

Neuropathic Heel Pressure Ulcer

59 year old male. Type I Diabetes, neuropathy, previous failed vascular graft on left leg with neuropathic / left heel pressure ulcer. 3.0 cm x 3.0 cm x 11 mm depth – wound bed filled with tenacious spongy slough (removed with water jet debridement). Inpatient 1 week NPWT; Outpatient 12 weeks NPWT; **ABPI Left 0.49; severe circulatory impairment**; NPWT after 13 weeks with initial reduction in size but wound became ‘stuck’ and would not improve.



**Week 0 –
wound as
presented
prior to
NPWT**



**Week 0 -
debridement
prior to NPWT
application**



**13 Weeks NPWT –
Pre-EpiFLO; wound
‘stuck’ at 0.6 x 0.6 cm x
5 mm**



**1 Week EpiFLO;
Significant wound healing**



**5 Weeks EpiFLO; fully
remodeled / epithelialized**