

CARING FOR WOUNDS E-BOOK SERIES:

Treatment of Hard-to-Heal Wounds with Collagen-Based Dressings



Caring for Wounds

Chronic non-healing wounds represent an enormous problem. An estimated 6 million patients in the U.S. have chronic wounds from various etiologies, representing an estimated annual \$20 billion dollar burden on the healthcare system.



BioPad is a 100% equine Type-1 collagen primary wound dressing used to treat hard-to-heal wounds. The BioPad collagen dressing has the highest collagen content on the market up to 5 times the amount of collagen. Its structure provides more real native collagen to "feed" elastase and active MMPs, speeding-up the fibroblast depletion of autologous collagen.

Case studies have shown that BioPad can speed wound healing, even in cases of chronic, non-healing wounds. Using BioPad as the first choice for treatment could help in the prevention of chronic wounds, relieving patient suffering and reducing the impact on the healthcare system.

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Biopad has up to **X** the standard amount of collagen







Facts about BioPad

BioPad is a powerful enhancer of the wound healing process that is covered by Medicare Part B code: A6021

- No fillers, just pure collagen to stimulate proliferation of fibroblasts and for formation of granulation tissue.
- Does not break down as quickly as the competitors' thin dressing, sending more collagen to the wound site.
- Can be used in a hyperbaric chamber, with NPWT and can be used to fill large voids.
- Transforms into a soft gel that allows contact within the entire wound bed.

INDICATIONS

BioPad is indicated for all chronic non-healing wounds that are free of necrotic tissue.

- Pressure Sores
- Venous Stasis Ulcers
- Diabetic Ulcers
- Partial and Full Thickness Wounds
- Surgical and Traumatic Wounds
- Donor Sites and Other Bleeding Surface Wounds
- Dehisced Surgical Incisions

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use on patients with a known hypersensitivity to collagen.





First Line Therapy

It is recommended to use BioPad as a first line therapy to minimize the risk of developing a chronic wound, thereby reducing the burden of non-healing wounds on the patients, their families, and the healthcare system.

Preparation

- 1. Prepare the wound bed per the facilities wound care protocol and debride the wound when necessary.
- 2. Hydrate BioPad with sterile saline if the wound has limited exudate. (BioPad will turn into a gel consistency)
- 3. If the wound has heavy exudate, rinse out the wound bed with saline prior to application. (Do not hydrate BioPad prior to application)



Application

- 1. Cut BioPad, if necessary, to fit the size of the wound.
- 2. Apply directly to the wound bed, covering the entire wound; do not overlap the edges of the wound.
- 3. Apply a secondary dressing per physician protocol to cover the BioPad.

Reapplication

- Depending on the amount of exudate, BioPad can be reapplied every day.
- 2. If the wound has a small amount of exudate, BioPad can be reapplied every 48 hours.
- 3. BioPad will absorb into the wound bed over time.



Demonstration of Efficacy

Age of Patient: 53

Wound Location: Left Plantar Great Toe

Age of Wound: 4.5 Years

Co-morbidities: Diabetes, CAD, CHF, CVI

Previous Treatments: SOC, Apligraph, HBO, Endoform

Current Treatments: BioPad





Day 0

Day 28



Age of Patient: 82

Wound Location: Left Plantar Heel

Age of Wound: 6 Months

Co-morbidities: Colectomy

Previous Treatments: Debridement, CelluTome,

Off Loading, Collagen, Silver Alginate

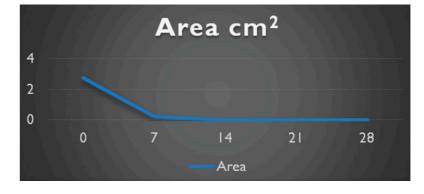
Current Treatments: BioPad





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Demonstration of Efficacy

Age of Patient: 48

Wound Location: Left Medial Lower Leg

Age of Wound: 3.5 Months

Co-morbidities: CVI, DVT Left Leg

Previous Treatments: Compression, Silver Alginate,

Systemic Antibiotics, Xeroform

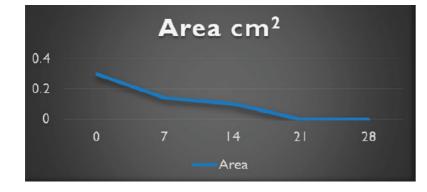
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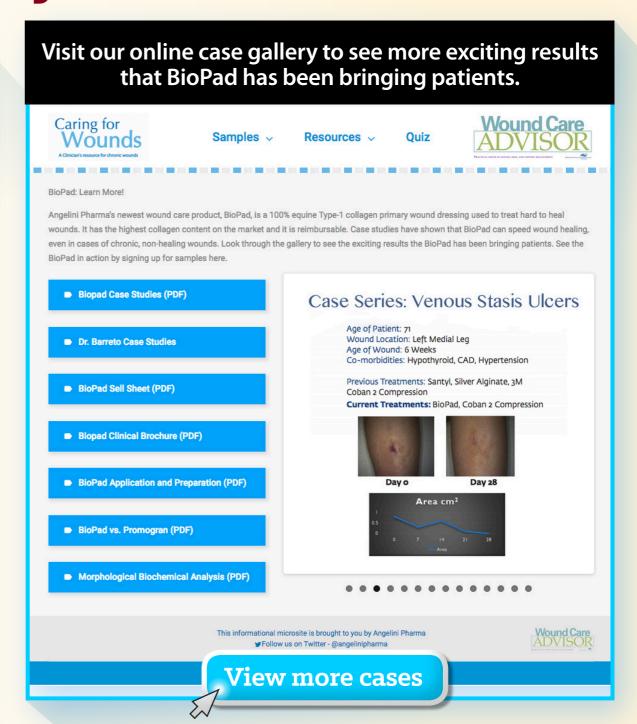




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Research Results

A Morphological and Biochemical Analysis Comparative Study of the Collagen Products Biopad, Promogram, Puracol, and Colactive

Conclusion: The BioPad collagen sample exhibited the best structural compromise between the extension of the collagen areas and the thickness of the collagen strands because this collagen product demonstrated to be the only collagen product evaluated that was capable of retaining the same overall structure during exposure to collagenase and at the same time to allow the collagen interlaced matrix to be clearly frayed off. This may be one of the best conditions for sustaining specific interactions for wound healing, as the product will maintain its structural integrity for a longer period, allowing longer in teraction of the collagen with the wound. This should allow a greater likelihood of healing the wound.



Read the report here.

A Clinical Perspective of BIOPAD

Two studies evaluated the purity and efficacy of BioPad: 1) The preservation of the native structure of the collagen protein in BioPad was verified through electron microscopy and electrophoresis. 2) The efficacy of BioPad was tested on wounds using an animal model where a surface wound was induced.



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