

Improving outcomes for patients with hard-to-heal wounds following adoption of Wound Hygiene: real world evidence

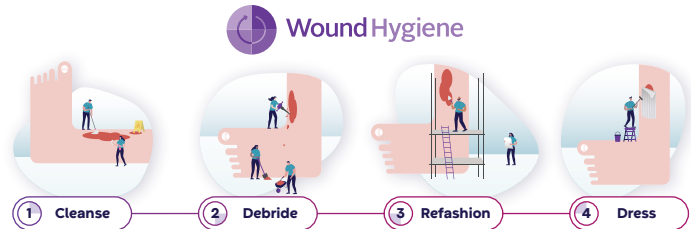
Torkington-Stokes R, et al. J Wound Care 2024; 33(5): 304-310.

INSIGHTS & INFO

Hard-to-heal wounds are a major challenge to healthcare systems globally¹

Biofilm is strongly implicated in hard-to-heal wounds²

Wound Hygiene is 4-step protocol-of-care for biofilm management and wound care³⁻⁵



STUDY OVERVIEW

Patients were enrolled from a variety of clinical settings/countries by different HCPs



693
wounds

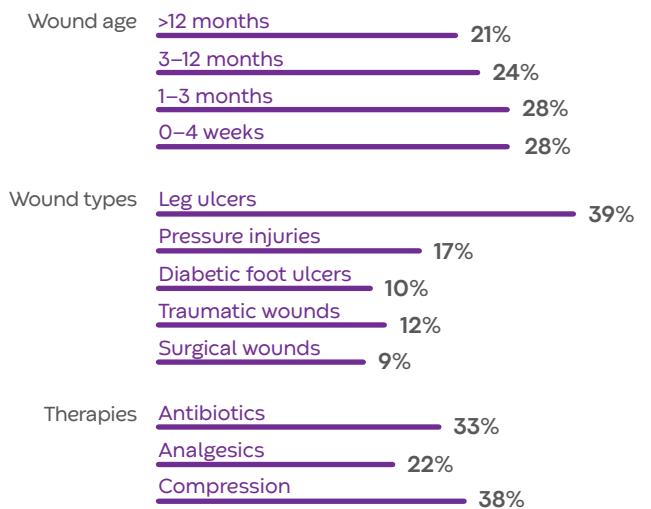


Wound Hygiene incorporating **Aquacel® Ag+ Extra™** dressing with **MORE THAN SILVER™** technology (step 4)

Primary endpoint:
Change in wound volume from baseline to final assessment

Secondary endpoints:
Qualitative changes in suspected biofilm, signs of local infection and exudate levels

WOUND CHARACTERISTICS



RESULTS

Median treatment time



Wound status

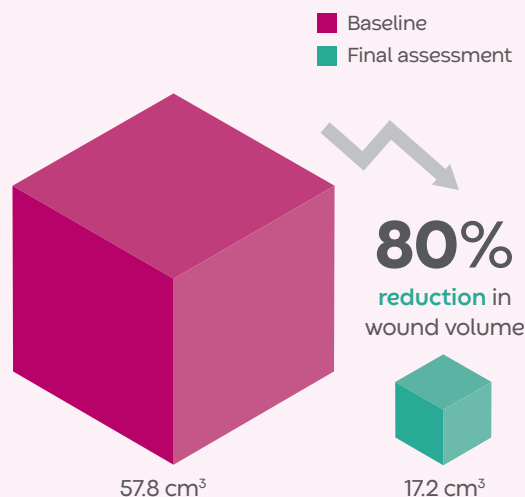
94%

wounds improved/healed at final assessment

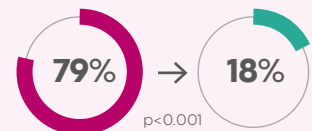
66% → 5%

Baseline Final assessment
wounds static/deteriorating

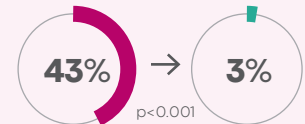
Wound volume



Suspected biofilm



Local infection



Exudate (high/moderate)



CONCLUSIONS

Wound Hygiene protocol-of-care addresses a key local barrier to healing (i.e., biofilm) and can help minimise variation in biofilm based wound care across different clinical settings

Incorporation of an Aquacel® Ag+ Extra™ dressing at step 4, may further facilitate wound healing by helping to reduce overall bioburden

*Aquacel® Ag Advantage in the United States

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