

# Treatment of pressure ulcers with Algosteril dressing

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## Plain English summary of protocol

### Background and study aims

Pressure ulcers (also known as pressure sores or bedsores) are injuries to the skin and underlying tissue, primarily caused by prolonged pressure on the skin. They can happen to anyone, but usually affect people confined to bed or who sit in a chair or wheelchair for long periods of time.

In France, pressure ulcers affect approximately 300,000 people of all ages. The prevalence of pressure ulcers in the home, in patients over 65 years of age, was estimated in 2004 to be between 70,000 and 112,000 patients. It is a costly disease that has a significant impact on the quality of life of the person affected.

The prevention and healing of pressure ulcers is a key concern for caregivers. Algosteril dressing can be used for pressure ulcers treatment. Algostéril is a calcium alginate wound dressing, made from seaweed. The study aims is to evaluate wound healing efficacy of dressing Algosteril for treatment of pressure ulcers.

### Who can participate?

Patients over 18 years of age with a stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcer can participate in this study.

### What does the study involve?

Each patient is treated with Algosteril for 8 weeks at maximum. The dressing is replaced when required (every two days maximum). Pressure ulcer is examined every 2 weeks.

### What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

Algosteril is a dressing that promotes wound healing and also helps to stop bleeding from wounds. No particular risks or constraints were identified for patients participating in this study.

### Where is the study run from?

HAD Santé Service (Levallois-Perret) (France)

### When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

August 2021 to November 2023

Who is funding the study?  
Les Laboratoires Brothier (France)

Who is the main contact?  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**  
2021-A01344-37

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**  
Nil known

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N° ID-RCB 2021-A01344-37

## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
Non-interventional study on the evolution of pressure ulcers treated with Algosteril in Hospital at Home

**Acronym**  
AlgoDOM

**Study objectives**  
A review of the literature over the last 5 years shows that no prospective clinical study evaluating the efficacy of a dressing for pressure ulcers in Hospital at Home has been conducted, although a large number of pressure ulcers are managed by Hospital at Home.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Approved 12/08/2021, Sud-Est IV Ethics Committee (Centre Léon Bérard, 28 rue Laennec, 69373 Lyon Cedex 08, France; +33 (0)4.78.78.27.61; ppse4@lyon.unicancer.fr), ref: none provided

**Study design**

Multicenter observational study

**Primary study design**

Observational

**Secondary study design****Study setting(s)**

GP practice

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Participant information sheet**

Not available in web format, please use contact details to request a participation information sheet

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcer

**Interventions**

Each patient is treated with Algosteril and followed for a maximum of 8 weeks.  
5 protocol visits are planned: Day of inclusion, Week 2, Week 4, Week 6 and Week 8 or Day of cicatrisation. Photo is taken at D inclusion, W2, W4, W6 and W8 or D cicatrisation, and surface of pressure ulcer is calculated at these visits.

**Intervention Type**

Device

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Algostéril

**Primary outcome measure**

Efficacy is evaluated by the average relative reduction of the pressure ulcer surface. Surface is measured in cm<sup>2</sup> at D inclusion, W2, W4, W6 and W8 or D cicatrisation

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Efficacy evaluated by the average relative reduction of the pressure ulcer volume. Volume is measured in cm<sup>3</sup> at D inclusion, W2, W4, W6 and W8 or D cicatrisation

2. Wound evolution measured using the amount of exudate estimated using a 4-point scale at each visit
3. Quality of peri-wound estimated at each visit using a 2-point scale
4. Presence or not of clinical signs of infection is described at each visit
5. Tolerance measured using adverse events related to Algosteril

**Overall study start date**

12/08/2021

**Completion date**

14/11/2023

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients with stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcer
2. Aged 18 years or older

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

97

**Key exclusion criteria**

Head pressure ulcer

**Date of first enrolment**

20/09/2021

**Date of final enrolment**

19/09/2022

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

France

**Study participating centre**

**HAD Santé Service**

88 rue de Villiers  
Levallois-Perret  
France  
92300

**Study participating centre**

**HAD des Vignes et des Rivières**

70 rue des Réaux  
Libourne  
France  
33500

**Study participating centre**

**AUB HAD**

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St Malo  
France  
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Industry

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# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Not defined

## Funder Name

Brothier

# Results and Publications

## Publication and dissemination plan

Planned publication in a high-impact peer-reviewed journal.

## Intention to publish date

01/04/2024

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study are available from the corresponding author on reasonable request. [melanie.angot@brothier.com](mailto:melanie.angot@brothier.com)

**IPD sharing plan summary**  
Available on request