

Appendix G

Evidence Table per FDA Draft Guidance Document

Diabetic ulcers

Evidence Table - RCTs of diabetic ulcers (additional data on 20 selected studies)

Author Year Country	Population	# Patients (# ulcers)	Ulcer duration	Provider / Treatment duration / Method of wound size assessment	FDA Draft Guidance Document Recommendations						1° Outcome	2° Outcome
					Partial wound closure	Complete wound closure	3 months post-wound closure assessment	Wound size pre- & post- debridement	Antimicrobial treatment			
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Armstrong, 2000 USA	Age (years) 50 % male 83 Setting Hospital	97 (97)	ND	Patients /Up to 12 weeks/ Computerized planimetry	N	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	Proportion of complete wound healing	Compliance
Baker, 1997 USA	Age (years) 53 % male 69 Setting Outpatients	80 (114)	6-640 days	Nursing staff / mean duration among 4 different arms 36-47 days/ Photographic imaging	N	Y ¹	ND	ND	ND	ND	Mean healing rate	
Caravaggi, 2000 Italy	Age (years) ND % male ND Setting Hospital	79 (79)	4 months	Not specified / Up to 11 weeks or until the ulcer was healed/ Not specified	N	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	Percentage of healed ulcers and time to closure	Presence of fibrous slough and necrotic tissue, maceration, presence and amount of exudates, presence of odor and infection; pain intensity and frequency (VAS)

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d'Hemecourt, 1998 USA	Age (years) 58.3 % male 74 Setting Outpatients	172 (172)	≥ 8 weeks	Not specified/ Up to 20 weeks/ Mechanical planimetry	N	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	Percentage of patients achieving complete wound closure	Time to achieve complete wound closure; relative ulcer area from baseline to endpoint; wound evaluation score (included 6 parameters: erythema, edema, purulence, necrotic tissue, fibrin, and drainage)
Donaghue, 1998 USA	Age (years) 60 Range 30-81 % male 72 Setting ND	75 (75)	ND	Patients and caregivers /Up to 8 weeks or until ulcer was healed/ Not specified	Y	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	Percentage of reduction of the ulcer area; rate of ulcer healing; time to healing	Patient's satisfaction
Kalani, 2003 Sweden	Age (years) 73 % male 71 Setting Outpatient by Foot care Team	85	>2 months	Foot care team /Up to 6 months/ Not specified	Y	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	Number of patients healed, improved, unchanged, impaired, amputated	

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Lalau, 2002 France	Age (years) 62 % male 58 Setting Endocrinology, Rehabilitation, and Plastic Surgery Centers	77	Mean (months Tx: 4.9 C: 9.1	Nurses /Up to 6 weeks/ Mechanical planimetry	Y	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	Healing success rate (proportion of patients with granulation tissue >75% of the wound area and proportion of patients having a 40% decrease in wound surface area)	Pain on dressing changes; the cumulative number of the dressing changes throughout the study period; the number of adverse events
Marston, 2003 USA	Age (years) 56 Range 27-83 % male 74 Setting Ambulatory	245	41-67 weeks	Not specified/ Up to 12 weeks or until complete wound closure/ Computerized planimetry	N	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	Wound closure	Adverse events
Martinez de Jesus, 1997 Mexico	Age (years) 60 % male 42 Setting Hospital	140	Median (weeks) 8	Hospital staff /Up to 12 weeks/ Not specified	Y	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	Mean reduction wound area	

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Mueller, 2003 USA	Age (years) 56 % male 77 Setting Hospital	64 (64)	ND	Not specified/ Up to 7 months/ Not specified	N	Y	Y	ND	ND	ND	Ulcer healing; time to healing Ulcer recurrence; time from initial ulcer healing to ulcer recurrence (average follow up after initial healing 2.1± 0.7 years)	Range of dorsiflexion; concentric peak torque of the plantar flexor muscles; peak plantar pressures on the forefoot during barefoot walking
Pai, 2001 India	Age (years) Median 58 % male 67 Setting Hospitalized	70 (70)	ND	Not specified/ Up to 6 weeks or until the ulcer was healed/ Not specified	Y	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	Reduction in the surface area of the ulcer	
Pollack, 1997 USA	Age (years) 55 % male 72 Setting Ambulatory	281	>2 weeks	Not specified/ Up to 12 weeks/ Computerized planimetry	N	Y	Y	ND	ND	ND	Proportion of patients achieving wound closure; time to wound closure (closure in the 12 weeks was confirmed by additional follow up to 32 weeks)	

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Puttirutvong, 2004 Thailand	Age (years) 52.6 % male ND Setting ND	80	ND	Not specified/ Up to 6 months/ Not specified	Y	Y	Y	ND	ND	ND	Percentage of epithelization or healing; dates of complete healing	
Robson, 2002 USA	Age (years) 56 % male 80 Setting 15 centers, (ambulatory)	177	≥8 weeks	Patient or caregiver / 21 weeks/ Digital imaging	Y	Y	Y	ND	ND	ND	Proportion of patients with complete ulcer closure at or before week 21; percentage of ulcer area reduction at or before week 21	Proportion of patients with complete ulcer closure at each weekly visit; percentage of ulcer area reduction at each weekly visit; time to wound closure; 3-month follow up assessment of durability of wound closure
Saap, 2002 USA	Age (years) Range 18-80 % male ND Setting Ambulatory	143	≥ 2 weeks	Not specified/ 12 weeks (plus 3 more months follow up)/ Photographic imaging	N	Y	Y	Y	ND	ND	Debridement performance index; wound closure	

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Smiel, 1999 USA	Age (years) Range 23-93 % male 70 Setting Outpatient clinic	922	≥ 8 weeks	Not specified/ Up to 20 weeks or until complete wound healing was achieved/ Not specified	Y	Y	Y	ND	ND	ND	Functional assessment score	Adverse events; rate of ulcer recurrence and cosmesis of the scar (3 months after healing)
Tsang, 2003 Hong Kong	Age (years) 64 % Male 47.5 Setting Ambulatory	61 (61)	Mean (weeks) Tx1: 8.2 Tx2: 11.5 C: 12	Nurses /Up to 12 weeks/ Photographic imaging	N	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	Time to complete healing	
Veves, 2002 USA	Age (years) 58.5 Range 23-85 % male 74 Setting Ambulatory	276	≥ 30 days	Patient and/or health care provider / Up to 12 weeks or until ulcer was healed/ Photographic imaging	N	Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	Healing rate	

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Veves, 2001 USA	Age (years) 57 % male 78 Setting Ambulatory	208	11 months	Patient and investigators /Up to 12 weeks/ Computerized planimetry	N	Y	Y	ND	ND	ND	Complete wound closure	Improvement in undermining, maceration, exudates, granulation, eschar, and fibrin slough; safety evaluation up to 3 months after the 12 week follow up period
Wieman 1998 USA	Age (years) 58 % male 67 Setting Outpatient	382	≥ 8 weeks	Not specified/ Up to 20 weeks or until ulcer was completely healed/ Mechanical planimetry	Y	Y	Y	ND	ND	ND	Functional assessment score	Adverse events; recurrence (3 month evaluation after the 20 week follow up period)

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