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Dear Dr. Baeke:

Angie has shared your recent letter, Nov. 29, about the use of Elasto-gel wound dressings.

Let me share some of the trials that we have currently in progress and the results that we are finding:

In Belgium -- we have a nurse, who uses Elasto-gel as the primary dressing for every wound that he treats, from simple first and second degree burns, to deep 4th stage ulcers. He uses it on donor sites, diabetic leg ulcers, extensive use on heel ulcers, he uses on large deep second degree burns, especially to relieve pain and eliminate the chance for infection.

We are accumulating large amounts of data that prove Elasto-gel not only prevents wound infection but also can eliminate infection(or contamination) from a wound site, somewhat slowly but without extensive tissue damage.

In Hungary --- Dr. Baksa, Director of Pediatric Burn Unit, St. Janos Hospital, Budapest has found that Elasto-gel is an excellent burn dressing, as well as a very effective treatment for hypertrophic scars. He also has found that it does prevent infection in burn wounds. A number of other recommendations for use are presented in the attached abstract, which he has submitted for presentation.

In The Netherlands -- Dr. Hans Hoestra, Head of the European Skin Bank, has conducted some preliminary investigations on pigs and has found that Elasto-gel does reduce the inflammation reaction, prevents infection, eliminates infection from infected wounds, and is continuing his research to fully investigate the mechanism of wound healing under Elasto-gel dressings. This study is to begin in January. The Elasto-gel will be compared to other dressings.

In Boone County Iowa -- We have two nurses who have extensive experience in applying Elasto-Gel to large and small deep wounds under the watchful eye of a plastic surgeon. We have a collection of some of their patients and copies of their presentations. We can share these with you to show the healing of 3" wounds with no evidence of any scar tissue.

Maybe this information will give you some ideas as to how you may want to apply Elasto-gel and look at the results. Possibly some comparison treatments on a burn patient or on a donor site. We have a short video from the nurse in Belgium on applications to burn patients and donor sites, but he did not do side by side comparisons.

Please call me if you have interest to discuss any ideas or if you would want product to use for a case study.

Sincerely,



Ed Stout, President