

Letter from Mr. B

My name is Dave Baughman and I'm 50 years old. I am an 18-year veteran of the U.S. Navy. I was diagnosed with diabetes when I was 28 years old and it has progressed to Type 1. I have neuropathy in my legs, feet and hands, retinopathy and high blood pressure among other ailments. As a result, I have had six amputations and bone removal operations in my left foot, and I have no toes on that foot. I've been plagued with a constant ulceration on the bottom of my foot, and it is very hard to get the foot healed and to keep it healed.

I am currently on the kidney/pancreas transplant list at the University of Iowa Medical Center. Unfortunately, when I was placed at the top of the list, my kidney functions were over the limit so I am now on hold until my GFR goes down and my left foot heals. My doctor has gone above and beyond what I would consider excellent care by using every dressing, boot, cast, shoe, and wound VAC on me. The KCI VAC was noisy and hard to lug around. It constantly lost pressure or shut down with no warning.

Two weeks ago, my doctor prescribed the SNaP[®], and I am impressed. It's quiet, easy to use, comfortable to wear and can be customized to meet my needs. The SNaP[®] can even be used on my foot and bridged. I have had this wound for a long time, and in the first two weeks of wearing the SNaP[®], my wound is healing. The system is small and silent, so I'm not interrupted when I sleep. In addition, I'm looking forward to the day I no longer need it, but at least I now have hope that the SNaP[®] will heal my foot.

Thank you for all your efforts!

Sincerely,

Mr B

Buffalo, New York