Improved Treatment Protocol for Moisture Damaged Skin Due to Weeping Lymphorrhea with Bacterial Colonization

**Problem**
- Chronic skin changes from edema and venous stasis
- Moisture damaged skin with dried serum and bacterial overgrowth
- AODM, Cardiomyopathy, Renal Disease

**Solution**
- Fuzzy wale elastic compression textile
- Active carbon cloth dressing

**Outcome**
- Dried serum is a telling physical finding—this patient has uncontrolled lymphedema.
- Nodular skin changes are diagnostic of uncontrolled lymphedema.
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**Problem**
- Moisture associated dermatitis skin breakdown with bacterial colonization
- Weeping lymphorrhea after hospital D/C

**Treatment**
- Soft debridement after topical hypochlorous acid (HCO) to soften dry eschar
- Active carbon cloth** on wet areas
- Fuzzy wale elastic compression stockinet* + Robert Jones dressing

**Outcome**
- Dermatitis healed on Day #21

**Problem**
- Massive lymphedema with weeping plaque

**Treatment**
- Debridement
- Fuzzy wale elastic compression* + Robert Jones dressing

**Outcome**
- Weeping stops on Rx day #10
- Wound is healing at time of death

**Problem**
- Lipedema Syndrome [from the Greek lipo- + oidēma, swelling]

**Treatment**
- Active carbon cloth** on moisture damaged skin

**Outcome**
- Lipedema syndrome dressing at 2 weeks
- Lost to follow up at week 3. Referred to lymphedema clinic across town.

**Problem**
- Lymphedema syndrome

**Treatment**
- Fuzzy wale elastic compression* + Robert Jones dressing to absorb lymphorrhea

**Outcome**
- Lymphedema syndrome dressing at 2 weeks
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