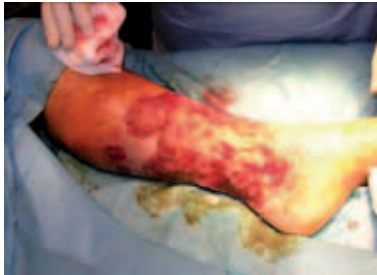


Hyalomatrix®

Venous ulcer

Patient with a large venous ulcer that was unresponsive to standard moist wound dressings. The wound bed was prepared by surgical debridement followed by application of Hyalomatrix®. The protective film was removed 16 days after application of the product. At this point, the natural re-epithelialization from the edges could be clearly seen. At 28 days after the initial treatment and application of Hyalomatrix, final closure of the wound was achieved by application of a split-thickness skin graft. The 6-month follow-up examination confirmed the success of the skin-graft take.

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DAY 1

Fig 1: Appearance of the ulcer following surgical debridement, prior to applying Hyalomatrix.



DAY 16

Fig 2: Extent of natural re-epithelialization from the edges following wound management with Hyalomatrix. While awaiting the skin graft, in the interim Hyalofill® dressing was continued for 12 days (4 day dressing change).



DAY 28

Fig 3: Meshed split-thickness skin grafting.



Fig 4: Appearance of the lesion at the follow-up examination 6 months after Hyalomatrix wound management. The lesion remained closed with appropriate tissue.

In this case, Hyalomatrix provided a favorable wound management protocol with consistent natural re-epithelialization within 16 days of its application. The healed tissue allowed for an excellent take of the skin graft, which led to complete wound closure.

