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“We have several younger residents at our facility who have the devastating disease of Huntington’s chorea. These pictures are of a 41 year old female resident with Huntington’s. The progression of this disease causes uncontrollable and extreme flailing/thrashing movements that result in severe bruising and skin tears, especially to the upper and lower extremities. We have tried numerous interventions to prevent these injuries, including sleeves, knee and elbow pads, surface pads, etc., but to no avail. Nothing was effective in eliminating the continuous bruising and skin tears until we tried using DermaSaver products. DermaSaver has not only eliminated the severe, chronic bruising on this resident, but we are using DermaSaver on all our residents with Huntington’s and achieving the same results.”

“The first set of pictures with the bruising was taken on 10/19/07. The second set was taken on 11/4/07. This resident was exhibiting new bruised areas and skin tears on a minimum of weekly. Since she has been wearing the DermaSaver arms and legs on a daily basis, while in and out of bed, there has been no further bruising or skin tears identified on this resident. We are happy that we found this product.”

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