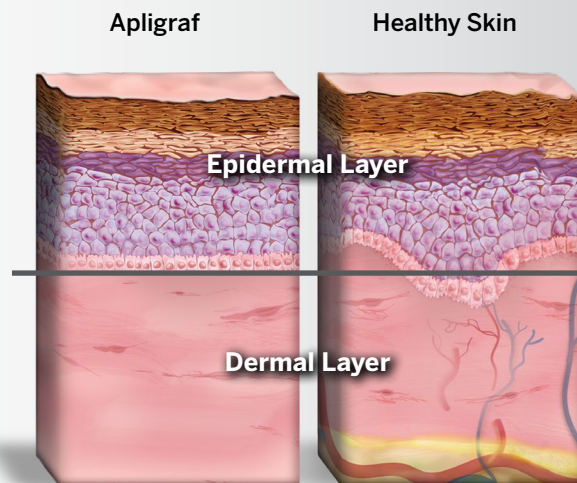


# Apligraf® Has the Power To Transform the Wound Environment<sup>1,2</sup>

## ▶ Description

- Apligraf is designed with living, bioactive cells to **LOOK**, **FUNCTION**, and **RESPOND** like human skin<sup>3-5</sup>
- The epidermal layer contains **LIVING KERATINOCYTES** and **STEM CELLS\*** that provide potent healing signals (growth factors/cytokines)<sup>3-6</sup>
- The dermal layer contains **LIVING FIBROBLASTS** that proliferate and produce human collagen and other extracellular matrix (ECM) proteins as well as growth factors and cytokines<sup>3-5</sup>

\* Stem cells are key contributors to Apligraf's signaling profile.<sup>6</sup>



## ▶ Indications

- Apligraf is the **ONLY** product FDA-approved to heal venous leg ulcers (VLUs) after 4 weeks of failed conventional therapy<sup>3</sup>
- Apligraf is also FDA-approved to heal diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs) after 3 weeks of failed conventional therapy<sup>3</sup>

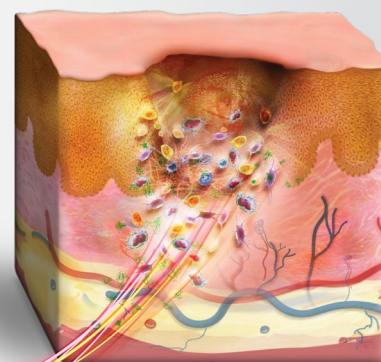
## ▶ Cell Viability

- Apligraf cells are **BIOACTIVE** and poised to heal<sup>4,7,8</sup>
- Apligraf is delivered ready to use with **>90% CELL VIABILITY** throughout its 15-day shelf life<sup>4</sup>

## ▶ Evidence of Mechanism of Action

- Apligraf transmits potent healing signals (growth factors/cytokines) that **CONVERT** the wound from a **CHRONIC** to an **ACUTE** state<sup>1,2,7-9</sup>
  - Keratinocytes activated at the wound edge
  - Growth factor signaling regulated and corrected
  - Inflammatory environment modulated
  - ECM production balanced

Patient's Cells Responsive After Apligraf



# Apligraf Is the **ONLY** Product FDA-Approved to Heal VLUs

## ▶ Apligraf Has Unsurpassed Proof in Healing VLUs<sup>3,4</sup>

- Apligraf's **EFFICACY** is **SUPPORTED** by a large, randomized controlled clinical (pivotal) trial (N=240) that was conducted under rigorous FDA review<sup>3</sup>
- The wounds studied in the pivotal trial were difficult to treat<sup>4</sup>
  - Greater than 50% of the wounds were present for more than 1 year
  - Wounds were large with a mean size of 14.2 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Greater than 50% of the wounds were full-thickness

## ▶ Apligraf Closes More VLUs, Faster Than Conventional Therapy<sup>3,4</sup>

- **MORE PATIENTS** achieved **100% HEALING** with Apligraf plus conventional therapy versus conventional therapy alone<sup>3,4</sup>
- Apligraf-treated VLUs achieved healing **46% FASTER** than conventional therapy alone<sup>3,4</sup>

■ Apligraf (n = 130)    ■ Conventional care (n = 110)

### Incidence of VLU closure

Week 12



Week 24



P=0.0223

### Median time to VLU closure



P=0.0074

## Apligraf Has Comprehensive Reimbursement Coverage\*

### ▶ Medicare Coverage<sup>4</sup>

- Apligraf is reimbursed by CMS as a skin substitute in the high bundle
- Apligraf is **COVERED** by **100%** of local coverage determinations (LCDs)

### ▶ Unsurpassed Commercial Insurance Coverage<sup>4</sup>

- **ALL** commercial medical policies **COVER** Apligraf treatment
  - Supplied in 44 sq cm
  - Billed using HCPCS code Q4101 and CPT codes 15271-15278

\*The coverage information provided is for educational purposes only and shall not be construed as a statement, promise, or guarantee that all information is accurate or reimbursement will be received. Reimbursement requirements are subject to change at any time, therefore, check with your local payer regularly.



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Please refer to the Apligraf full prescribing information.

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