





A third example involves a 68-year-old obese man with diabetes mellitus, congestive heart failure, and asthma who sustained a dog bite to his left foot. Following I&D, the wound was irrigated and soaked with HOCl and dressed with a collagen dermal matrix dressing that was kept hydrated with HOCl (see Figure 3a). Within 3 weeks, the wound was on a positive healing trajectory (see Figure 3b). The treatment was continued, and the wound healed completely without further intervention.

We conclude from our experience that HOCl can be used effectively for many indications in a wound care practice. Expanding use of wound products is prudent in an environment of decreasing resource availability. ■

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