Elimination of Biofilms and Pathogens by the Rebalancing of the Wound Bed's Bioelectric Charge Charles Andersen, MD, FACS, FSVS, MAPWCA; Robert G. Frykberg, DPM, MPH

AgFresh[®] – Moleculight Cases

The loss of the bioelectric balance in the wound bed leads to unresolved chronic wounds with inherent biofilms and bacterial colonization. The chronic wound bed is characterized as a negatively charged (anionic) environment. The negatively charged molecules include the membranes of bacteria, biofilms and the anchoring mechanism of the biofilm to the wound bed. In order to remove anionic obstacles to wound healing, a rebalancing needs to take place with the introduction of positively charged (cationic) nano-particle minerals that bind and inactivate anions through an electron attraction process.

McCord System

- Fentonite[®] a combination of cationic nano-particle minerals releases a unique balance of cations that have been proven to bind with the anionic biofilms and pathogens causing the loss of their ability to defend themselves due to their permanent membrane deconstruction.
- The following cases represent results utilizing the McCord System with Fentonite®

Clinic Protocol for McCord System

- Clean wound with non-ionic cleaner
- Baseline Moleculight scan
- Debride and cleanse with attempts to remove bacteria if possible (Only clean with non-ionic solution)
- Repeat bacterial scan
- Hydrate wound with BioCleanse[™]
- Apply BioRelese
- Apply AGFresh[®]
- Apply secondary dressing and compression or off-loading if appropriate
- Change dressing twice per week
- With dressing changes clean with non-ionic cleaner and debride as necessary
- Scan for bacteria pre- and post-debridement



CASE 1 - EC









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EC – 41 Days



Image

• Chronic edema with an edema ulcer right leg • Wound failed to progress with standard wound care • 10/12/2023 – Started on McCord System

EC – Pre-Application



Wound cleaned and debrided and McCord System initiated





Wound cleaned and debrided with removal of bacteria. Wound re-dressed with



Scan





Chronic lower extremity edema wound that healed in 41 days with the McCord System.

CASE 2 - DF

- 74 y/o male Six-month history of right lower extremity edema ulcers with fragile erythematous skin surface and superficial ulcerations with exudate going through Hydrofera Blue[®], XLT[®] and a two -layer Coban[®] wrap. Cultures demonstrated pseudomonas resistant to all oral antibiotics
- Patient being seen in the outpatient wound care clinic weekly or biweekly for assessment and replacement of his compression wraps

DF – **Pre-Treatment**



DF – 24 Hours – Post-treatment



Erythematous fragile very exudative skin with superficial ulcerations

After 24 hours, surface was smooth with less erythema and normal looking skin. Significant decrease in exudate and bacteria

Minimal exudate Skin intact Compression wraps discontinued Removal of superficial dry skin demonstrated intact skin









DF – 38 Days





- After 24 hours of therapy the skin was markedly improved with resolution of the erythematous and fragile skin and wounds that had been present for 6 months
- After 14 days the scans for pseudomonas were negative
- On follow-up visits the dry skin separated revealing intact skin that was not fragile, erythematous or exudative.
- After 38 days he transitioned from active compression to graded support stockings



CASE 3 - AA

- 16 y/o male with long standing pilonidal disease associated with intermittent abscess formation
- Patient had excision of his pilonidal disease with primary closure
- This type of surgery has a high incidence of suture line complications
- Referred to wound care clinic for treatment of a suture line complications

AA – Baseline



Distal suture line separation with significant colonization of the wound and distal suture line. Bacteria could not be removed with debridement and cleaning



Size of ulcer has

Bacterial burden

significantly

decreased

decreased by 50%

Patient continued to

do daily treatment

at home following

a shower with

foam soap

AA – 6 Days



AA – 14 Days





Incision healed with a negative bacterial scan

Success in a suture line exposed to a dirty environment

No further breakdown of the suture line

- Excision of pilonidal disease with primary closure is associated with very high rate of suture line complications.
- Once the incision starts to separate and become infected the entire suture line usually becomes involved.
- Treatment with the McCord System resulted in clearing of the bacteria and complete healing.

CASE 4 - JW

- 61 y/o male s/p revision hip arthroplasty performed at another hospital on 7/09/2023. He developed a post operative surgical site complication managed at the other hospital with Santyl®
- Patient was referred to the wound care clinic at MAMC on 9/07/2023 because of failure to heal for 2 months. On evaluation he had a chronic wound with fibrotic borders and slough in bottom.
- Wound debrided
- Treated from 9/07/2025 10/10/2025 with Blastx. Hydrofera Blue Transfer and Mepilex border dressing. Patient changing his dressing every two to three days. Minimal change in size.
- McCord System started on 10/10/2023. Patient instructed on dressing changes at home.
- McCord System from 10/10/2023 11/21/2023 with significant improvement in depth and size

JW – Pre-Treatment



Image Post Debridement



Scan Post Debridement

JW – 6 Days





JW – 28 Days



Wound flush with the skin

JW – 36 Days





- Patient failed to progress significantly on advanced wound care
- Since initiation of the McCord system the wound has filled in from the bottom and is decreasing in size







Initial exam had slough in base with a positive bacterial scan. Wound debrided with removal of slough and bacteria. McCord system initiated

Wound is more superficial with aranulation tissue and no bacteria on bacterial scan

Scan post debridement

CASE 5 - AF

- 58 y/o female with alpha thalassemia
- Left leg ulcer for 22 months Non-healing wound resulting from a vein harvest for popliteal bypass
- Treated with EO2[®] with Regranex[®] for nine months with no significant change in size of the wound
- Started on McCord System on 10/13/2023

AF – **Pre-Treatment**





AF – 6 Days



AF – 12 Days



AF – 19 Days









Wound cleaned and debrided; continued with Regranex[®] and EO2[®] therapy; and added **BioRelese**® and AgFresh®

Wound cleaned and debrided. Since initiation of the McCord System patient has noted an increase in exudate but a significant decrease in pain.

wound cleaned and debrided. Continued with the McCord System.

Top of wound is narrower with increased granulation tissue.

Wound cleaned and debrided: continued Regranex[®] and EO2[®]; changed to BioRelese® with no AgFresh[®]

Wound cleaned and debrided; continued Regranex[®], EO2[®] and BioRelese[®]

Marginal epithelium continues to increase

- Chronic wound present for 22 months that has failed to respond to multiple advanced wound treatments including skin substitutes
- Since initiation of the McCord System in combination with Regranex[®] and topical oxygen the wound is forming new epithelial tissue