

# ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup>

Autologous Wound Care System



 **Red  
Dress**  
Healing is in Our Blood.

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# ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> Overview

## A PERSONALIZED APPROACH TO WOUND HEALING



ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> System is an innovative wound solution that uses a patient's own blood to create an autologous whole blood clot. Once applied, the blood clot serves as a protective covering and supports wound healing processes which naturally occur in the patient's body.

ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> can be used for a wide variety of chronic wounds including but not limited to:

- Diabetic and Neuropathic Ulcers
- Venous Ulcers
- Pressure Injuries
- Traumatic Wounds
- Post-Surgical Wounds
- Skin Tears
- Surgical Wounds

## IS ACTIGRAFT<sup>PRO</sup> THE RIGHT SOLUTION FOR YOUR FACILITY?

Designed to meet the needs of today's high-volume practices and centers, ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> offers practitioners a premium wound healing solution that delivers a quick, easy, and clean procedure.

### RELIABLE OUTCOMES

Fast healing with a **72% complete closure rate**<sup>1</sup>

### PREMIUM CARE

Point-of-care treatment **increases patient satisfaction scores**

### SIMPLIFIED PROCESS

Needless blood transfer and 5 minute coagulation provides a **clean, quick and easy preparation requiring no capital equipment**

### EASY-TO-MANAGE

Created using proprietary calcium gluconate powder that produces a **thick, easy-to-apply whole blood clot**

### NATURAL HEALING

Provides wound with an optimal, **natural healing environment allowing the healing process to proceed unhindered**

### ECO-FRIENDLY

Small, 100% recyclable packaging helps **reduce carbon footprint**

# Challenges in Wound & Healthcare

## LIFETIME RISK

25%

People with diabetes have a 25% lifetime risk of developing diabetic foot ulcers.<sup>2</sup>

## CHRONIC

60%

Approximately 60% of all patients with diabetic foot ulcers develop wounds that become chronic.<sup>3</sup>

## AMPUTATION

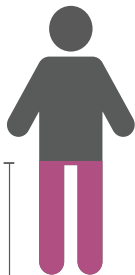
20%

For about 20% of patients, usual standard of care treatment ends with a devastating amputation within one year.<sup>4</sup>



## INFECTION RATES

More than 10 million patients undergo surgical procedures as inpatients each year, accounting for over one-fourth of all hospital stays. Surgical site infection (SSI) occurs in 2-4% of all patients undergoing inpatient surgical procedures.<sup>5</sup>



21.3% - 25%  
Readmission  
Risk

## READMISSION RATES

Lower extremity amputation has the highest readmission rate, surpassing 25% among Medicare patients greater than 65 years of age. Patients with diagnoses of “chronic ulceration” and “diabetes mellitus with complications” reportedly average readmission rates of 21.3 and 20.3%.<sup>6</sup>



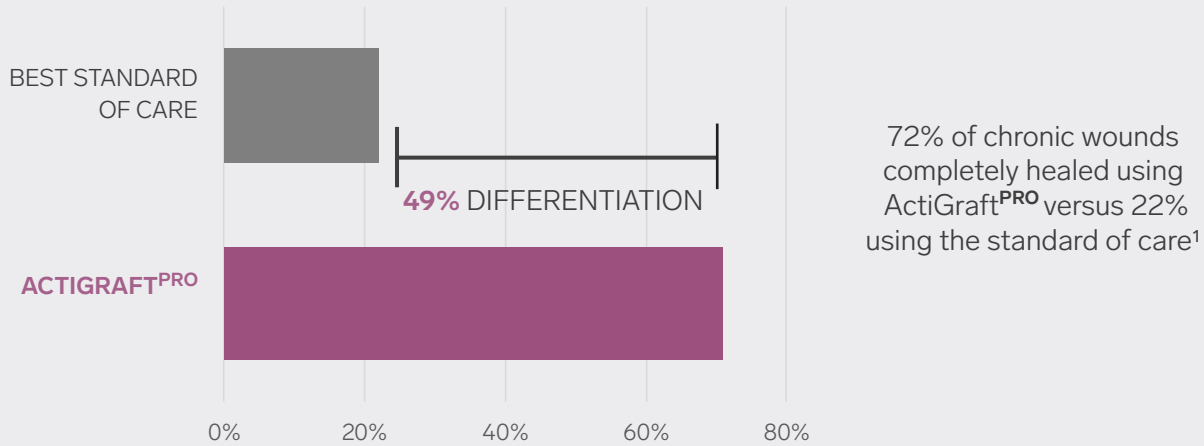
## COST & DISTRESS

Treating chronic wounds also has a substantial impact on the cost of care. If the severity of a wound progresses to grade 4 or 5, the cost of treatment is eight times higher than treating a grade 1 or 2 wound.<sup>7</sup> For most patients, the experience is debilitating. The longer the wound takes to heal, the greater the social isolation, and emotional and physical distress for the patient and their caregivers.<sup>8</sup>

# ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> Clinical Trials

Evidence from clinical trials confirm results of ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> demonstrating high effectiveness of healing hard-to-treat wounds with the use of an autologous blood clot.<sup>1</sup>

## % WOUND CLOSURE ACTIGRAFT<sup>PRO</sup> VS. SOC



72%

COMPLETE WOUND CLOSURE  
IN 12 WEEKS  
WITH ACTIGRAFT<sup>PRO</sup><sub>1</sub>

62%

AREA REDUCTION  
IN 4 WEEKS  
WITH ACTIGRAFT<sup>PRO</sup><sub>1</sub>

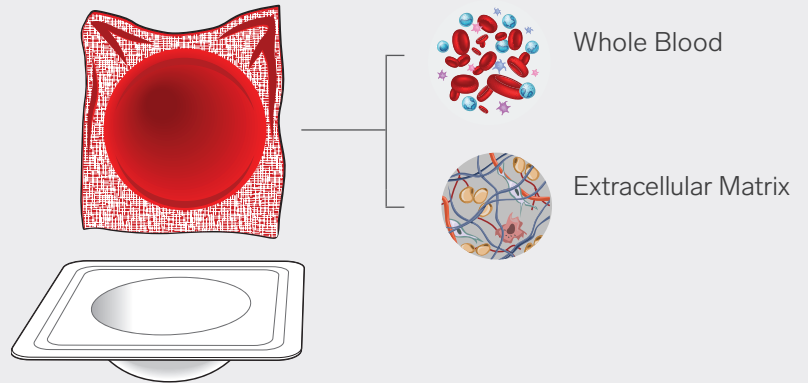


# ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> Mechanism of Action

## RECREATING THE NATURAL WOUND HEALING ENVIRONMENT

### ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> Whole Blood Clot

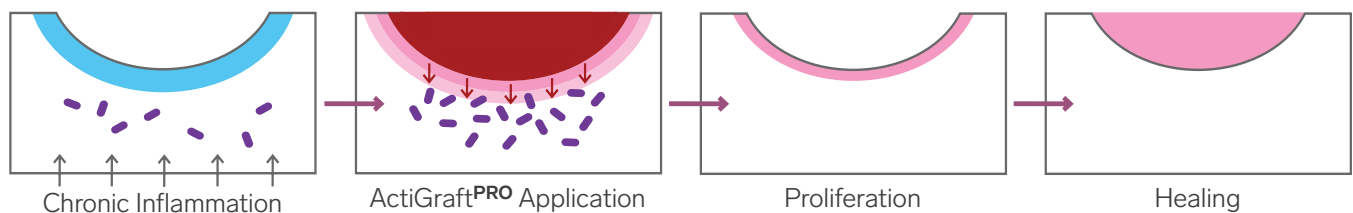
Derived from your patient's own blood, the ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> Whole Blood Clot is embedded with essential wound healing elements, such as red blood cells, macrophages, platelets, proteins, clotting factors, minerals, electrolytes and dissolved gases, bound within a natural fibrin scaffold.



## HOW ACTIGRAFT<sup>PRO</sup> WORKS

ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> is a once-weekly application, typically applied to the wound surface. Once applied, it delivers biologically active elements to the wound bed and replaces the dysfunctional extracellular matrix - a primary culprit of stalled healing - with a provisional, functional extracellular matrix. ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> reactivates the body's natural healing cascade and serves as a protective covering that supports the wound healing process, accelerating your patient's road to recovery.

Clinicians have noted significant reduction in wound size after 1 to 4 applications of ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup>. The number of applications required will differ depending on the patient and specific wound.



# 510(k) Letter



RedDress Ltd.  
% Ms. Janice Hogan  
Hogan Lovells  
1735 Market Street, 23rd Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

November 8, 2019

Re: BK190349  
Trade/Device Name: RD2 System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 864.9245  
Regulation Name: Automated blood cell separator  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Common Name: Peripheral Blood Processing Device for Wound Management  
Product Code: PMQ  
Dated: October 10, 2019  
Received: October 11, 2019  
Amended: November 8, 2019

Dear Ms. Hogan:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CBER does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the [Federal Register](#).

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Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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## Indications for Use (CBER/OTAT)

510(k) Number: BK190349

Device Name: RD2 System

### Indications for Use:

The RD2 System is intended to be used at point-of-care for the safe and rapid preparation of Whole Blood Clot (WBC) gel from a small sample of a patient's own peripheral blood. Under the supervision of a healthcare professional, the WBC gel produced by the RD2 System is typically applied for the management of exuding cutaneous wounds, such as leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers, and mechanically or surgically-debrided wounds.

Prescription Use  AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use   
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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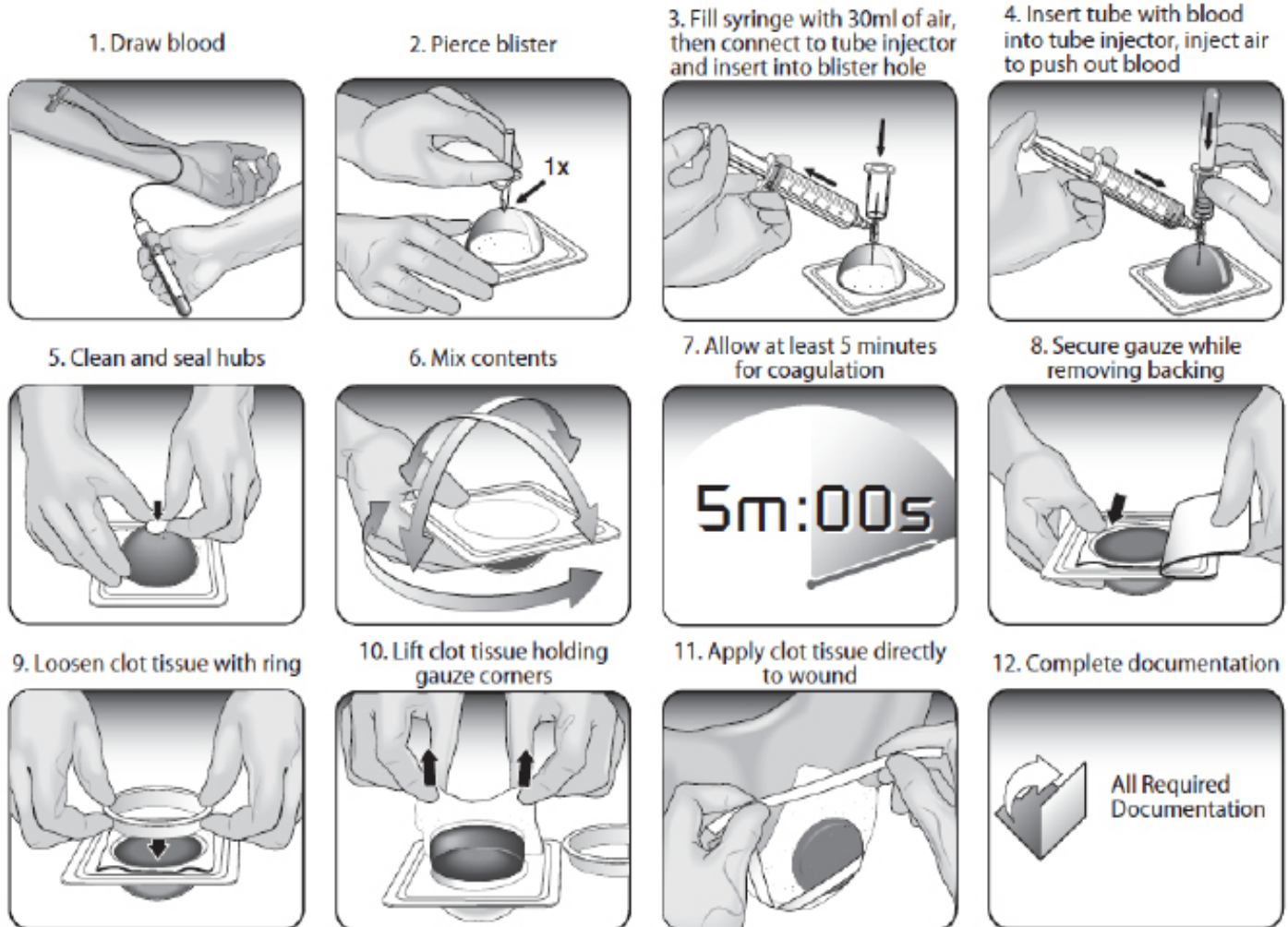
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# ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> Instructions For Use

**QUICK, SIMPLE AND SEAMLESSLY INTEGRATION** INTO CURRENT TREATMENT PRACTICES



REF: LBL-QG-0003

To view the ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> Procedure Video, visit: [reddressmedical.com/actigraftpro](http://reddressmedical.com/actigraftpro)



# ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> VAC Pack Analysis

ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> is a blood-derived product for chronic, non-healing wounds which utilizes whole blood and is covered under NCD 270.3. The whole blood gel is used by physicians in clinical settings in treating chronic, non-healing wounds, open cutaneous wounds, soft tissue and bone.

Based on Medicare OPP Payment Model	ActiGraft <sup>PRO</sup>	Comments
G0465 Reimbursement	\$1,725.86	OPPS Payment Model follows APC Code 5054 is equivalent to high-cost bucket skin substitutes and remains a bundled payment for HOPD (19,22)  OPPS Payment Model for HCSPCS/CPT G0465 is dependent on NCD 270.3 requiring dual diagnosis between diabetic diagnosis and chronic ulcer diagnosis
ActiGraft <sup>PRO</sup> Cost	\$800.00	See ActiGraft <sup>PRO</sup> Coding Guide for more information
Gross Profit % of reimbursement	\$925.86 54%	

## Notes

1. The physician will bill G0465 for application payment
2. Multiple payment rules apply

# ActiGraft Testimonials

## WHAT OUR CLIENTS ARE SAYING

“We conducted a clinical evaluation on two different male patients with diabetic foot ulcers that have been recurrent for 2 or more years. After 4 weekly treatments, ActiGraft had facilitated the resolution of both wounds. ActiGraft has proven to be an efficient and both, time and a cost-effective solution to chronic, stalled and vascularly compromised wounds.



– **Georgeanne Botek, DPM**  
Cleveland Clinic

“ActiGraft autologous blood tissue provides a unique wound care therapy that is both effective and cost efficient. As an adjunct to wound bed preparation, ActiGraft represents an important modality in expediting wound closure in many of my patients in both randomized controlled trials and clinical practice. I would highly recommend ActiGraft to other clinicians. This lower cost, fast healing solution has the potential to change the standard of care and the associated cost structures/budgets.”



– **Robert J. Snyder, DPM**  
Barry University of Podiatric Medicine

“I endorse ActiGraft as it uses the body’s own healing cascade to help initiate the wound healing process, and has a unique role as a topical dressing in the wound care space.”



– **Dr. Bryan Doner, DO**  
D&P Medical Group

“ActiGraft provides a very unique wound care solution. ActiGraft was able to heal our surgical wounds, all while making the patient happier and more compliant in their after-surgery-care.

ActiGraft is truly a win-win solution for patients, practitioners and hospitals. I would highly recommend ActiGraft to other clinicians and to government entities”



– **Adil Kabeer, M.D.**  
The Orthopedic Institute

“I was impressed with the the consistent improvement in wound healing week to week with ActiGraft. I will be looking for more patients to switch to ActiGraft in my practice because beyond the results, the support I got from the company went above and beyond.”



– **Dr. Claire S., M.D.**  
Melrose Surgical Associates

“In my experience ActiGraft delivered fantastic results for my patients. We were able to truly heal some of the most difficult wounds in a short amount of time. It gave us great satisfaction to be able to heal these very chronic non-healing wounds.



– **Dr. Naz Wahab, M.D.**  
Wound Care Experts

“I recommend this to anybody that had a sore like I had for so long.”



– **Ellen S., Patient**  
West Revere Health Center

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# Peer Review Articles

## UTILIZATION OF ACTIGRAFT, AN AUTOLOGOUS WHOLE BLOOD CLOT, FOR TREATMENT OF COMPLEX WOUNDS LINKED TO COMORBIDITIES<sup>15</sup>

**Author(s):** Emre Ozker

**Link:** <https://jcmimagescasereports.org/article/JCM-V3-1429.pdf>

### **Summary:**

A study was conducted to evaluate the efficacy of ActiGraft in treating complicated chronic wounds associated with various comorbidities including deep vein thrombosis post-cancer-related surgical wound, peripheral arterial disease, and Charcot foot. Severe comorbidities can have a major, negative effect on the wound healing process.

Four patients with multiple comorbidities, who failed several previous treatments, and exhibited complex wounds with exposed bone or tendon agreed to use ActiGraft. ActiGraft treatment resulted in a reduction in wound size and wound progression in a timely manner.

ActiGraft treatment was found to initiate and enhance the delayed healing process of complex and chronic wounds in patients suffering from comorbidities. ActiGraft creates a protective scaffold, restoring the homeostasis in the surrounding area of the wound, resulting in the initiation of the wound healing cascade in stagnant wounds.

## USE OF AUTOLOGOUS WHOLE BLOOD CLOT IN THE TREATMENT OF COMPLEX SURGICAL WOUNDS: A CASE SERIES<sup>14</sup>

**Author(s):** Maxim Gurevich, Stephen Heinz, Ruhama Fridman, Chinenye Wachuku

**Link:** <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36744737/>

### **Summary:**

A registry study of patients with surgical wounds was conducted to evaluate if an autologous blood clot, ActiGraft, can promote wound healing in complex surgical wounds.

A total of 14 patients took part in the study. Autologous whole blood clot treatment resulted in a mean percent wound area reduction of 72.33% at four weeks, with 33.33% of wounds achieving complete closure by week 4. At week 12, 78.54% of the wounds achieved complete closure. In this case series, autologous whole blood clot treatment was able to restore wound healing, avoiding the risk of infection and amputation of an affected limb. The properties of an autologous whole blood clot as an ECM reduce the risk of infection, causing the wound to progress from the inflammatory phase to the proliferative phase. Autologous whole blood clot treatment in hard-to-heal surgical wounds was found to be an effective approach, reducing the risk of infection and promoting cell granulation, resulting in wound closure.

# Peer Review Articles

## TOPICAL AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD CLOT THERAPY: A CONSENSUS PANEL TO GUIDE USE IN THE TREATMENT OF COMPLEX WOUND TYPES<sup>13</sup>

**Author(s):** Robert Snyder, Vickie Driver, Windy Cole, Warren Joseph, Alez Reyzelman, John Lantis, Jarrod Kaufman, Terry Treadwell, Thomas Wild

**Link:** [https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/wounds/original-research/topical-autologous-blood-clot-therapy-consensus-panel-recommendations?hmpid=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_content=1700203332](https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/wounds/original-research/topical-autologous-blood-clot-therapy-consensus-panel-recommendations?hmpid=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_content=1700203332)

### **Summary:**

A panel of nine clinicians from the United States and Germany with extensive experience in wound care and surgical wound management developed recommendations for topically autologous blood clot therapy (TABCT) use in specific complex wound types.

Consensus panel recommendations show TABCT application to be useful in the treatment of wounds due to its inherent properties which allow it to maintain a moist wound healing environment, assist in autolytic debridement, recruit, and deliver factors essential for conversion from a dysfunctional, inflammatory state to proliferation and wound healing, prevention of pathogen entry, and ability to completely fill non-fully visualized voids present in wounds. These abilities in addition to the cost-effectiveness, ease of access, minimal procedural and application related complications, and proven clinical efficacy of TABCT use make it a viable treatment option in the treatment of wounds in patients that cannot undergo sharp debridement, patients at high-risk for infection to occur and wound with exposed bone, tendon, undermining or tunneling.

## AUTOLOGOUS WHOLE BLOOD CLOT AND NEGATIVE-PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY IN SOUTH AFRICA: A COMPARISON OF THE COST AND SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS<sup>12</sup>

**Author(s):** Liezl Naude, Georges Balenda, Ané Lombaard

**Link:** <https://samajournals.co.za/index.php/samj/article/view/262>

### **Summary:**

Advanced wound treatment modalities enhance healing of hard-to-heal wounds, decrease the risk of amputations, and improve the quality of life of patients. Modalities have different rates of efficacy and incur different social and financial costs to the individual and the healthcare system. This study compares the social and financial costs of using an autologous Whole Blood Clot (WBC) vs. Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) in the treatment of diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs) in South Africa.

The cost of the autologous WBC and NPWT were compared in two scenarios: low exudate (s1) and high exudate (s2) over 4 and 12 weeks. The healing rates at 4 weeks were 19% for autologous WBC and 10% for NPWT. The autologous WBC saved 9% more in scenario 1 and 10% in scenario 2. After 12 weeks, the healing rates were 75% for autologous WBC and 43% for NPWT. The autologous WBC had a total cost savings of 43% in scenario 1 and 46% in scenario 2.

The autologous WBC consistently demonstrated better outcomes than NPWT in terms of both healing rates and cost-effectiveness.

# Peer Review Articles

## UTILIZATION OF A TOPICAL AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD CLOT FOR TREATMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS<sup>11</sup>

**Author(s):** Zvi Landau, Katie Lyn Whitacre, Charles Leewood, Jessie Hawkins, Chinenye D. Wachuku

**Link:** <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/iwj.13927>

### **Summary:**

Management and treatment of pressure ulcers (PUs) are met with great difficulty due to various factors that cause vulnerability of the soft tissue such as location, limited mobility, increased friction and shearing forces, as well as other comorbidities that may delay or halt wound healing.

This study aims to assess the efficacy of the Topically Applied Blood Clot (TABCT) in the treatment of PUs in comparison to standard of care (SOC) treatment. Twenty-four patients, 18 years or older, with PUs ranging from stage 1 to 4, were included in the study.

Efficacy in percent area reduction (PAR) on weeks 4 and 12 with TABCT over SOC was assessed. Treatment using TABCT in PUs resulted in 77.9% of the patients achieving a 50% PAR on week 4. The mean PAR on week 12 was 96.23% with 45% of the wounds treated with TABCT achieving complete wound closure. In addition, the TABCT prompted granulation tissue formation over vital structures, such as bone, which is often present in later stage PUs.

## TOPICAL AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD CLOT THERAPY: AN INTRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CONSENSUS PANEL TO GUIDE USE IN THE TREATMENT OF COMPLEX WOUND TYPES<sup>10</sup>

**Author(s):** Robert J. Snyder, Vickie Driver, Windy Cole, Warren S. Joseph, Alez Reyzelman, John C. Lantis II, Jarrod Kaufman, Thomas Wild

**Link:** <https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/wounds/review/topical-autologous-blood-clot-therapy-introduction-and-development-consensus>

### **Summary:**

The complexity of a wound – whether it is acute or chronic – is based on patient-specific local, systemic, and psychosocial factors. A panel of providers experienced in wound care and surgical wound management was convened to create a series of publications on the use of topical autologous blood clot therapy (TABCT) in the treatment of complex wounds.

This publication, the first in a series, provides an evidence basis of the gap between definition and treatment of complex wounds, an overview of the use of autologous therapies in these wounds, and the science behind TABCT. In addition to this foundation of knowledge, this publication describes the plan for the consensus panel decision pathways and recommendation development of use of TABCT in the treatment of specific complex wound types.



# Peer Review Articles

## **INNOVATIVE TREATMENT UTILIZING AN AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD CLOT FOR DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS<sup>9</sup>**

**Author(s):** Marie Williams, David Davidson, Naz Wahab, Jessie Hawkins, Chinenye Wachuku, Robert Snyder

**Link:** <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35881826/>

### **Summary:**

Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU) is among the most common complications of uncontrolled diabetes. It is estimated that approximately 15% to 25% of patients with diabetes will develop a DFU in their lifetime. A DFU is a complex wound that requires considerable effort to restart a stalled healing process.

In this study, a TABCT product was used in a point-of-care setting to treat DFUs by reconstructing the extra-cellular matrix (ECM) and adjusting intricate phenotypes and mechanisms of mediators to progress towards complete healing. The TABCT product exhibited superiority over SOC treatment; 76.85% of patients achieved 50% PAR in 4 weeks, while 95% of wounds achieved complete closure in 12 weeks. By incorporating and stimulating the body's own healing capabilities into the healing process, the TABCT provided granulation over vital structures with a reduction in overall wound size in a timely manner.

## **CHRONIC VENOUS ULCER PAIN REDUCTION AND FULL RECOVERY BY AN AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD CLOT: A CASE STUDY<sup>8</sup>**

**Author(s):** Elena Dimitriou

**Link:** <https://jcmcr.org/pdfs/JCIMCR-v3-1714.pdf>

### **Summary:**

Venous leg ulcers (VLUs) can be associated with severe pain, having a tremendous effect on the ulcer treatment and eventually the patient's life. While background pain is common in chronic wounds, dressing removal and procedures are the main cause for VLU pain.

This case study features a 63-year-old patient with a 1-year-old VLU that occurred as a result of a scratch that turned into a wide-spread wound. The patient previously underwent advanced treatment with no improvement and experienced high pain levels, consuming a large amount of analgesics, ultimately, with no relief. With a weekly application of ActiGraft, the patient's pain levels progressively improved. The level of pain decreased with each application until the patient achieved complete healing after 16 weeks of treatment.

ActiGraft was found to have a significant effect in reducing wound pain levels, having an impact on the patient's quality of life, and progressing the hard-to-heal wound toward complete healing.

# Peer Review Articles

## AN OBSERVATIONAL PILOT STUDY TO COLLECT SAFETY AND EFFICACY DATA ON WOUND CARE USING WHOLE BLOOD CLOT TECHNOLOGY ON HARD-TO-HEAL WOUNDS<sup>7</sup>

**Author(s):** Liezl Naude; Patricia Idensohn; Febe Bruwer; Georges Balenda; Magda Mulder; Maxim Gurevich; Moreno Matityahu; Yael Izakson; Ruhama Fridman NP; Dino Rech

**Link:** <https://www.woundsinternational.com/journals/issue/644/article-details/observational-pilot-study-collect-safety-and-efficacy-data-wound-care-using-whole-blood-clot-technology-hard-heal-wounds>

### Summary:

The observational pilot study demonstrates the safety and efficacy for whole blood clot (WBC) technology in a wide variety of hard-to-heal wounds.

An average of 65% reduction in patients' wound size was achieved by week 4 and 94% by week 12. In 4 of the cases described, not only did patients experience healing in hard-to-heal wounds, but scheduled amputations were avoided. Other advanced wound care therapies such as PRP, NPWT, and compression bandaging were used in 55% of patients for more than 12 months without achieving wound closure until the application of WBC. In particular, 74% of patients were previously treated with more than one NWPT dressing application without success.

These findings suggest that the application of WBC technology changes the chronic nature of the hard-to-heal wound into an acute wound healing trajectory significantly faster than what is suggested in the literature. Further, it is recommended that healthcare systems and insurance companies use WBC in hard-to-heal wounds to achieve complete healing and, thus, reduce the ongoing burden to the patient and associated costs.

## EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF A NOVEL AUTOLOGOUS WOUND MATRIX IN THE MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATED, CHRONIC WOUNDS: A PILOT STUDY<sup>6</sup>

**Author(s):** Igal Kushnir; Alon Kushnir; Thomas E Serena; Doron Garfinkel

**Link:** <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27701127/>

### Summary:

The objective of this pilot study was to evaluate the efficacy and safety of a novel method using an autologous whole blood clot formed with the RedDress Wound Care System (RD1, RedDress Ltd, Israel), a provisional whole blood clot matrix used in the treatment of chronic wounds of various etiologies.

The pilot study demonstrated that an in-vitro blood clot using the whole blood clot matrix kit can be effectively, consistently, and safely prepared by a care provider at the point of care. The blood clot matrix was effective and safe in treating a small sample – 7 patients, 9 wounds – of patients with chronic and acute wounds that varied in severity and duration.

Complete healing, defined as complete wound closure, was achieved in 7 of the 9 wounds (78%). The 2 wounds that did not achieve complete wound closure were partially closed; wound No. 2 was 77% closed, while wound No. 4 82%.

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## SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF AN AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD CLOT PRODUCT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TEXAS 1A OR 2A NEUROPATHIC DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS: A PROSPECTIVE, MULTICENTER, OPEN LABEL PILOT STUDY<sup>5</sup>

**Author(s):** Robert J Snyder; Maria A Kasper; Keyur Patel; Marissa J Carter; Igal Kushnir; Alon Kushnir; Thomas E Serena

**Link:** <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29718812/>

### **Summary:**

The use of an autologous blood clot product on neuropathic DFUs was found to be safe and efficacious to use on patients with multiple, serious comorbidities. 2 of 32 adverse events (AEs) were deemed potentially device-related, however, treatment with the blood clot product continued once the AEs were resolved.

Twenty patients were enrolled in the study; 20 were analyzed in intent-to-treat (ITT) population, and 18 were in the per-protocol (PP) population. In the ITT population, 13 of 20 (65%) wounds completely healed and 13 of 18 (72.2%) PP population wounds completely healed. For purposes of the study, the efficacy of the blood product is measured as complete healing - defined as skin reepithelialization without drainage or dressing requirements confirmed at 2 consecutive study visits 2 weeks apart.

## THE SAFETY OF AN AUTOLOGOUS WHOLE BLOOD CLOT PRODUCT APPLIED TO FULL THICKNESS DERMAL WOUNDS IN A PORCINE MODEL FOR UP TO 18 DAYS<sup>4</sup>

**Author(s):** Igal Kushnir; Alon Kushnir; Thomas E Serena; Raphael A Yaakov; Kristen A Eckert

**Link:** <https://doi.org/10.2147/CWCMR.S189836>

### **Summary:**

Blood has become a major source for wound care products due to its primary role in wound healing. In this study, the safety of an autologous whole blood clot product was evaluated in porcine models. The blood clot provides a fibrin scaffold that serves as a protective, provisional extracellular matrix. The clot dries out and becomes a protective scab, under which a moist wound environment can be maintained.

The use of the autologous whole blood clot product applied to full thickness dermal wounds in a porcine model proved to be a beneficial treatment for acute full-thickness wounds. Three of the four pigs in the model-study were allocated to the whole blood clot product intervention group, whereas 1 was allocated to the control. By the 18th – and final – day, the wound area of the intervention group reduced by 66%, compared to the control (41%).

Microscopic evaluation of the wounds indicated that the whole blood clot product achieved partial-to-complete wound reepithelialization, whereas only minimal reepithelialization was present in the control.

# Peer Review Articles

## **A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE COST EFFECTIVENESS OF FIVE ADVANCED SKIN SUBSTITUTES IN THE TREATMENT OF FOOT ULCERS IN PATIENTS WITH DIABETES<sup>3</sup>**

**Author(s):** Robert J Snyder; J. Karim Karim Ead

**Link:** <https://juniperpublishers.com/arr/pdf/ARR.MS.ID.555678.pdf>

### **Summary:**

ActiGraft - compared to the cost-effectiveness of five advanced skin substitutes / cell / tissue-based products in the treatment of foot ulcers in patients with diabetes (DFUs) – was more cost efficient as an advanced therapy for DFUs.

ActiGraft indicated a low-profile assignment; ActiGraft has a significant cost advantage across comparisons of 12-week product cost, 4-week product cost, weighted average treatment cost for healed and unhealed populations, and hospital outpatient and physician office settings.

In a comparison of the 12-week product cost versus complete healing efficacy, ActiGraft offers the lowest cost while delivering the highest healing efficacy; while in a comparison of the cost per square centimeter versus complete healing efficacy, ActiGraft offers the lowest cost per cm<sup>2</sup> while delivering the highest efficacy.

## **PROPOSED MECHANISM OF ACTION OF TOPICALLY APPLIED AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD CLOT TISSUE: A QUINTESSENTIAL CELLULAR AND TISSUE BASED THERAPY<sup>2</sup>**

**Author(s):** Robert J Snyder; Gregroy Schultz; Chinenye Wachuku; Arij M Rashid; J. Karim Karim Ead

**Link:** <https://doi.org/10.7547/20-140>

### **Summary:**

The topically applied autologous blood clot tissue creates a scaffold that serves as a biologic delivery system that functions to control the release of growth factors and cytokines.

Activated platelets and fibrin set forth the groundwork of the scaffold via conformational change and cleavage. Platelets provide immunity to the wound site, aid in the inflammatory process, and provide essential growth and clotting factors that are essential in wound healing; while the fibrin matrix provides a temporary ECM, aids in tissue repair, leukocyte adhesions, endothelial cell migration during angiogenesis, and recruits cells to trigger fibrin-mediated responses.

Topically applied blood clot tissue can lower bacterial bioburden while stimulating angiogenesis and fostering the movement of keratinocytes and fibroblasts.

# Peer Review Articles

## USE OF AN AUTOLOGOUS MATRIX ON DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS WITH NEAR-INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY AND PH MEASUREMENT<sup>1</sup>

**Author(s):** Leticia Vallejo; Jean Achterberg

**Link:** <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33249991/>

### **Summary:**

The study aims to evaluate the efficiency of an autologous whole blood clot (WBC) matrix on diabetic foot ulcers (DFU), and analyse its immune response with near-infrared spectroscopy (NIRS) and pH measurement.

The use of an autologous matrix was effective in healing three non-healing DFUs. Quantitative measurements taken with the NIRS indicated:

- An increase in StO<sub>2</sub>%, HbO<sub>2</sub>, and tHb and a decrease in Hb
- An increase in angiogenesis in the local wound area tissue

Overall, the autologous matrix was effective in improving the qualitative aspects of the treated wounds, as well as the course of the wound healing process, as measured by PAR, oxygen saturation values, and local pH levels.



# Scientific Publications

## UTILIZATION OF ACTIGRAFT, AN AUTOLOGOUS (BLOOD CLOT) GRAFT IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SOFT TISSUE DEFICIT FROM HAND TRAUMA – A CASE STUDY<sup>4</sup>

**Author(s):** Richard D Curtis; Chinenye D Wachuku

**Link:** <https://juniperpublishers.com/arr/pdf/ARR.MS.ID.555692.pdf>

### **Summary:**

This case study found ActiGraft to be a safe and effective wound treatment which showed to be successful in treating a deep cutaneous injury on the patient's hand. ActiGraft not only successfully repaired the skin deficit, but simultaneously mitigated scar formation while supporting good hand mobility.

Data demonstrated a decrease in wound size by 73% after a single application. By week 5, the fourth and final ActiGraft treatment was applied to the wound which consisted of healthy granulated tissue and no longer exhibited any fibrotic or necrotic tissue, as well as no presence of slough. Complete wound healing was achieved on week 10 post-surgical with minimal scar formation, a challenging concern

Scar formation is a challenging concern that has brought about immense clinical and financial burden on the healthcare system. The ActiGraft treatment was found to be cost-effective in comparison to alternative treatments; the cost of ActiGraft is more than 50% less than some other wound treatments for the equivalent time period of use. ActiGraft showed high efficacy in healing complex and deteriorating wounds with the potential to dramatically reduce the financial cost on the health system.

## THE USE OF ACTIGRAFT, AN AUTOLOGOUS SKIN GRAFT, IN THE TREATMENT OF COMPLEX DIABETES FOOT ULCER<sup>3</sup>

**Author(s):** Emre Ozker; Chinenye Wachuku Meng

**Link:** <https://juniperpublishers.com/arr/pdf/ARR.MS.ID.555685.pdf>

### **Summary:**

This case study found ActiGraft to be a highly effective and cost-efficient wound care solution for treating chronic diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs). DFUs are a complication associated with many comorbidities that can result in long-term hospitalization, limb amputation, and even death. ActiGraft proved successful in treating a hard-to-heal, chronic DFU that presented extensive necrotic tissue, after multiple other wound treatments failed. ActiGraft creates a fibrin clot using the patient's own blood which minimizes concerns of possible adverse reactions and further complications while promoting the natural healing process of the wound.

After only three weeks of use, the ActiGraft treatment demonstrated rapid tissue granulation growth over the exposed bone, tendons and fascia, with reduction in size of the wound area. Furthermore, the weekly application of ActiGraft demonstrated the importance of wound bed preparation by achieving tissue management, inflammation and infection control, moisture balance, and epithelial edge advancement.

These findings highlight the safety and efficacy of the cutting-edge technology harnessed in the ActiGraft product and bring an in-depth discussion to ActiGraft's success in healing chronic DFUs.

# Scientific Publications

## **ACTIGRAFT TREATMENT IN COMPLEX WOUNDS WITH EXPOSED STRUCTURE - A CASE SERIES<sup>2</sup>**

**Author(s):** Maxim Gurevich, Naz Wahab, Chinenye Wachuku, Karim Ead J, Robert J Snyder

**Link:** <https://juniperpublishers.com/arr/pdf/ARR.MS.ID.555701.pdf>

### **Summary:**

Limb amputations as a result of non-healing complex wounds continues to be with high prevalence. A non-healing wound can deteriorate and have an extensive breakdown of soft tissue that may cause exposure of vital structures. In complex wounds with exposed structures, ActiGraft proved to:

- Achieve coverage of these vital structures and reduction in the wound area, notwithstanding multiple previous treatments that failed to progress the wound.
- Be applied in an outpatient setting, preventing the need for hospital admission which has significant positive impact on the health economics of wound care globally.

In the study, it was indicated that achieving closure of the wound by enhancing the body's physiological means links to the demonstrated high safety pattern of the ActiGraft treatment.

## **ACTIGRAFT TOPICALLY APPLIED BLOOD CLOT THERAPY<sup>1</sup>**

**Author(s):** Robert Snyder

**Link:** [https://podiatrym.com/Clinical\\_Innovations2.cfm?id=2807](https://podiatrym.com/Clinical_Innovations2.cfm?id=2807)

### **Summary:**

ActiGraft is a topically applied blood clot therapy supported by evidence of efficacy in treating foot ulcer patients with diabetes.

There are 34.2 million patients with diabetes in the United States with foot ulcers considered one of the most common complications of diabetes. Complex ulcerations with exposed tendon and bone pose the greatest risk of osteomyelitis. However, most studies regarding ulcer healing in this group include full thickness wounds with a paucity of evidence surrounding complex ulcerations. Performing randomized controlled trials on complex DFUs represents an unmet clinical need.

In this study, three sites are planning and will be overseen by key opinion leaders in the wound research field. A multi-center, prospective randomized controlled trial will occur in three stages. The proposed study will address therapeutic efficacy of this treatment in deleterious circumstances and will include a standard of care control arm.

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# APPENDIX A: ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> System Components



The ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> System provides single-use components needed for the safe and rapid preparation of Whole Blood Clot (WBC) gel from a small sample of a patient's own peripheral blood. Each system is packed in an individual box and contains all the components needed to prepare ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup>.

**SKU: RD2301**

## Patient Phlebotomy System:

- Gauze pad
- ACD-A tube
- Bandage
- 18" Tourniquet
- Needleless blood transfer set
- Alcohol Pad
- Blood draw needle

## Coagulation & Accelerator System:

- Clotting blister containing kaolin powder and calcium gluconate powder
- Syringe and adapter

## System Accessories:

- Gloves
- Drape
- Gauze
- Steri-strip
- Non adherent dressing
- Hydrophilic Foam Dressing
- Face mask with eye protection
- Tape, Ø .5" circle band-aid
- Puncture tool

# APPENDIX B: ActiGraft Case Studies

## CASE STUDY: DIABETIC FOOT ULCER

- 100% WOUND REDUCTION
- TOTAL HEALING IN 5 WEEKS
- 5 ACTIGRAFT APPLICATION

**PATIENT:** 47 year-old, female

**PMH:** DM2, Hypothyroidism, Esophagitis, Diabetic Neuropathy

### WOUND HISTORY:

- Diabetic Ulcer 2A, plantar aspect of right foot

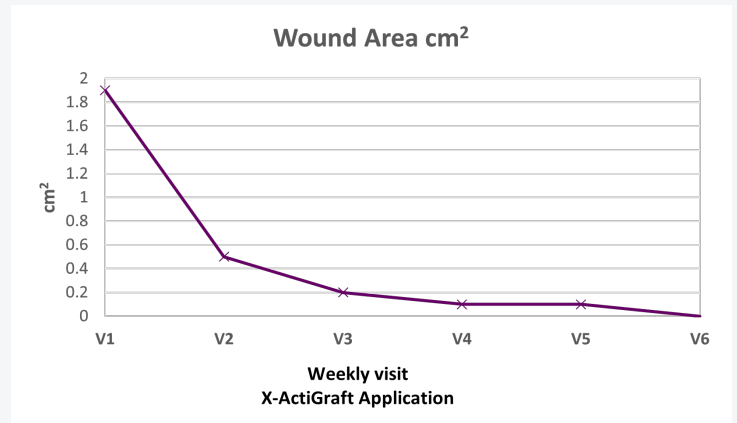
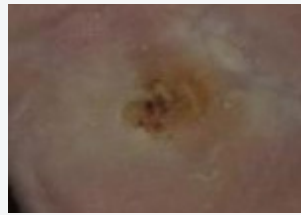
**PAST TREATMENTS:** Drawtex, collagen dressing, and sharp debridement

### ACTIGRAFT TREATMENT PROGRESSION:

Day 0



Day 35



## CASE STUDY: VENOUS ULCER

- 100% WOUND REDUCTION
- TOTAL HEALING IN 5 WEEKS
- 4 ACTIGRAFT APPLICATIONS

**PATIENT:** 37 year-old, female

**PMH:** Diabetic

### WOUND PROPERTIES:

- Right lateral malleolus
- Duration: 2 months
- Latrogenic vascular ulcer
- Day 1 = 16 cm<sup>2</sup>

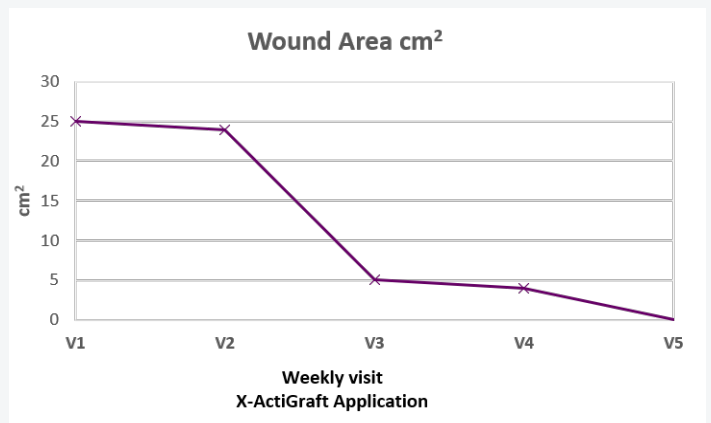
**PAST TREATMENTS:** Debridement, Silver Alginate, Oral and IV Antibiotics, Collagen

### ACTIGRAFT TREATMENT PROGRESSION:

Week 1



Week 5





## CASE STUDY: DIABETIC FOOT ULCER

- 100% WOUND REDUCTION
- TOTAL HEALING IN 8 WEEKS
- 5 ACTIGRAFT APPLICATIONS

**PATIENT:** 65 year-old, male

**PMH:** Type II diabetes, peripheral neuropathy, CKD, HTN, CAD, ESRD, Vocal Cord Paralysis, dyslipidemia

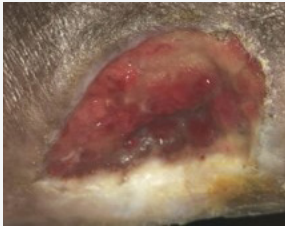
**WOUND PROPERTIES:**

- DFU Wagner 2 ulcer on the right lateral foot

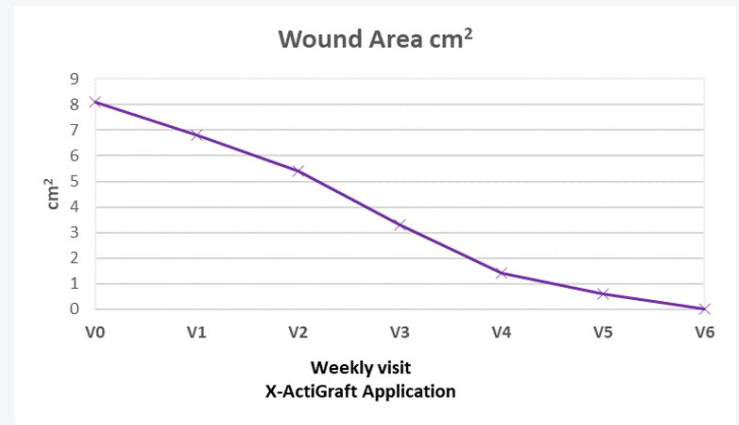
**PAST TREATMENTS:** NPWT

**ACTIGRAFT TREATMENT PROGRESSION:**

Day 0



Day 72



## CASE STUDY: DIABETIC FOOT ULCER

- 99% WOUND REDUCTION
- 2 ACTIGRAFT APPLICATIONS

**PATIENT:** 60 year-old, male

**PMH:** Diabetes mellitus type 2

**WOUND PROPERTIES:**

- Plantar DFU with chronic osteomyelitis of ray 1 in the affected foot

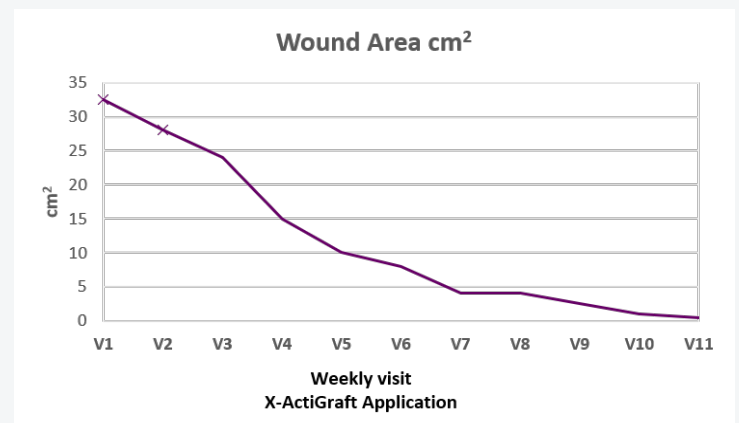
**PAST TREATMENTS:** NPWT, advanced dressings

**ACTIGRAFT TREATMENT PROGRESSION:**

Day 1



Day 71



# APPENDIX C: Technical Specifications

## INTENDED USE

ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> is intended to be used at point-of-care for the safe and rapid preparation of WBC gel from a small sample of a patient's own peripheral blood. Under the supervision of a healthcare professional, the WBC gel produced by the ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> is topically applied for the management of exuding cutaneous wounds, such as leg ulcers, pressure injuries, diabetic ulcers, and mechanically or surgically-debrided wounds. Prescription use only.

- Radius of ActiGraft+ clot: 3cm (diameter 6sq cm)
- Clot size: 28.3sq cm
- 18ml of blood required
- Shelf life: According to labels

**Storage conditions** - Store in the original container at a room temperature of 5°C (41°F) – 30°C (86°F). Protect from freezing and avoid excessive heat.

## USE OF THE SYSTEM

ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> should be used in conjunction with standard of care procedures for comprehensive wound management such as:

- Removal of necrotic or infected tissue
- Off-loading
- Compression therapy for venous stasis ulcers
- Establishment of adequate blood circulation
- Management of wound infection
- Management of underlying disease
- Wound cleansing
- Nutritional support, blood glucose control for subjects with diabetic ulcers
- Bowel/bladder care for subjects with pressure injuries at risk for contamination

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> is contraindicated in patients with the following types of wounds:

- Wounds due to malignancy
- Untreated osteomyelitis
- Wounds with active clinically diagnosed infection

## PRECAUTIONS

- Some blood-contacting components of ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> have been sterilized by Ethylene Oxide, which can cause serious allergic reactions in some sensitized individuals.
- Throughout the processing and application of ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup>, use universal precautions as defined by the facility policy and procedure manual. All parts of the procedure shall be performed in such a manner as to minimize splashing, spattering, and generation of potential droplets.
- Calcium gluconate powder should only be used with ActiGraft<sup>PRO</sup> System.

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