

We began using Alwyn Cream in 1998 when our twin daughters were about 15 months. We used the Alwyn Cream until late 2005 when it was no longer available. We loved the cream and are so excited it is now available again. With the exception of some aquaphor and bacitracin, we used nothing but Alwyn Cream until 2005. With Alwyn Cream we noticed the wounds were healing better and that the redness was gone from the wound sites. We lived in Kentucky when we were using the cream. Then in August of 2005 we moved to Alabama. My daughters had only pseudomonas infections and a few staphylococcus infections prior to and after using Alwyn Cream in Kentucky. In mid 2006, we started having MRSA and streptococcus infections for the first time, and more frequent staphylococcus infections. I kept thinking it was due to the humidity and hot weather in Alabama compared to Kentucky. I never thought, until just now as I was recounting the dates we used the cream, that the timing coincides with our discontinued use of the cream.

I would describe the Alwyn Cream as silky and non-greasy. It has a nice, mild fragrance. It is unlike any other cream I have found in my 11 ½ years of dealing with EB. Alwyn Cream does not burn. This is a major plus. I have found only one other cream that does not burn; however, that cream is too thick to rub on the skin and wounds so I have to thin it with emu oil. We apply Alwyn Cream everywhere and directly onto wounds and scabs. It took about 4 to 6 months of our using only Alwyn Cream for us to notice improvements. At first we noticed how the redness disappeared from wound areas. Then we noticed how the wounds healed faster and better. We had many family members and friends comment on how the open areas (neck, face) were healed and didn't have the "redness" anymore. We never had any problems with the fingers contracting, again until the summer of 2006. The elasticity in my daughters hands have deteriorated over the last few years. Now, I know there is no way to say that the infections or the contracting wouldn't have happened anyway, but I can't wait to start using Alwyn Cream on a regular basis to see what results we have this time around.