Patient: 39-year-old female, persistent open wound following radiation and nipple reconstruction due to breast cancer

## **Wound characteristics and prior treatment:**

- Patient developed rash and partial nipple necrosis in the open post-surgical wound
- Wound measurement: 0.8cm x 0.7cm x 0.3cm deep
- No pain management was needed
- Wound had been previously treated with antibiotic ointment and a petrolatum gauze impregnated with a 3% Bismuth Tribromophenate covered with dry gauze and tape for a once-a-day dressing change. Patient provided self-care.

## **Treatment:**

- Patient treated with Endoform dermal template placed on open wound with an antibiotic ointment and an adhesive strip bandage
- Patient replaced the dressing herself 3x per week and was able to shower without difficulty

## **Results:**

- 3 weeks after treatment with Endoform dermal template was initiated, patient returned to the office with the nipple wound re-epithelized
- No pain management was required
- Treatment goal was met with use of Endoform dermal template



Wound presented measuring 0.8cm x 0.7cm x 0.3cm deep



Endoform dermal template application was performed



In-office closure after 3 weeks in treatment with Endoform dermal template — wound was re-epithelialized





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