







It is well known that patients with Epidermolysis Bullosa suffer significant dressing retention problems.

Patients suffering with more extreme forms of Epidermolysis Bullosa face a daily routine of applying creams, a patchwork of different dressings and then pre-sized tubular bangades to hold their dressings in place. It can take hours and the lack of breathability in the bandages mean they can do more harm than good, as soggy dressings are a breathing ground for bacteria. And on top of that patients spend thousands if not tens of thousands of pounds on these bandages

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## problem

Patients with Epidermolysis Bullosa suffer significant dressing retention problems.

Multilayer dressings and bandages can cause increased heat leading to: increased moisture, wound infection, increased patient discomfort and increased itching, which in turn can lead to further skin damage and pain.



Standard elasticated bandage retention after 8 hours wear. Note the slippage in the dressing due to movement of the elasticated bandages.

## solution

Our new web garments for dressing retention range designed specifically to hold dressings in place whilst being breathable, seamless and flexible.

We've worked in partnership with the Woundcare for Epidermolysis Bullosa project at Kings College London to fully research the most effective and cost efficient method of dressing retention. The outcomes of the trial have led to a range that significantly reduces pain and discomfort for patients and costs for practitioners.



Wrap around top dressing stays in place with arms raised. After 8 hours wear the integrity and position of the dressing has been





#### SAVE \$680\* PER EB PATIENT, PER MONTH USING SKINNIESWEB GARMENTS "Average saving

#### Designed to benefit

## practitioners

- Simple application = quicker dressing times and lower costs for carers and clinicians
- Washable garments reusable for up to 6 months = reduced replacement costs
- Increased wear time improves effectiveness of expensive medications eg Mepitel / Mepitex
- Average cost saving of £688 per patient per month





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### Designed to benefit

# patients

- Improved dressing retention = reduced pain and quicker healing times
- Optimal dressing placement = no skin damage on placement or removal
- Improved efficacy of dressing = reduced blistering and skin damage and reduced contractures
- More comfort and faster healing

#### Garment Design:

- 1. Dressings stay in position and retain integrity
- Seamfree technology no more friction, less bulky and freedom to move
- 3. Better body fit more comfortable, superbly soft and wearable
- 4. Been tested to withstand more than 50 washes for real durability plus machine washable and can go in the tumble dryer

To order garments that help your patient manage reduce their pain and improve their healing, and save your practice an average of £668 pounds per patient per month contact us on...

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