

3M Skin Health and Wound Care News

The latest advances in skin safety solutions, practices and procedures

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Recognizing champions of skin safety.

Since 2012, 3M™ and the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society™ (WOCN®) have partnered to honor nurses and healthcare facilities dedicated to patients’ skin health with the 3M Award for Excellence in Skin Safety.

Last year, the Pressure Ulcer Prevention team from Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin was recognized for their efforts in developing a defined skin care regimen and peer-to-peer training program that was so successful in decreasing the instance of pressure ulcers in the PICU, the program was expanded to all inpatient units.

We are recognizing a new team at the WOCN Annual Conference (May 19-23, 2017). In the meantime, find inspiration for your facility by watching the Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin story.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)



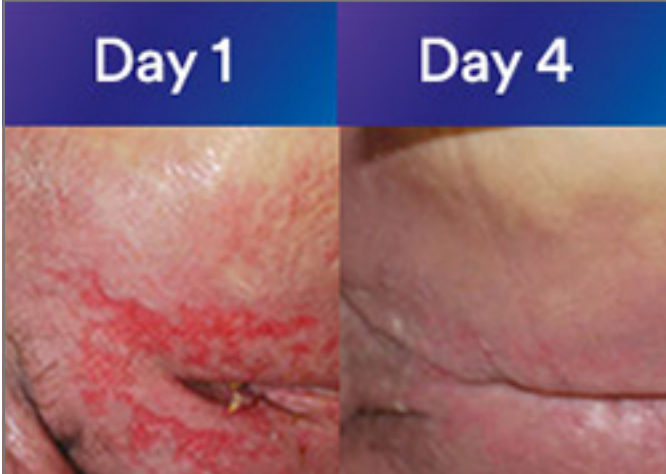
Wound Care Corner

Compression therapy mimics the giraffe’s skin.

Giraffes don’t suffer from edema – even though the distance between a giraffe’s heart and feet is twice that of humans. A giraffe’s skin is designed to optimize venous return.

We advanced the science of compression therapy by creating materials engineered to deliver Intelligent Compression Dynamics that provide comfortable, therapeutic compression.

[SEE WHAT GIRAFFES TEACH US](#)



Skin Integrity Insights

Designed to make a difference.

Our chemists partnered with leading clinicians and Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis (IAD) experts to develop 3M™ Cavilon™ Advanced Skin Protectant.

The result is a skin protectant powerful enough to change the standard of IAD care.

[SEE HOW IT WORKS](#)



The Science of Securement

Medical myths revealed.

The use of medical tapes across the care spectrum is an everyday occurrence, but it doesn't have to be painful, or worse, lead to Medical Adhesive-Related Skin Injuries (MARSIs). Watch this Medical Myths video series to learn more about medical adhesives, selection and handling.

[WATCH THE VIDEOS](#)



Kindness Matters

Have you experienced kindness lately?

Everyone has been a patient at one time or another. That means everyone has been treated with kindness when going in for a yearly checkup or maybe something a little more serious. Is there a doctor that went out of their way to make a patient's stay more comfortable? Or a nurse who took an extra step to make a scared loved one smile? We want to hear about it.

[SEE STORIES OF KINDNESS OTHERS HAVE EXPERIENCED AND SHARE YOUR OWN](#)

Kindness Matters.
Never underestimate your power to transform the patient experience.

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Additional Resources



Discover the difference

Clinical studies in two nursing care facilities showed the power of 3M™ Cavilon™ Advanced Skin Protectant in reducing the severity and pain of IAD. Discover the difference with an in-person demo.

[REQUEST A DEMO](#)



Be part of the solution

3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer Compression System is designed to reduce application variability for consistent compression every time.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Secure a free sample

3M™ Kind Removal Silicone Tape removes cleanly and exerts less pull on skin and hair than traditional tape, reducing pain and trauma associated with tape removal.

[REQUEST YOUR SAMPLE](#)

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