

GlideWear® Use in Custom Burn Compression Garments



Patient: Adult female

Diagnosis:

Extensive burns to back and left upper extremity

Condition:

Elbows are prone to pain from repeat cracking and pressure injuries.

Problem:

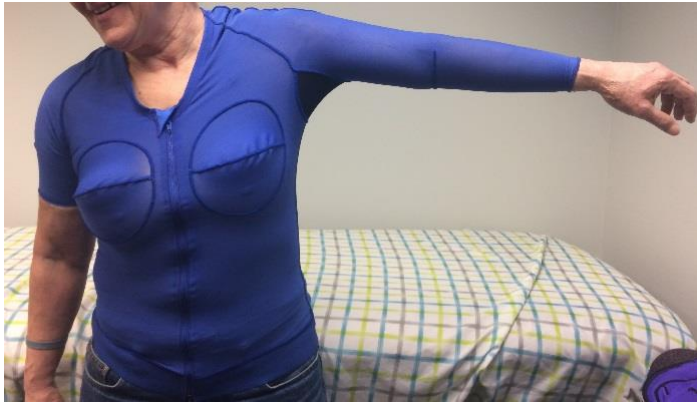
- **Skin irritation and pain at the elbow**
- **Necessary compression can reduce arm/shoulder mobility**
- **Poor compliance/acceptance (pt will not wear compression garment)**

Intervention:

Strategic Friction Reduction (SFR) using **GlideWear** installed into the compression garment;

- Elbow to protect skin and enhance elbow mobility
- Bilateral axillary areas to enhance arm/shoulder mobility
- Inside of garment at left shoulder and scapula area to enhance/shoulder arm mobility

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Results:

- Elbow skin irritation and pain resolved and enhanced feeling of elbow flexion mobility
- Significantly improved arm/shoulder mobility
- Restored mobility, function and comfort
- Patient is fully compliant with garment wearing schedule

Patient comments:

"I have observed excellent results on minimizing scar development using the burn compression garments. The GlideWear makes it possible for me to function comfortably while wearing the burn compression garments. I would not be wearing burn compression garments without GlideWear!"