## Why is my wound not healing?

In chronic wounds, complicating factors such as diabetes or venous insufficiency disrupt the balance of a wound and lead to continuous inflammation, which may require advanced intervention to rebalance the wound environment.

### PATIENT STORY





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camera app to watch video Dodou, a patient in Atlanta, GA with diagnosed Diabetes, discusses his treatment journey after a large diabetic foot ulcer made it virtually impossible to carry on his normal day-to-day activities. All EPICORD tissue is donated by healthy, consenting mothers undergoing scheduled Caesarean sections of live births in the US. Placental tissue is typically discarded after the baby is born. The recovery of the placental tissue does not affect the baby or the delivery process.

All tissue donors are tested for infectious diseases, similar to the testing done for blood donation. The amniotic membranes then undergo a validated process to thoroughly clean and preserve the tissue, called the PURION® process. The steps of the PURION process include: cleansing, drying, and sterilization of the tissue. The facility where EPICORD is processed is regulated by the Food and Drug Administration and accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks.

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### HAVE A HARD TO HEAL WOUND?

DON'T IGNORE IT.

### ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT EPICORD®

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# What is EPICORD?

EPICORD is a placental-based tissue product that provides a protective environment to help promote healing.



If your wound has not progressed in 4 weeks, it may be time to consider an advanced treatment such as EPICORD.



### How do I know if EPICORD is right for me?

EPICORD is an allograft derived from human umbilical cord and is comprised of an extracellular matrix of hyaluronic acid (HA) and collagen. As a primary component in the umbilical cord, natural HA hydrates, forming a reinforced matrix to support the wound healing cascade.

EPICORD may be an option for you if you have been diagnosed with a chronic wound that has not responded to standard care and is in need of advanced therapy. During a scheduled consultation with your physician, you can discuss if EPICORD is a viable treatment that may help move your healing process forward.

### Will I need more than one application of EPICORD?

Every wound is different and due to the nature of chronic wounds, it is not uncommon for more than one application of EPICORD to be needed.

### Can EPICORD be used on normal wounds?

Yes, EPICORD has been used to assist in the closure of traumatic and surgical wounds.



### **Treatment information**

#### How will my doctor apply EPICORD?

The physician will clean and remove all the dead tissue from the wound in preparation for the application of EPICORD. Your physician will then apply the EPICORD graft and may secure it with a non-adherent dressing and then a bandage to keep the wound moist.

#### How do I care for my EPICORD graft site?

Your doctor will provide you with instructions on how to care for your wound. It is extremely important to follow these instructions and not to disturb the graft. If you have questions, please consult your doctor.