## TASA Patient Benefits

Fifteen patients using TASA rated their impressions on a five-point scale and unanimously found it comfortable to wear. Of the patients, 87% also reported no pain on removal. Many also felt that transparency was beneficial because it gave peace of mind that the wound underneath was okay.

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![Image of skin tear treated with TASA](image-url)

![Image of TASA application](image-url)

### Patients’ Perceptions of TASA

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### Designed for Better Care.

BeneHold Thin Absorbent Skin Adhesives (TASA) is a new technology combining the absorptivity of hydrocolloid adhesive with the holding power, transparency, and thinness of acrylics. When in contact with moisture, TASA remains clear and intact. TASA technology is combined with a smooth, low-friction polyurethane top film. The resulting product allows for complete site visualization providing greater confidence in the progression of the wound healing. As a thin and flexible material, it can easily conform to body contours, even in hard to dress locations.

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### BeneHold TASA

**Thin Absorbent Skin Adhesive™**

**Advanced Technology, Distinct Clinical Benefits**

A new class of skin adhesive technology, TASA, provides the moisture management characteristics of a hydrocolloid in the format of a thin, conformable film.
**Thin Absorbent Skin Adhesive™**

- **Ultra-Thin, Absorbent Dressing**
  - Just 0.12 mm thin, Thin Absorbent Skin Adhesive is less than half the thickness of other “thin” hydrocolloids.
  - TASA’s unique design translated into appreciable clinical benefits.

- **Set to Wounds on the Path to Healing**
  - Clinicians assessed the condition of the wound bed and the personal data weekly in ten cases, both of which improved and in nine cases the wound dressed with TASA exhibited signs of healing.

- **Facilitates Autolytic Debridement**
  - Furthermore, patient’s wounds presented with significant necrotic tissue by the beginning of the evaluation. Using TASA’s absorbent autolytic debridement, and an apparent increase in granulation tissue, fluid management of those wounds was also improved.

- **Ideal for Hard to Dress Areas**
  - TASA ultrathin profile, superior conformability, and secure skin adhesive continue to make it an ideal choice for dressing difficult areas. It can wrap around contoured anatomy and accommodate the body’s natural motion.

**Designed for Better Outcomes.**

- **Gentle and Easy to Use**
  - TASA's unique design translates into appreciable clinical benefits. Scoring each attribute in a five-point scale, the clinicians’ average impressions of TASA were as follows:

**Secure and Clean Adhesive**

- Thin Absorbent Skin Adhesive securely adheres to the skin with a low profile, essentially eliminating the amount of adhesive residue, markedly less than DuoDERM® Extra Thin or DuoDERM® CGF®.

- TASA was the subject of a fifteen-patient clinical evaluation conducted at the Worcester Health and Care Trust (Worcester, UK), under the direction of Professor Jackie Haynes, Professor in Tissue Viability at Birmingham City University, with clinical leadership by Rosie Callaghan, Tissue Viability Specialist Nurse. In this evaluation, TASA was used to treat wounds for a maximum period of four weeks. A variety of wounds were treated, including six pressure ulcers (one on the hip, two on the foot, and three sacral), one toenail moisture lesion, one skin tear on the shin, a dehisced abdominal incision, and four others of various etiology located in hard-to-dress areas such as the hand, foot, and back of the knee. Clinicians documented their impressions of the TASA wound dressing throughout the evaluation period.

- **TASA’s fluid-handling capacity is on par with many other hydrocolloids.**

- **TASA is highly breathable, but also maintains a static absorption capacity of up to 2 g/m²/24h.**

- **TASA was compared to Comfeel® Plus Transparent (Coloplast #3533), DuoDERM® Extra Thin (ConvaTec #187660), and Tegaderm™ Hydrocolloid (3M #15-35-000).**

- **Sets Wounds on the Path to Healing**

**Reassessment of Seeing the Wound**

On average, patients were TASA four days longer than their previous dressings.

- Two patients switched from TASA after another dressing was changed (for a total of three thin transparent films), but in the other cases the prior dressing impressions were unacceptable.

- The ability to see clearly through the dressing gave the clinicians peace of mind that the wound was not deteriorating. The secure, skin-friendly adhesive maintained the dressing’s fluidproof plum.

- In four cases, patients went from having dressings changed daily or every two days to receiving maximum recommended wear time of seven days.

- In this case, the patient’s wound was not dressed at presentation because no dressing would stay in place. With TASA, the patient achieved seven-day wear times and a marked improvement in the condition of the periwound skin.

**Conforms to the Wound Bed**

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**Atraumatic to the Wound Bed**

With hard-to-dress areas like the knee, any other dressings tend to roll off. It’s perfect for creases and crevices, it molds into difficult areas. It can wrap around contoured anatomy and accommodate the body’s natural motion.

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**Ease to Apply**

- The staff can actually see through the dressing and that gave them much more confidence and the ability to leave the dressing alone a little longer. TASA provided the best of both worlds: it allows us to see the wound bed and make sure the pressure ulcer is not deteriorating.” — Rosie Callaghan, Tissue Viability Specialist Nurse.