

Your Diabetic Wound

Diabetic foot ulcer offloading initiative

Your doctor, nurse practitioner, or other health care provider has identified that you would benefit from a Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU) offloading device.

What is a DFU offloading device?

A DFU Offloading Device allows for what is called pressure redistribution. Offloading devices decrease the pressure on the wound, which is often a reason why it is not healing.

The best treatment is a Total Contact Cast.

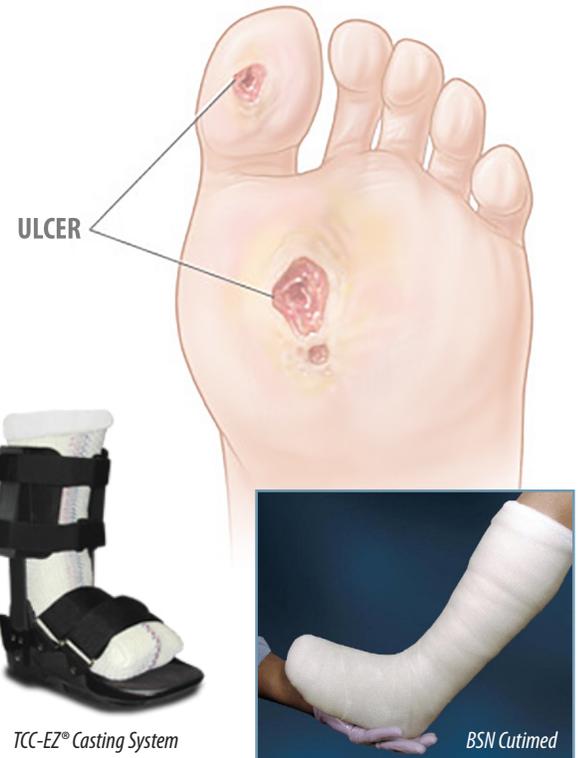
Does it work?

Yes! Look at these pictures:

What to expect?

- Referral placed to Home and Community Care
- You will receive a call from a Care Coordinator
- You will then receive a call from a Wound Care Specialist arranging an appointment with the Community Nursing Clinic
- Community Nursing Clinics allow for access to sterile equipment for dressing changes which reduce the chance of infection

For questions specific to the DFU Offloading Initiative please call **1-800-811-5146** and ask to speak to the South West Regional Wound Care Program or email SWRWCP@lhins.on.ca



TCC-EZ® Casting System

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Before



After

3 weeks after the start of TCC

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