

Enclosed is information on epidermolysis bullosa and the admit and discharge summary on the child for whom you made crib and play pads. The pads were used to allow better circulation in involved areas and to minimize future breakdown. The pads allowed parents to use a standard crib instead of a waterbed/crib and the play pad allowed him to be on the floor and in the different rooms with family members. If I had known more about Elasto-Gel at the time I probably would have used it in his car seat as well. Michael continues to use the pads and his mother states it is the only thing that allows him to sleep well at night. Parents have found it durable and easy to care for.

I have also been using it on my hands and feet for my pustular dermatosis of palms and soles and seeing consistent improvement for the first time in two years. Hurray!

Sincerely,
Kris Morse, RPT, MS
St. Mary's Medical Center

I feel compelled to write you in praise of your product, Elasto-Gel. In all my years experience as an R.N. Elasto-Gel has demonstrated the most dramatic healing I have ever witnessed! I am most grateful to you for your discovery and production of this miraculous dressing. A dear friend who has been practically bedridden for 8 months with stasis ulcers had made a complete recovery using your product. He is now able to walk without pain and is becoming more active each day both physically and mentally. The application of Elasto-Gel took only three weeks to heal five fairly large and deep ulcers!

The dressings are so easy to apply and do not disturb the patient. They also provide a gentle padding to the affected area. The healing was also so remarkable in that the wounds looked so clean. There was another area that looked like it was beginning to break down so we applied Elasto-Gel prophylactically and it never developed into an ulcer. I feel this product has broken this pattern of ulcer development that has been a problem for this 83 year old man for the last six years.

Sincerely Yours,
Carol B. Bayer, R.N.

I am writing to tell you about my experiences with your new occlusive dressing, Elasto-Gel. I am an RN who has scleroderma and multiple dermal ulcers. I had been using DuoDerm® for three and 1/2 years. I have also tried several other brands of occlusive dressings. None of these dressings proved really satisfactory. The problems I found particularly troublesome were: excoriation of healthy tissue surrounding the wound; foul odor; leaking, painful removal of dressing; sticky residue; and slow healing.

After just two weeks of using Elasto-Gel I am very pleased with the results. Following are the advantages I have found with Elasto-Gel:

1. Absorbs excess exudate and therefore prevents excoriation of healthy tissue and leakage of drainage from the dressing.
2. Almost no odor.
3. Easy, painless removal of dressing.
4. Improved appearance of wound bed and decrease in necrotic tissue.
5. More rapid healing.
6. Decreased pain.

Sincerely,
Celia Wald, RN

I have found these dressings especially ideal for use on the elderly, debilitated, nutritionally depleted patient with severely impaired circulation. Similar results were obtained from the use of your cast/splint pads. Families report improved comfort and absorbency of drainage and all feedback has been very positive.

Agnes Ternasky, R.N.C.
H.C.C. Hillview Mediserv Home Health
Agency, Inc.

I have tried your Elasto-Gel under a cast. It works well.

J. Thomas Williams, Jr., M.D.

After trying your new and innovative bandage, Elasto-Gel, I am writing to say thanks. It is without doubt the most fantastic product for external wounds I've ever seen.

Your product works so well at relieving pain, promoting healing, acting as a shock absorber, stretching with natural body movement and being removable without pain that no household or treatment center should be without them.

Continued Success,
Don Swain
Champion Resources, Inc.

As discussed on the phone, I have been using Elasto-Gel on my patients with moist desquamation reactions due to radiation therapy. This has been very successful in keeping the wounds clean and eliminating any trauma which may occur. It has provided relief to the burning sensation after the patient placed the Elasto-Gel in the refrigerator. I have had several patients use it, and they have only required one dressing during their entire course of treatment which lasts approximately 2-3 weeks for complete healing to occur.

Sincerely,
Annette M. Viola, M.D.
Chester County Radiologic Associates, P.C.

It is more stable than Second Skin™, and softer than DuoDerm®. We use it on stage 1 and 2 decubitus. We have used it on a rare stage 3 decubitus. A big help is when we have known pressure areas or friction areas. We use it to prevent further damage while healing.

This product has much improved our level of care allowing for normal activity with our quads and CVA's.

Sincerely,
Margaret R. Stacey, LVN
Kate Dishman Rehabilitation Center

Recently, I have given a few pieces of the Elasto-Gel occlusive dressing to Mr. Robert King, a friend of mine, who had injured his leg. He thought well of the product, such that he called me the next morning: 'Hello, Mr. Miracle Man.'

L.J. Lamb, J.D.
Taiwan

I was operated on for a back problem and post operatively had a severe reaction to the tape resulting in first-degree and, in some cases, almost second-degree burns. At the suggestion of our stoma therapist we tried Elasto-Gel over the burned areas and found that it not only met your advertised claims about protecting, but I found it a tremendous buffer from the fiberglass brace I have to wear

The advantage of the Elasto-Gel is that it not only absorbs the moisture under the brace, but as the moisture in the pad increases - so does the cushioning that it provides. It is a marvelous material to put under a brace and it had made the wearing of my brace very tolerable.

W.R. Turner, Jr., M.D.
Professor of Urology and Pediatrics
Acting Chairman
MUSC

A 54 year old diabetic and bilateral above the knee amputee, had a problem of pressure sores resistant to healing in excess of 13 years.

When I began working with this resident in October, 1989, he had two existing STAGE III pressure sores each measuring 4cm. A number of treatments were tried for various lengths of time in the past without evidence of improvement.

In early 1991, Patricia Williams, Director of Nursing confirmed complete healing had already occurred.

Marie Medeiros, LPN
Patricia Williams, Director of Nursing