

Follow-Up Visits

Your clinician will schedule a series of follow up visits to chart the progress of your wound healing. Every wound heals differently, but you will probably need a series of TheraSkin applications to heal your wound. Your clinician will counsel you on next steps.

Give Thanks

Every aspect of your healing process honors the dignity and generosity of donors and their families. Their gifts have enabled many people to enjoy fuller, richer lives. Yet most donor families never hear about what their donations have meant to the patients who receive them. Here is where you can make a difference.

As an allograft recipient, you may express your gratitude in an anonymous letter to the donor's family. Within the TheraSkin packaging, there is a donor thank you card. You can return it to us at no charge. Upon receipt, we will gladly facilitate delivery to the family. Tell the donor family about yourself, share your progress, and describe how you have been helped!

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Patient Guide

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THERASKIN: REAL HUMAN SKIN WOUND THERAPY

Helping You Heal...The Natural Way

Why TheraSkin?

Your doctor has given you this brochure because you have a slow-healing, “chronic” wound.

This could be a diabetic foot ulcer, a venous leg ulcer, or other difficult-to-heal wound. It is important that these serious wounds receive the advanced care needed to avoid complications ranging from infection to even amputation.

Application of TheraSkin — a real human skin allograft — can assist in healing most chronic wounds, even wounds that have not progressed for many months and have failed to heal with other therapies.*

This brochure tells you what you need to know about TheraSkin — what it is, how it works, and what you can expect during the therapy.

What is TheraSkin?

TheraSkin is a gift of healing from one human to another. It is real human skin, without any artificial or animal products.

The provider of TheraSkin is LifeNet Health, a non-profit leader in regenerative medicine, and an innovator in human allograft processing and cryopreservation. TheraSkin, of course, meets or exceeds the stringent testing and processing requirements set by the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).



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How Does It Work?

TheraSkin, just like your own skin, is biologically active. It has an “at-ready” supply of growth factors, cytokines and collagens which act together to jumpstart wound healing.

Clinical studies show that TheraSkin can heal most chronic wounds (diabetic foot ulcers and venous leg ulcers) after standard treatments have failed.*

As your wound heals, the TheraSkin will be absorbed or sluffed off in the healing process and be replaced by your own healthy tissue. When healed, the former wound area will not contain the original TheraSkin.



Application

Your clinician will begin by preparing your wound. This may include removal of old and dead tissue. While this procedure can sometimes cause slight discomfort, it is very important that the wound site is properly prepared.

TheraSkin will then be applied to your wound site and held in place using a method that your clinician decides is best for you. Important — follow your clinician's care instructions following your TheraSkin application to ensure your wound heals properly. Your involvement and compliance (following your doctor's orders) is critical in the healing process.

What can I expect?

Before you begin treatment with TheraSkin your healthcare provider will perform a physical examination and explain the treatments you will be receiving. Your examination will include checking for infections, which will need to be treated before TheraSkin can be used.

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