

## OHSU CASE STUDY

# ROOKE BOOTS USED ON PATIENTS WHO DEVELOPED DECUBITUS HEEL ULCERS & PROBLEM ELIMINATED

## PROBLEM

Despite increased vigilance and care on the part of OSHU resident and nursing staff, they still kept on seeing a dismal number of patients who developed decubitus heel ulcers during their perioperative course.

## APPROACH

OHSU staff started to use Rooke Boots routinely in patients undergoing any lower extremity revascularization or abdominal aortic aneurysm procedures.

## OUTCOMES



Since routinely using the Rooke Boots, this problem has been **virtually eliminated**.



**Cannot remember the last time** one of their patients developed a decubitus heel ulcer while on their service.

[Read full letter here.](#)

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**"Dr. Porter wore his [Rooke Boot] religiously up until the time of his passing."**

- Gregory J. Landry, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Vascular Surgery