# InterDry® improves patient satisfaction and is patient preferred over traditional therapies¹



## Aim

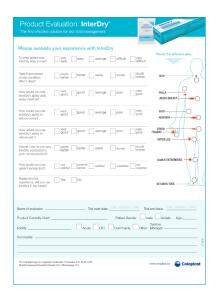
The aim of this product evaluation is to evaluate InterDry® for skin fold management.

## **Methods**

A total of 54 evaluations of subjects with affected skin areas on different body locations were included in this product evaluation. The product evaluation was performed in Canada between 2014-2016. InterDry was placed on the affected skin fold areas. The use of InterDry was evaluated by a health care professional on a 5-point scale with respect to ease-of-use, skin improvement after 5 days, the ability to wick away moisture, the ability to reduce odor, the ability to reduce pain, the ability to reduce discomfort and overall patient satisfaction. According to the US/Canadian instructions for use, each piece of InterDry may be used up to 5 days, depending on fabric soiling, odor, amount of moisture and general skin condition. Hence, it is assumed that this information was taken into consideration during the product evaluation.

## Respondents

A total of 54 respondents have evaluated InterDry, see Table 1 for characteristics of the subjects involved. The distribution of the affected body





areas us depicted in (Figure 1). In the product evaluation, the respondents were asked about product currently used. The products currently used varied from nothing, powder and gauze to different kinds of topical product with or without antifungals.

# Patient evaluation using InterDry<sup>2</sup>

	Total	Version 1	Version 2
Number of respondents	54	36 (67%)	18 (33%)
Gender			
Male	18 (33%)	15 (42%)	3 (17%)
Female	33 (61%)	21 (58%)	12 (67%)
N/A	3 (6%)	0 (0%)	3 (17%)
Age			
21-30 years	1 (2%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)
31-40 years	6 (11%)	5 (14%)	1 (6%)
41-50 years	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
>50 years	35 (65%)	28 (78%)	7 (39%)
N/A	12 (22%)	2 (6%)	10 (56%)
Facility type			
Community care	6 (11%)	4 (11%)	2 (11%)
Acute care	24 (44%)	20 (56%)	4 (22%)
Long term care	22 (41%)	10 (30%)	12 (67%)
Other (complex care)	1 (2%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)
N/A	1 (2%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)
Duration of evaluation			
Range (in days)	3-31	3-31	3-28
Mean (in days)	10.4 (N=42)	10.2 (N=27)	10.7 (N=15)
Median (in days)	9.5 (N=42)	9.0 (N=27)	10.0 (N=15)

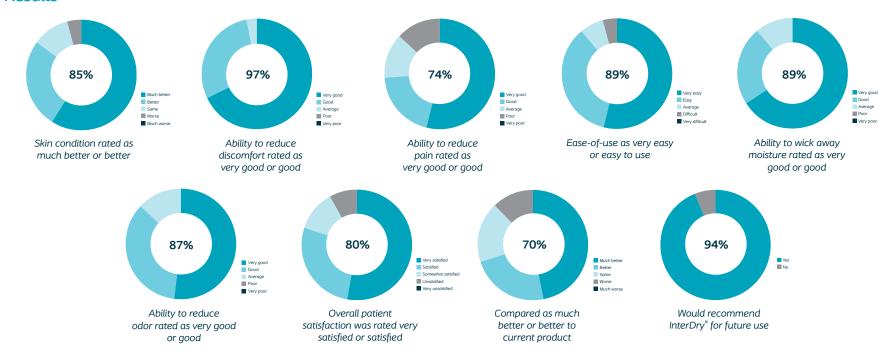
Table 1: Baseline characteristics of the included subjects

N/A: data missing/blanks/not filled out correctly or not evaluated

Affected body area	Number of respondents
Neck	2
Axilla	2
Under breast	15
Back	0
Abdomen	14
Groin	14
Fingers	0
Upper leg	0
Lower extremities	0
Between toes	1
More than 1	12

Figure 1: Distribution of affected body areas

## Results



Refer to product labeling for complete instructions including product uses, ingredients, purpose, warnings, precautions and other information.

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