include: digital stumps, fingertip injuries, painful and/or raised scar, causalgia or allodynia associated with chronic regional pain syndrome (Types 1 and 2) and paraesthesia following digital nerve repair.

No single treatment modality is a panacea for the complex problem of persisting pain. Opsite Flexifix is no exception to this rule. Response to its use over a 12-month period, however, has been favourable and we believe that its inclusion in a pain management programme for hand conditions is indicated. Ultimately, patients with ongoing pain need to become self-reliant. In combination with other self-help strategies, Opsite Flexifix contributes towards this objective.

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