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Dear Ed,

This is a delayed thank you and sort of an update and report on the status of the burn that I treated with your burn and wound gel.

The burn on my thigh was approximately 6" x 8" with a major area 3rd degree and about 1/2 to 3/4" deep. The gel is a comfortable dressing eliminating much of the mess and discomfort of the conventional treatments. There was no infection during the healing. My family doctor prescribed antibiotics prophylactically for the first 5 days, this decision was made partly due to the hot weather at the time. Subsequent doctor's visits were needed only to observe progress and to provide assistance with pain control.

During the first couple of weeks of healing I used "super slurp" with the gel dressing to help absorb drainage and decrease the frequency of dressing changes. I have been a hospital RN for the past 24 years and know from experience the amount of time and the quantity of supplies consumed by regular dressing changes. The pain and discomfort that accompanied each of the changes was much less with this treatment. Eliminating infection and more complicated changes as well as reducing the frequency of changes makes convalescence much more tolerable.

I think the burn and wound gel would be an excellent dressing for emergency use in the first aid cases and by ambulance crews. The gel protects from contamination and infection, is easily removed with no residue, and provides some immediate pain relief.

My burned area is completely healed, and although the discoloration remains there appears to be no scarring and the area has completely filled in. Thank you for providing this super product for my use. I wish you success with it's future.

Sincerely,



Pat Borup

P. S. Louise said that you would like to have a 35mm slide of the healed area and I will send it as soon as we get this roll of film completed and back. You have my consent to use this letter and the slide in any way you choose.