

ACCEL-HEAL SOLO PROVIDED HOPE AND INDEPENDENCE FOR A PATIENT WITH A HARD-TO-HEAL VLU PRESENT FOR 25 YEARS DESPITE FOLLOWING GOLD STANDARD PRACTICE

Hard-to-heal wounds cause distress for patients, many of whom give up any hope of improvement. The loss of independence and financial implications of living with a hard-to-heal wound are significant. The situation has been described by patients as "a forever healing" and "powerlessness".

A case study is presented that describes the effect of **Accel-Heal Solo**® on a patient who had suffered from a recurring VLU for 25-years

The VLU was treated with Accel-Heal Solo



Patient:



- 77- year old male, shop-worker
- Lives independently, walks with a stick
- Polymyalgia Rheumatica
- Right saphenous vein surgery
- Fracture of left radius and ulna
- No smoking or alcohol
- VLU of 25 years duration
- High levels of exudate and odour were difficult to manage
- Wound size; 15cm²; 40% slough,
 - Lack of progress despite 4-layer compression



Wound area:



Marked reduction in exudate by 4-weeks



At 0.3cm² this is the smallest the wound has been for 25 years

"[The patient] had lost all hope of ever achieving any healing, facing the rest of his life in bandages, with odour and "wet" legs"

Clinician, UK



"I [now] have every hope the ulcer will heal"

Patient, UK

Conclusion and Interpretation: Different approaches need to be considered for patients with hard-to-heal wounds, rather than just continuing with standard care alone, to kick-start the wound healing process and reduce inflammation. Treatment with Accel-Heal Solo transformed this complex and long duration wound, and provided the patient with a new prospective on life, with hope for the future.

[VIEW THIS ARTICLE ONLINE>](#)

[VIEW ACCEL HEAL PRODUCT INFO>](#)