

75%

Positive preference

80%

Would use again

500+

Dressings used

70%

Positive peri-wound rating

0

Safety concerns identified

BACKGROUND

Chronic wounds and pressure-related skin damage place a substantial clinical and financial burden on the NHS. Older adults are particularly vulnerable to skin breakdown due to skin fragility, frailty, immobility and multiple co-morbidities.

AIM

To evaluate clinician-reported performance, usability, patient comfort and overall acceptability of Clarity Care Silicone Foam Border Dressing compared with the incumbent silicone foam border dressing.

METHODOLOGY

- Multi-site, multi-specialty NHS evaluation
- Three acute inpatient specialties
- 20 completed clinician evaluations
- Over 500 dressings used
- Six-week real-world evaluation
- Paper-based and digitalised evaluation forms

SPECIALTIES

Care of the Elderly
Acute Adult Care
Gastroenterology & Hepatology

RESULTS

Overall product comparison

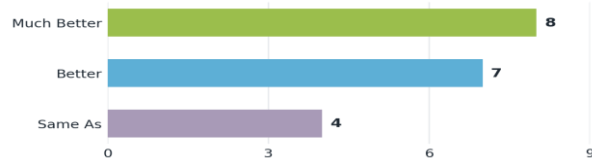


Figure 1. Overall clinician comparison versus the incumbent dressing (n=19 responses).

15/20 evaluations (75%) rated the dressing **Better or Much Better**; four reported equivalent performance and one did not complete this question.

Ease of application



Figure 2. Ease of application compared with the incumbent dressing (n=20 responses).

70% of respondents rated application **Better or Much Better** compared with the incumbent dressing.

Re-use intention

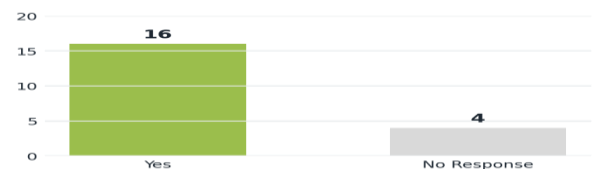


Figure 3. Clinician willingness to continue using Clarity Care Silicone Foam Border Dressing.

16/20 clinicians (80%) stated they would use the product again in routine clinical practice.

KEY FINDINGS

- ✓ Positive clinician acceptance
- ✓ No deterioration in peri-wound skin condition
- ✓ Positive feedback across adhesion and comfort
- ✓ Suitable for elderly and fragile skin populations
- ✓ No significant safety concerns identified

CLINICIAN FEEDBACK

"User friendly"
"Good absorbency"
"Improved adhesion"
"Reduced edge rolling"
"Very good for pressure ulcers"

DISCUSSION & CONCLUSION

Positive findings from elderly care settings were particularly relevant given the increased prevalence of fragile skin, pressure damage risk and co-morbidities. Clarity Care Silicone Foam Border Dressing demonstrated positive clinician acceptance and satisfactory clinical performance across multiple acute inpatient specialties. The findings provide useful real-world evidence for future NHS procurement and formulary review discussions.