

## » CASE STUDY 802

*AmeriGel® over GammaGraft®*

### **CHRONIC HEEL ULCERATION, RIGHT FOOT :**

**DATE :** February 2008

**PATIENT :** 68 year-old Caucasian female

#### **MEDICAL HISTORY :**

A diabetic on dialysis presented with a chronic right heel ulcer (3.4 cm X 3.1 cm) of greater than 3 months duration. After thorough wound bed preparation over the course of 2 weeks (Fig. 4A) a BAT was chosen to bring closure to the wound site.

#### **TREATMENT :**

GammaGraft® was applied and secured in place with SteriStrips™ (Fig. 4B). The patient's dressing was changed at one week followed by daily applications of AmeriGel® Hydrogel Saturated Gauze Dressing, with dry sterile gauze as a secondary dressing.

#### **RESULTS :**

The heel can be a very difficult place to heal a chronic wound for many reasons. Hydration was really the key to healing this wound as this patient developed the wound initially from excess dryness, cracking and fissuring. After 5 weeks and 3 days, the patient achieved total healing. (Fig. 4C)



» FIGURE 4A - 2/6/08



» FIGURE 4B - 2/6/08



» FIGURE 4C - 3/9/08