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Apocrine Testimonials

Patient 1 is a 59-year-old female with a left transtibial amputation. Patient 1 presented with consistent skin irritation and blisters. Various cleaners and creams were utilized to mitigate the chronic skin irritation. Practitioners also changed the design of the socket significantly to alleviate the blisters. Various liners types were used, from off the shelf silicone liners to custom molded urethane locking liners. The socket design was also altered from a traditional total contact socket to a CJ Sail socket. These changes improved the skin integrity, however did not completely resolve the issue. Patient began using Apocrine during the beta phase. The product completely resolved her skin irritation and blisters. Patient uses Apocrine regularly to date.

Patient 2 is a 46-year-old male with bilateral transtibial amputations. Patient 2 presented with consistent skin irritation and blistering in the popliteal fossa. Patient 2 presented in bilateral pin lock suspension systems. Patient found that the liners caused excessive perspiration during the summer months causing skin irritation. During the beta phase of Apocrine, Patient 2 found relief after a few short weeks. All skin irritation has been mitigated. Patient 2 utilizes Apocrine on a regular basis.

Our practice is currently using Apocrine with any patient who receives any cushion or locking liner. We have found the product to mitigate skin irritation leading to longer wear time. Patients also find that the product decreases odor as well. Apocrine is an essential cleaning agent for any prosthetist.



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