. The DermaSaver Knuckle Protector are easy to apply and provide improved protection for his hands.