

Peri-Foam
Foaming Skin Cleanser
A Testimonial

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Malignant, non-healing wounds are emotionally, socially and physically taxing. The lesions are readily prone to bleeding, copious exudate, pain and malodour. Bacterial and fungal infection are often opportunistic in these wounds and yet their pungent smells and skin excoriation provide discomfort and social isolation.

At the Sydney Adventist Hospital [SAH] we commenced the use of Peri-Foam on a number of individuals experiencing cervical and vulval cancer – often involving metastatic spread. These ladies found regular washing most painful or even impossible to attend. However, the majority of patients who were willing to use Peri-Foam found its application easy and gentle.

The benefit was a feeling of cleanliness and reduced smell. Regular use also brought about reduced peri-wound irritation and excoriation, as the inflammatory fluid associated with bacterial infection and tissue breakdown was minimised.

The use of Peri-Foam has now been extended to include patients who contend with malignant lesions in the perineum, breast and axilla. In some instances the Peri-Foam has replaced soap and water cleansing entirely, whilst other patients have adopted an alternating regime. The positive outcomes seen in those individuals with vulval cancer has been consistently replicated.

The product is presently being investigated for those patients who possess peri-anal fissures and pilonidal sinuses. Early feedback is encouraging although these patients tend to use the Peri-Foam in conjunction with thorough bathing or showering. The properties primarily sought after being the removal of faecal matter and de-odourising.

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