SoftWave's Patented Low-Intensity Shock Wave Technology Accelerates Healing

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Extra Corporeal Shock Wave Therapy (ESWT) has been widely used to treat a wide range of conditions, including complex and chronic non-healing soft tissue wounds with different etiologies, such as DFUs, peripheral arterial diseases, venous leg ulcers, and pressure ulcers.

ESWT is an adjunctive therapy that can be combined with standard wound care therapies.

ESWT is an evidence-based, non-invasive, convenient

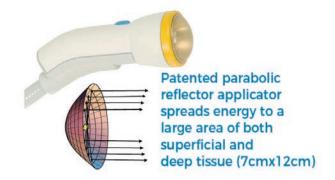
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treatment for chronic wounds, including DFUs. One study found that using ESWT to treat chronic wounds resulted in nearly three-fourths (74.03%) of wounds closing and not reappearing in the same location.

Moreover, a meta-analysis that looked at five randomized studies implementing ESWT across multiple types of wounds, including burns and DFUs, found a 20% absolute efficacy advantage for ESWT relative to control treatments and achievement of 50% of the performance goals outlined for ESWT effectiveness.

SoftWave Tissue Regeneration Technologies' DermaGold100° is an advanced patented electrohydraulic technology that produces unfocused, low-intensity parallel shock waves over a broad area resulting in accelerated healing.





This ESWT device is FDA Cleared for activation of connective tissue, treatment of chronic DFUs, treatment of acute second-degree burns, pain reduction and improved blood supply.

ESWT has been demonstrated to positively impact the four stages of wound healing:

• *Inflammation:* Low-energy shock waves can lower the pro-inflammatory response, induce the anti-inflammatory profile in macrophages, and alter the expression of cytokines and chemokines. Shock waves also reduce leukocyte and macrophage infiltration in isograft tissue and decrease the corresponding macrophage-derived inflammatory protein response.

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- *Infection:* Shock waves have a bactericidal effect and can reduce the bacterial burden of the wound. They also increase the number of microvessels and improve delivery of antibiotics to an infected wound.
- *Apoptosis and necrosis:* Shock wave treatment can decrease cellular apoptosis and reduce the necrosis of wounds.
- Remodeling and neovascularization: Shock wave treatment can accelerate granulation and re-epithelialization

and reduce scar formation. It also increases overall blood circulation and stimulates cutaneous and muscular microcirculation.

SoftWave's DermaGold 100° initiates a more rapid and effective healing phase. It is thought to work by:

- Increasing the blood flow to the wounded area
- Stimulating the neovascularization and growth factors

- Modulating the inflammatory process
- \bullet Stimulating osteoclasts and fibroblasts to rebuild injured tissue
- \bullet Facilitating resorption of calcification in tendons and ligaments
 - Stimulating the migration of resident stem cells

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62 yr old DFU patient after 4 SoftWave sessions