



Using Registry Data in regards to Antimicrobial Dressings-Presented at the Meeting of the FDA's General and Plastic Surgery Devices Advisory Panel Sept 20, 2016

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<https://www.uswoundregistry.com/index.aspx>

# Key points

- RCTs in wound care demonstrate efficacy in ideal conditions
- Real world observational studies are needed to determine product safety and effectiveness
- Observational data tells us that antimicrobial dressing use is high likely because wound bacterial burden and/or infection rates are high
- The Wound Healing Index (WHI) allows wound risk stratification
- Structured data collected by >130 hospital wound centers is pooled to create the US Wound Registry which is also a Qualified Clinical Data Registry
- The USWR is the ideal way to understand patterns of practice, monitor safety and determine the effectiveness of products and devices

# Real Patient

- Average wound center patient age:
  - 60.4 years
- Average wound duration at consultation
  - 189 days (6 months)
- Average number of co-morbid conditions = 6
  - 16% with CAD
  - 10% current smokers
  - 8.4% on steroids
  - 5% have renal failure or transplant
  - 26% of wounds that were not specifically diabetic foot ulcers were in patients who had diabetes

**Registries provide the observational data necessary to understand real world *effectiveness*.**



Image off the internet

# The US Wound Registry (USWR) is a Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR)

- 501(c)(3) non profit organization
  - No sponsors, no support from a specialty society, no federal grants
- Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Registry since 2008
- QCDR since 2014
- Developed 21 wound care related quality measures—important types
  - Patient Reported Quality Measures
    - **Wound Quality of Life, Nutritional Screening**
    - **Patient Reported Wound Outcome**
  - Available as electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) for free download into any certified EHR
- Sponsors 7 “Meaningful Use” registries (CTPs, NPWT, DFU, VLU, etc.)
  - Listed on *Clinical trials.gov*; independent IRB
  - Receives data from any certified EHR under MU requirements
  - No interfaces needed; No secondary data entry

# USWR Data include:

- Detailed description each wound at each visit
  - Drainage amount, odor, granulation, size, etc.

The screenshot shows a data entry form with the following sections:

- Exudate:** absent, minimum, moderate, large
- Exudate type:** bloody, serous, serosang, purulent, malodorous, green
- Exposed:** partial, sub tissue, muscle, tendon, bone, hardware
- Periwound:** normal, macerated, indurated, erythematous, callous, atrophic, ischemic, cyanotic, necrotic
- Wound Bed:** gran red, gran pink, slough, eschar, fibrin, hypergranulation
- Granulation:** 50%
- Necrotic Material:** 50%
- The problem is generally described as...**: inadequately controlled
- Line Graph:** Shows a downward trend from approximately 60% in April to 30% in August.

The screenshot shows a data entry form with the following sections:

- Debridement:** autolytic, biodebridement, enzymatic, mechanical, none, sharp, sharp+A
- Cleanser:** NS, soap and water, Soap Scrub, Wound Cleanser, Dakin's 1/4 strength
- Periwound:** NS, soap and water, Soap Scrub, Wound Cleanser, Dakin's 1/4 strength
- Frequency:** daily, every other day, three times per week, two times per week, one time per week
- Duration:** 3 days, 4 days, 5 days, one week, two weeks
- Primary:** Acticoat, Adaptic, Algidex AG paste, Algidex AG wet gauze, Algisite, Antibiotic gel, Apligraf, Aquacel AG, Aquacel Plain, Arglaes Powder, CombiDERM
- Secondary:** Biatain-foam, CombiDERM, Dermanet, Drawtex, DuoDERM CGF, DuoDERM Signal, DuoDERM Thin, Exudry, Fibracel, Foam, Hydrogel
- Offloading:** Post Op Shoe, Crow Walker, Shoe Modification
- Buttons:** Open Alternate Orders Form

- Every dressing used by brand (130 hospital clinics)
  - Currently there are >200,000 discrete patients with >500,000 wounds and >2 million visits (34 US States and Puerto Rico), including all co-morbid conditions, demographics, eRx, wound treatments, outcomes, etc.
- Duration of use of every dressing
- Debridement details if performed
- Whether the appearance of the wound changed in response to the dressing

# Real World Use of Antimicrobial Dressings



- 5,240 patients (7,099 wounds)
- Only 66% of wounds healed
- Average time to heal: 15 weeks (107 days)
  - 10% of wounds took >33 weeks to heal
- 71% of wounds treated with antimicrobial dressings
  - 4.7% of wounds received 4 or more different episodes of care with antimicrobial dressings
- Wounds present for 6 months on average before antimicrobial dressing was used
- Antimicrobial dressings were used longer when:
  - The patient had multiple co-morbidities
  - The wound was non healing
  - Systemic antibiotics were used
- Antimicrobial dressings were used an average duration of 4 weeks

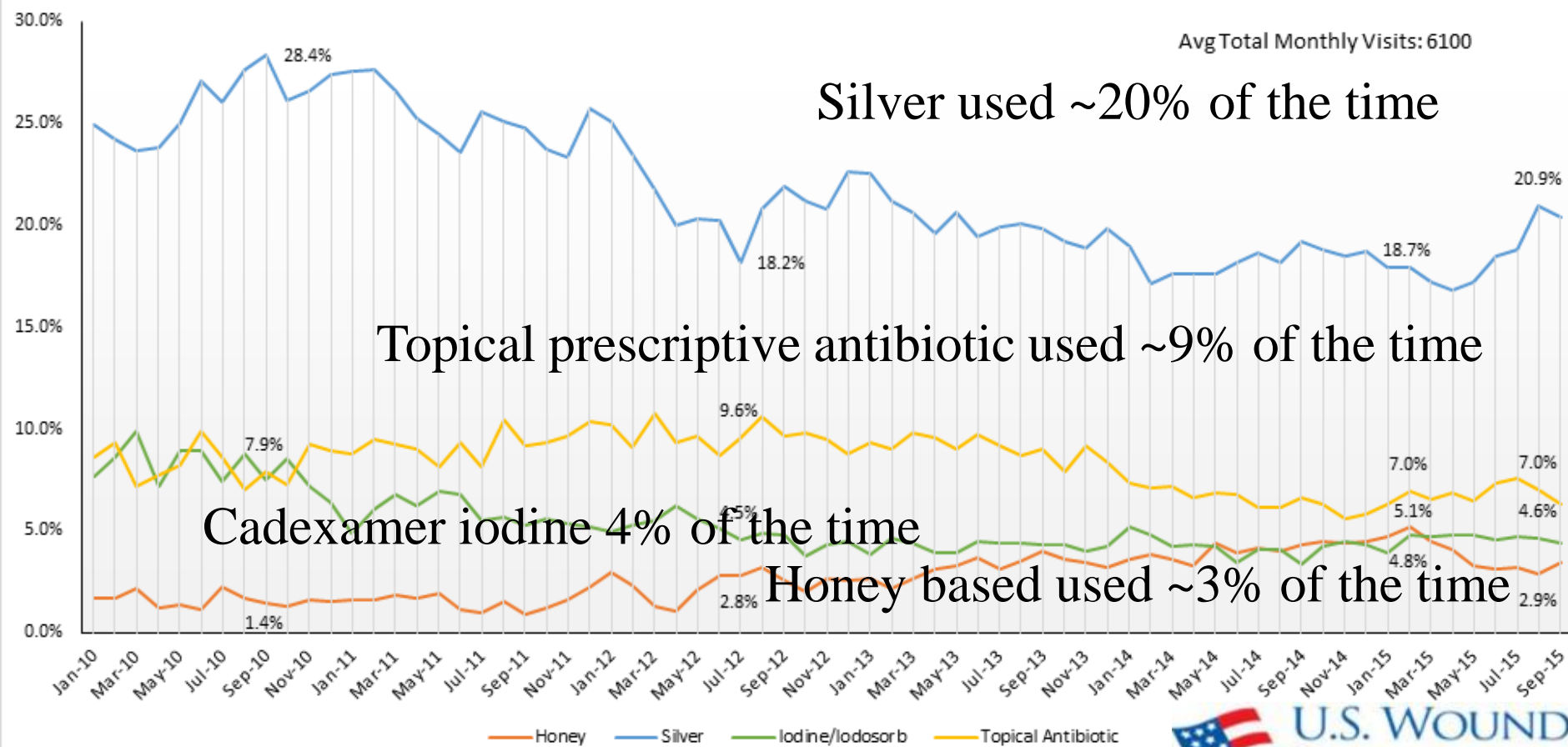
*A Retrospective Data Analysis of Antimicrobial Dressing Use in 3,084 Patients. Fife, et al, OWM 2010: 56(3); 28-42.*

# Distribution of Dressings by Category

(since dressings can be comprised of more than one component, the total is more than 100%)

Dressing	Chronic Ulcer	Diabetic Foot Ulcer	Pressure Ulcer	Venous Ulcer
Silver	17.9%	18.5%	18.4%	20.4%
Hydrogel	4.5%	4.3%	2.9%	2.8%
Absorbent	80.7%	86.9%	77.8%	81.3%
EnzymaticAgents	7.8%	7.7%	9.9%	6.8%
Collagen	8.3%	10.2%	9.1%	8.6%
Hydrocolloid	1.6%	1.0%	4.4%	0.6%
Iodine/Iodosorb	10 %	13.6 %	7.3 %	8.6 %
TopicalAntibiotic	7.5%	5.7%	5.1%	4.5%
Film	10.0 %	7.8 %	14.9 %	4.8%

# Antimicrobial product usage over time





# How the USWR Can Be Used

- Validated Risk Stratification with Wound Healing Index (WHI) allows the creation of matched cohorts
  - 7 predictive mathematical models based on different wound types
- Comparative Effectiveness Research and SAFETY studies are possible with real world data on CTPs, antimicrobials, wound dressings, NPWT
- **Antimicrobial dressing use is high because these wounds appear to need it**
  - 80% of wounds encounters document moderate to large drainage
  - **52% of wound care patients are prescribed systemic antibiotics**, most patients more than one course, and many intravenously
- We have the ability to monitor response to treatment including:
  - Changes in wound healing parameters
  - Systemic antibiotic practices (likely of much greater risk)
  - Possible surrogates for resistance
  - **We could determine if topical antimicrobials decrease the need for or use of systemic antibiotics, hospitalization rate, amputation rate, healing rate.**