



## V.A.C. VERAFLOR<sup>™</sup> Therapy with V.A.C. VERAFLOR CLEANSE CHOICE<sup>™</sup> Dressing – Surgical abscess on the upper back

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A 92-year-old female with a herpes zoster infection presented for care with a multi-pathogen abscess on her upper back (**Figure 1**). Previous medical history included high blood pressure. Broad-spectrum oral and intravenous antibiotics were initiated.

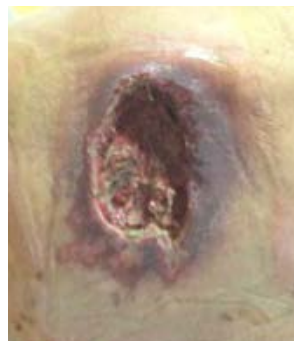
V.A.C. VERAFLOR<sup>™</sup> Therapy using V.A.C. VERAFLOR CLEANSE CHOICE<sup>™</sup> Dressing was initiated following incision and drainage. Normal saline was instilled into the wound with a 10-minute dwell time followed by 2 hours of continuous negative pressure at -125mmHg. After 3 days of V.A.C. VERAFLOR<sup>™</sup> Therapy, the wound showed an improved wound bed (**Figure 2**).

Thick wound exudate and infectious materials were still present in the wound bed and V.A.C. VERAFLOR CLEANSE CHOICE<sup>™</sup> Dressing was reapplied and V.A.C. VERAFLOR<sup>™</sup> Therapy initiated. After 3 days of V.A.C. VERAFLOR<sup>™</sup> Therapy with V.A.C. VERAFLOR CLEANSE CHOICE<sup>™</sup> Dressing the wound bed was improved and thick exudate reduced (**Figure 3**).

V.A.C. VERAFLOR<sup>™</sup> Therapy with the V.A.C. VERAFLOR CLEANSE CHOICE<sup>™</sup> Dressing was used for another 3 days (**Figure 4**) to cleanse the wound further and help prepare it for surgical closure.

Surgical closure was performed and PREVENA<sup>™</sup> Incision Management System with PREVENA<sup>™</sup> CUSTOMIZABLE<sup>™</sup> Dressing was applied over the incision for 7 days (**Figure 5**). Hydrocolloid dressings were applied over the periwound skin for protection.

PREVENA<sup>™</sup> Incision Management System with PREVENA<sup>™</sup> Customizable Dressing was re-applied for an additional 7 days. The incision remained closed 14 days after surgery (**Figure 6**).



**Figure 1:** Wound at presentation following incision and drainage by a general surgeon.



**Figure 2:** Wound after 3 days of V.A.C. VERAFLOR<sup>™</sup> Therapy with V.A.C. VERAFLOR CLEANSE<sup>™</sup> Dressing.



**Figure 3:** Wound after 6 days of V.A.C. VERAFLOR<sup>™</sup> Therapy with V.A.C. VERAFLOR CLEANSE CHOICE<sup>™</sup> Dressing.



**Figure 4:** Wound after 9 days of V.A.C. VERAFLOR<sup>™</sup> Therapy.



**Figure 5:** Surgical closure of the wound. **A.** Surgical closure of the wound; **B.** Application of PREVENA™ Incision



**Figure 6:** Incision 14 days after surgery.

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