

CASE STUDY

ARCADIA NURSING & REHAB CENTER, LITTLE EGG HARBOR, NJ



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DERMASAVER SHIN TUBES



WOUND TEAM

BACK: ANGELA SANTARSIERO, ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR; LINDA MAKULOWICH, RN, UNIT MGR; FRONT: MARIA FINER, RN, BC, BSN

Resident was admitted to this facility on 1-23-08 with numerous bruises and areas of deep tissue injury (DTI) to bilateral lower extremities. Resident was very pleased with the DermaSaver products and stated, "I love these, they are soft and they are mine." The resident's son also stated they feel very soft and 'cushiony'. Skin tears and bruising decreasing in size and resolving noted March 6, March 11, March 27. April 2, 2008 Areas to right and left legs resolved. Areas greatly improved. Resident continues to enjoy wearing the DermaSavers and stated, "I love them,"

Angela Santarsiero, our Activities Director who took the photos, is not a medical person but she stated, "I have never seen something work so great. Those are not the same legs I took pictures of last month!" Of course they were!

The improvement has been outstanding. I have been an RN since 1991 and in my practice have not seen a non-invasive product work so well. The product is extremely easy to use! We will definitely continue to use DermaSavers in this

facility. In addition the staff at DermaSaver were so friendly and kind. It was our pleasure to work in conjunction with DermaSavers.

— Maria Finer, RN, BC, BSN

BEFORE USING DERMASAVER SHIN TUBES



2/19/08 RIGHT CALF

AFTER 44 DAYS USING DERMASAVER SHIN TUBES



4/3/08 RIGHT CALF

BEFORE USING DERMASAVER SHIN TUBES



2/19/08 LEFT SHIN

AFTER 34 DAYS USING DERMASAVER SHIN TUBES



3/24/08 LEFT SHIN

BEFORE USING DERMASAVER SHIN TUBES



2/19/08 RIGHT SHIN

AFTER 44 DAYS USING DERMASAVER SHIN TUBES



4/3/08 RIGHT SHIN

AFTER 44 DAYS USING DERMASAVER SHIN TUBES



4/3/08 LEFT SHIN

CASE STUDY

BOYD MEMORIAL NURSING HOME, CARROLLTON, IL

■ **BY ANITA ADAMS RN, CWCN**

Due to agitation and mental confusion, this resident started banging his legs against the metal bars of the recliner in 9/07 creating multiple skin tears.



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STAGE II

SEPT. 25, 2007: Stage II (2 cm x 0.5 cm)

AFTER 9 DAYS USING DERMASAVER SHIN TUBES



CLOSED

OCT 4, 2007: Closed

BEFORE USING DERMASAVER SHIN TUBES



STAGE II

SEPT. 25, 2007: Three openings, the largest on lower right leg (Stage II, 2 cm x 0.5 cm)

AFTER 13 DAYS USING DERMASAVER SHIN TUBES



CLOSED

OCT 10, 2007: Follow-up: All skin tears closed with no new openings.