

Case 4

A 70-year-old Hispanic male with history of multiple acute medical problems, including, but not limited to sepsis, nephrectomy, spinal abscess, and respiratory failure. He was admitted with seven full thickness wounds (pressure & surgical), trach collar and feeding tube. His admission wound care orders were "consult AMT".

Aug 24: **L Flank** – surgical wound (dehiscence) from nephrectomy
3.0 cm X 5.0 cm X 1.5 cm with 1.8 cm undermining from 6-2 O'clock
Wound base 75% non viable 25% granular tissue
Moderate creamy exudate
Edema and induration of periwound ~1.5 cm
Initiated collagen wafer, foam pad and tape QD



Midline Back – surgical wound I&D of spinal abscess
5.5 cm X 2.0 cm X 1.9 cm
Wound base 50% granulation tissue; 50% non viable tissue
Moderate creamy drainage
Slight induration and hyper pigmentation of periwound
Initiated collagen wafer, foam pad and tape QD



Sept 14:

L Flank – 2.0 cm X 3.5 cm X 1.6 cm with 1.8 cm undermining

Wound base 50% yellow; 50% granulation

Moderate creamy drainage

Induration and edema resolving

Non viable tissue present in undermining – Initiated Panafil in conjunction with the collagen, foam pad and tape QD



Midline Back – 4.5 cm X 1.4 cm X 1.6 cm

Wound base 75% granulation tissue; 25% yellow slough mostly on edges

Minimal creamy exudates

Periwound Hyperpigmentation resolving

Continued with collagen, foam pad & tape QD



Oct 17: L Flank – 2.2 cm X 1.2 cm X 0.7 cm with 1.5 cm undermining 10-2 (without slough)

Wound base 100% beefy granulation

Minimal serosanguineous drainage

Discontinued Panafil, continued with collagen wafer, foam pad and tape QD



Midline Back – 1.0 cm X 0.4 cm X <0.2 cm

Scab trying to form

Trace amount of drainage

Discontinued collagen and switched to skin protectant, left open to air

This went on to complete closure in two weeks



Nov 19: L Flank – 0.5 cm X 1.0 cm X <0.2 cm; all undermining resolved

Scant serous drainage

Excellent results at back incision site

Collagen discontinued and switched to skin protectant and left open to air

