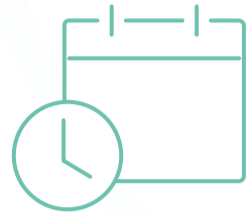


# APPLICATION GUIDE FOR HARD-TO-HEAL WOUNDS

## WHAT IS IT?

**Accel-Heal®** is a single-use, portable, easy-to-use electrical stimulation device. It delivers a pre-set automated programme of subsensory electrical pulses over a treatment period of 12 days for chronic wounds such as diabetic foot ulcers, leg ulcers and pressure ulcers.

## PATIENTS FOR ACCEL-HEAL



**Patients with a hard-to-heal wound that is not progressing as expected in a healing trajectory**



**Patients who are frustrated by the reduced mobility caused by their pain**



**Patients whose pain prevents them from tolerating some treatments such as compression therapy**

## HOW TO USE ACCEL-HEAL

1. Provide wound management according to local protocol/clinical need. There are no contraindications to dressing modalities.
2. Do not use emollients prior to application of the electrodes.
3. Attach the two electrodes to the patients skin (approx. 1-2 cms from the wound edges) (see Figure 1). Avoid applying below the wound in wet leg ulcers to prevent gravity causing excess moisture on the pad.
4. Attach the Accel-Heal device cables to the electrode pad leads by pushing the Accel-Heal cable connectors into the electrode pad cable receptors.

Press and hold the button for two seconds to activate the Accel-Heal device (see Figure 2).

You will know the device is working correctly by seeing the small green LED flash approximately once every two seconds.

If the green LED starts flashing rapidly and this continues for some time, it may indicate the electrode pads have become detached or are not secured properly.

5. Change the device every 48 hours. Dressings can be changed according to clinical need. The electrode pads require changing at least weekly, in line with the routine change of the primary wound dressings and bandages. Six pairs of electrodes are included in each pack.

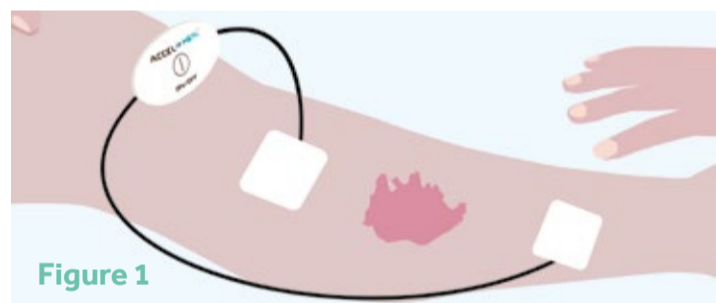


Figure 1



Figure 2

## WHEN TO USE ACCEL-HEAL

