

Advancis Medical™ International News

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Journal of Community Nursing (JCN) supports our Activon® key messages

We are delighted that the article 'Use of Manuka honey for autolytic debridement in necrotic and sloughy wounds' has been published by the respected Journal of Community Nursing (JCN). It provides independent services on the use of Manuka honey for debriding and desloughing. This fully supports our Activon® key message for 'safe and effective debridement and desloughing'.



We have run an advert alongside the article which features the new 100% Medical Grade Manuka Honey Logo, which will be featuring in all new literature and also includes all the Activon® key messages;

- ✓ Naturally anti-microbial with no known resistance
- ✓ Safe and effective debridement and desloughing
- ✓ Deodorising action to reduce malodour

FACT:

Did you know?

Manuka Honey has a pH of 3.9 (acidic) creating a medium that is inhospitable to bacterial growth.



Activon® Manuka Honey optimising wound healing in animals

November – see us at London Vet Show introducing wound care to the veterinary industry.

Coming up in the December issue of International news;

Meet Michaela Lockyer – our PA to the Board

A great tool for product assessment is launched..... the new evaluation form



A Healing Miracle

The Power of Advancis Products

A 5 year old girl sustained severe scalds after falling into a large cauldron of boiling spaghetti in Dec 2015. No first aid was administered, patient taken to a large provincial hospital and then referred to Triple B Care Projects. She was seen in January 2017. Initial treatment was with Activon® Tulle and occlusive dressings to the face, neck and chest area. Nursed in the sitting position to help drain the Oedema so as not to compromise the airway.

Regular analgesia was administered and oedema reduced. The burn was mixed thickness, predominantly deep dermal to full thickness. Dressing with Activon® Tulle was continued with a super absorber dressing. Eleven dressing changes were done between 1st January and 31st January. Scarring and contracture prevention was commenced using gentle pressure and pads to keep the neck elevated. She was allowed to go home to family on 1st February and returned to the clinic every 5 days.

In February the wounds had healed and scar management commenced with Advasil® Conform and Siltape® along with massage and pressure garments.

The use of Advancis Advanced woundcare products by Sister Val at Triple B Care projects have truly worked miracles with this horrific injury.



Initial Injury



5th Jan 2015



Jan 31st 2015



Feb 2015



2016 (Aged 6)

2018 Aged 8



Darren Clements – Clinical Support Specialist

Darren joined Advancis in July 2017 as the new Clinical Specialist after a successful career in the British Army for 26 Years, having served worldwide and on operational deployments of Afghanistan, Iraq and Bosnia. Clinically trained and holding a professional qualification Operating Theatres since 1993, as well as Health and Safety and Management qualifications. Darren is here to support you all with clinical queries, and training requirements for the Advancis Medical and Veterinary Woundcare range and the Advancis Surgical Hemosep® Device. In his spare time he enjoys supporting charity motorcycle events that benefit military veterans.