

Gangrenous 55 year old male

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Before



After

Patient History

Blister from wearing ill-fitting shoes. Gangrene.

- Type 2 diabetes, hypertension, neuropathy
- Left Helix amputated due to diabetic infection
- Third and fourth digits were gangrenous as well as large swath of tissue on the dorsal aspect of the left foot as well as plantar drainage and amputation on the left feet.
- Amputation was discussed as the limb salvage may not be possible due to the extensive infection and tissue damage.
- No use of HBO
- A Graft was planned for the plantar part of the foot but wasn't necessary due to the quick granulation shown by Helicoll

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