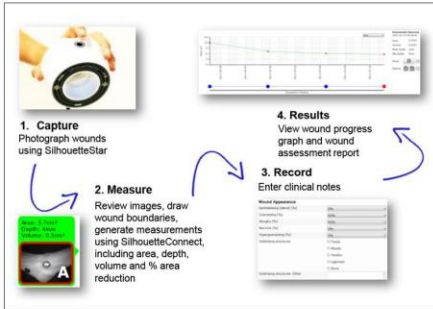


# Evidence-based Wound Surveillance Improves Practice, Concordance and Patient Outcomes

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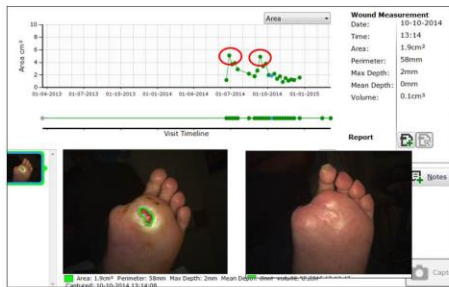
## Silhouette Wound Assessment<sup>1</sup>



### Case 1

#### Predicting Healing

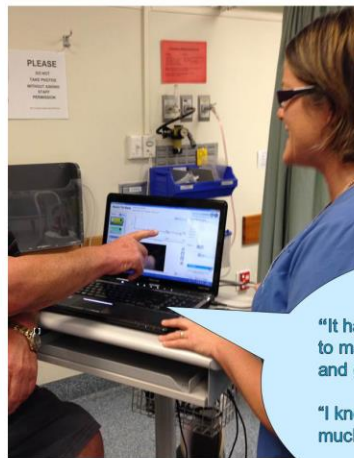
- 63-year-old male with poorly controlled type II diabetes.
- When total contact casting (TCC) was not being worn the wound always broke down. This was reflected in the spikes on the graph.
- Once TCC was accepted the wound then healed.



The Silhouette<sup>tm</sup> Wound Imaging System has enabled us:

- To educate, encourage and affirm wound management plans.
- To use objective data and remove risk of photographic error.
- To view overall progress.
- To predict healing peaks and troughs.
- To carry on with treatment plans despite setbacks.

This system takes the guesswork out of wound management



"It has helped to educate me to manage my wound better and gain control over my life"

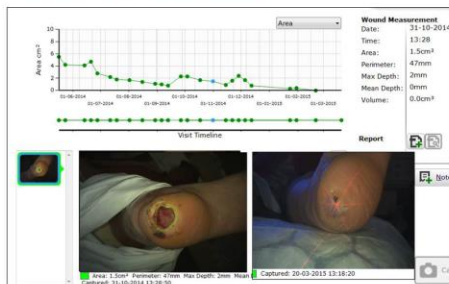
"I knew when I was doing too much the picture does not lie"

"It gave me hope"

### Case 2

#### Education Using Objective Data

- 51-year-old male, type II diabetic with Stage 3 pressure injury over the heel.
- Photos used to encourage concordance with treatment plan and education.



"I love being able to see the progress"

"The nurses used to say how it was improving but I couldn't see it; the graph proves it!"

## Conclusion:

Our case studies demonstrate that the use of the Silhouette<sup>tm</sup> System as an education tool improves patients understanding and concordance.

<sup>1</sup>Bargaje, C. "Good documentation practice in clinical research." Perspect. Clin Res. 2011 Apr-Jun; 2(2); 59-63.