# Do you have a wound that just won't get better?

Sometimes, your body needs some extra help.



EPIFIX°
EPICORD°
EPIEFFECT
EPIXPRESS°

Advanced Wound Products
From MIMEDX

#### Don't give up! Help is available.

Your doctor can offer advanced treatment options.

#### Why placental tissue?

Naturally, human placental and umbilical cord tissues protect and support babies in the womb during pregnancy.

Clinicians and scientists have developed ways to use this tissue to help protect wounds and support the healing process.





# Why is my wound not healing?

When your body experiences (or develops) a wound, it naturally begins a repair process. This involves steps to clean the wound, remove bacteria and dead tissue, form new, healthy tissue, and ultimately strengthen the repair.

However, if you have other health conditions, such as **diabetes**, **poor blood circulation**, **or increased inflammation**, additional treatments may be needed to help your wound improve properly. These treatments can restore balance to the wound and create a more favorable environment for repair.



# MIMEDX Advanced Wound Products

EPIFIX®, EPICORD®, EPIEFFECT®, and EPIXPRESS® are developed from tissue that is donated by healthy, consenting mothers who have given birth by C-section. Utilizing this tissue after birth doesn't affect the baby or the delivery process.

To ensure the safety of the allografts, every tissue donor is tested for infectious diseases and the tissue goes through a special process which cleanses, dries, and sterilizes the tissue preserving it until use.

MIMEDX products are covered by multiple types of insurance.

# How do I know if MIMEDX Placental Tissue is right for me?

#### How long have you had your wound?

If your wound has not progressed in one month, it may be time to consider giving it some help with a skin substitute.
EPIFIX, EPICORD, EPIEFFECT, and EPIXPRESS are human placental skin substitutes that may be an option if your doctor has diagnosed you with a wound that has not responded to standard treatments.

# How will my doctor apply MIMEDX Placental Tissue?

Your doctor will clean and remove all of the dead tissue from the wound. Then your doctor will apply the tissue and may cover it with a dressing and bandage to keep the wound moist.

Finally, your doctor will recommend ways to take pressure off the wound to give it a chance to heal.

#### How do I care for my wound site?

Your doctor will tell you how to care for your wound. It is very important to follow these instructions and do not disturb the tissue. If you have any questions, please call your doctor.

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### RETURN FOR YOUR NEXT TREATMENT APPOINTMENTS

You are expected to return for follow-up treatments on a routine basis until the wound closes or until you are discharged from treatment.



#### KEEP PRESSURE OFF THE WOUND

Offloading relieves pressure around the wound.



#### WATCH FOR INFECTION

Check your wound daily for changes. Signs of infection may include:

- Swollen, red, or red-streaked skin near the wound
- Discharge, drainage, foul odor, warmth, and/or pain around the wound
- A rise in temperature/fever
- An unexpected increase in blood sugar



#### **AVOID TOPICAL AGENTS**

Refrain from applying any topical agents (i.e., creams or lotions) or medications on the wound.



### COVER YOUR WOUND WHEN BATHING

Keep the wound and dressing dry, as instructed by your healthcare provider.



## CONTACT YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

If at any time you notice infection or experience pain or discomfort at the wound site, contact your healthcare provider right away.

#### FOR FOOT WOUNDS



#### WEAR YOUR OFFLOADING DEVICE

Wear the treatment shoe or offloading device if prescribed by your healthcare provider. Do not go barefoot, even when inside. If your treatment shoe or offloading device does not seem to fit properly, let your healthcare provider know immediately. Report any new areas of redness or irritation to your healthcare provider.



### CHECK THE CONDITION OF YOUR SOCKS

Wear clean, dry, properly fitting socks with your treatment shoe. Do not wear socks or stockings that are torn, have been mended, or have seams in them.



## USE PROVIDED WALKING AID

If your healthcare provider has asked you to use a walking aid such as a cane, crutches, walker, or wheelchair, be sure to use this aid according to the instructions. These devices may help with balance, especially if you are not used to wearing a treatment shoe.

YOUR PROVIDER MAY HAVE MORE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS DUE TO THE NATURE OF YOUR WOUND.

Additional Instructions/Comment
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