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Dear Richard,

Further to our telephone conversation today, I am writing to let you know the view of the XP Support Group on DermaGard.

DermaGard is designed to filter out Ultraviolet (UV) radiation. As all Dermatologists will tell you sunlight damages the skin and does so in the following way. Sunlight can be split into infrared light (felt as heat) and Ultraviolet light (not seen). Because UV light can penetrate the surface of the skin it can lead to damage. Most of the damage to the skin from sunlight is due to ultraviolet light. This damage occurs in everyone, XP and non-XP patients. The only difference between XP and non XP patients is that the damage manifests itself more rapidly and will never be repaired, leading to inevitable skin cancer.

Therefore the application of DermaGard protects everyone from the damage that UV can do.

I hope this explanation satisfies your client. If not I am sure I can get a Dermatologist to explain that this film is beneficial for everyone.

I have also put in the post to you today a leaflet from Uvistat suncream which explains UVA and UVB which your client, might find of interest.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Webb  
Secretary.