

## Open wound after large abscess

### History

A 53-year-old female was admitted to hospital with a large abscess on the back right thigh. The 30 x 10cm wound was cleaned and treated with Negative Pressure Wound Therapy. After 20 days the ABRA Surgical Skin Closure System was installed.

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1 Wound after treatment with Negative Pressure Wound Therapy. Day 0



2 Wound before tensioning and change of dressing. Day 1



3 In theatre. Day 10



4 Closing the wound. Day 10



5 After suturing the anchors were left in place and the elastomers were placed on top of the skin to protect the sutures. Day 10



6 Removal of sutures. The ABRA Adhesive Skin Closure system was used to protect the closed incision. Day 19