

# **CASE STUDY**

From Inpatient Nursing Home to Outpatient Wound Clinic: Comprehensive Wound Care in any Setting



### THE PROBLEM

A patient had acquired a number of different pressure injuries that needed to be treated while he was in a nursing home. Luckily, he was consulted by our wound team and was able to be followed weekly while he was a patient there. After a month, he was discharged home, but his wounds still had not healed. While he was excited to go home, he still wanted to make sure he was getting proper treatment for his wounds.

#### THE SOLUTION

Luckily for the patient, he was able to continue his care with us in our outpatient clinic. He was impressed by minimal wait times and coordination among all the providers in the office.

One by one, all of his wounds began to heal while he followed up in the office. However, one of the wounds on his heel was taking longer to heal than expected. Dr. Novikov realized that the current treatment was not healing the wound as quickly as desired. He decided to look at other available and more advanced treatment options.

#### THE RESULTS

Dr. Novikov decided to try a skin substitute, a more advanced wound dressing that provides a framework to be incorporated into the wound and promote wound healing. With this new treatment, the patient's wound was healed after only 4 visits.

"I probably saw every one of them (providers) at one time or another. I would recommend the office; I was happy all around and would go back if needed." ~ Allan Collins

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