

# APPLICATION OF ACCEL-HEAL® FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC VENOUS LEG ULCERS: AN EVALUATION IN A COMMUNITY UK NHS TRUST

With standard care, the average cost of treating a VLU in the UK is estimated to be **£13,455** per year, with only 53% of wounds likely to heal within this timeframe.

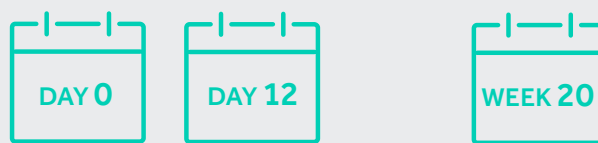
This evaluation aimed to determine the clinical outcomes and clinician feedback of using **Accel-Heal®** in the treatment of VLUs and to assess the cost implications.



- n=8
- 50% female
- Mean age =73 years



- Non-progressing VLU despite compression

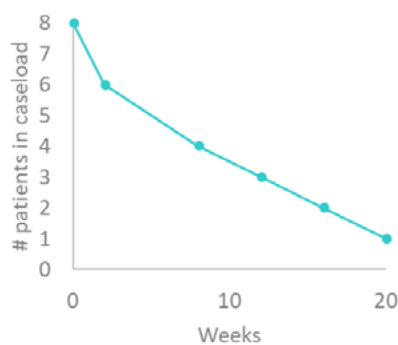


In wound pain within 2 weeks from 4.3 to 0.7/10

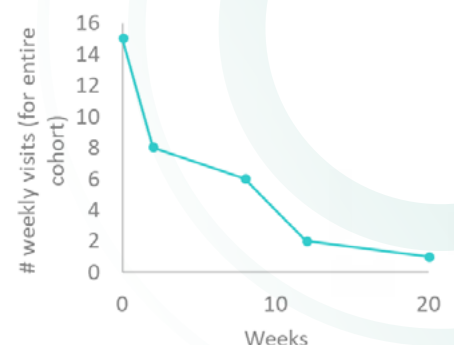


of patients healed within 20 weeks

As patients healed they reduced the overall caseload being managed by the team...



...meaning fewer visits were needed each week for VLU management



Implementation of Accel-Heal® at an optimal time on the patient's care pathway can significantly improve wound healing and reduce the burden of chronic wound care. The protocol used in this evaluation suggests that if a patient is unhealed after 8 weeks of standard care, then addition of Accel-Heal® should be considered.

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