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Revitalizing Total Contact Casting - the gold standard in off-loading diabetic foot ulcers

Off-loading is an important, but often overlooked element in the management of patients with diabetic foot ulcers.

The Total Contact Cast (TCC) provides a dynamic approach to complete immobilization, which allows the tissue to heal without being disturbed or traumatized by repetitive injury. The TCC provides a treatment modality that creates round-the-clock patient compliance but still allows for patient ambulation. The TCC is changed on a periodic basis to address the dynamic nature of the patient's lower extremity and for wound inspection/debridement.

In the past TCC had limited use as the application process was unclear, tedious, time consuming, messy and assembling the items required was a purchasing nightmare. Also, if a clinician had not been properly trained in the application, patients could experience discomfort and possibly abrasions from improperly applied casts.

MedEfficiency is revitalizing a gold standard with the MedE-Kast Kit. The kit provides a systematic approach for casting and includes the items required to construct a cast as well as exclusively designed items that reduce application time. MedEfficiency provides training courses that ensure proper application technique and review of the indications/contra-indications and standardized protocols. The time required to apply a MedE-Kast varies based on clinician but studies suggest that it can be applied consistently in 7 ½ minutes with patient weight-bearing in 15 minutes.

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