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## **Gloucestershire Wound Management Formulary 2024**

The Wound Care Formulary was compiled by representatives from Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Trust, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Together NHS Foundation Trust and the Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board. It was a multidisciplinary group made up of registered nurses (including tissue viability specialist nurses), podiatrists, financial accountants as well as procurement and administrative support team members. Advice was given to the group by pharmacists and a Nurse Specialist working at the Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board.

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### Introduction

This formulary content is a revised edition for 2022, The lay out has been updated in 2024. It is based on the previous formulary, which was developed by The County Wide Tissue Viability Steering Group comprising of representatives from Gloucestershire Health Care (GHC) and Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. This formulary has been reviewed by multidisciplinary professionals representing all Gloucestershire Health Providers.

Our aims are towards:

- Promoting rational prescribing.
- Supporting the practical application of nurse prescribing.
- Encouraging safe, effective and appropriate use of dressings.
- Cost effectiveness.

See Gloucestershire Wound Care Guidance for dressing choices and advice.

These formulary choices are based on performance and stability of both the item and the manufacturing / supplying company, as well as consideration of price.

Please order the exact amount of dressings required, and **not** necessarily the listed pack size. Supplier details and contact numbers can also be obtained from the BNF. Multi Compression bandaging should be ordered following your current protocol.





Other Trust and external policies and procedures that are relevant to this Formulary include:

- Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust' POPAM (Policy on ordering, Prescribing and Administering Medicines)
- Nursing Procedures – The Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical nursing Procedure 9<sup>th</sup> edition.

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## Warnings and keys

	Stop and consider if a lower cost product would achieve an equivalent outcome.
	Alert symbol to indicate product is a high spend item.
	Prevent waste tip. The goal is to assess the wound correctly, use the right dressing, at the right time, cost-effectively
	Red flag an alert to important clinical information

<b>Green</b>	<b>1st line: Available to all practitioners undertaking wound care. This will help make savings.</b>
<b>Amber</b>	<b>2nd Line: Available after consultation with a Specialist Nurse/Team or Tissue Viability Nurse. Would a less expensive item suffice?</b>
<b>Red</b>	<b>Hospital or Specialist use only – Podiatry, Complex Leg Wound Service, Lymphoedema and Tissue Viability. A high-cost item.</b>


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## Dressings

### 1 Wound Care Accessories

#### 1.1 Sterile dressing pack





Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<b>Nurse It (Dressing Pack)</b> 	For performance of wound dressing changes and sterile procedures.			<b>Medicareplus International</b> Small/medium, £0.57 Medium/large, £0.57	Each pack consists of; 7x non-woven swabs 2x sterile paper fields 1x tray 1x disposable forceps 1x large apron 1x pair gloves 1x paper measure 1x paper towel 1x disposable polythene bag
<b>Non – woven 4 ply sterile swabs</b>				<b>Premier - Sherwood</b> 7.5x7.5cm (x 25), £6.75	

#### 1.2 Surgical Adhesive Tapes

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
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<p><b>Clinipore</b></p> 	<p>Securing dressings; for patients with skin reactions to other plasters and long-term use.</p>			<p><b>CliniSupplies</b></p> <p>1.25cmx5m, £0.36; 2.5cmx5m, £0.61; 2.5cmx10m, £0.75; 5cmx5m, £1.02</p>	<p>Permeable non-woven synthetic adhesive tape.</p>
<p><b>Hypafix</b></p> 	<p>Fixation of dressings, instruments, probes and catheters. Highly conformable and easy to apply.</p>			<p><b>Essity</b></p> <p>5cmx5m, £1.53 10cmx5m, £2.57 2.5cmx10m, £1.78 5cmx10m, £2.83 10cmx10m, £4.94 15cmx10m, £7.32</p>	<p>A skin-friendly, non-woven tape. Retains the primary dressing on small to large wound sites and is ideal to use on areas of body requiring flexibility. 100% latex free.</p>
<p><b>Siltape</b></p>  	<p>Use instead of regular adhesive tape: to hold dressings in place, tape down eyelids (in theatre), secure IV lines, over small incision sites, under oxygen masks on the bridge of the nose, secure fistula needles, protect against pressure damage or sores from tubing.</p>			<p><b>Advancis Medical</b></p> <p>2cmx3m, £5.86 4cmx1.5m, £5.86</p>	<p>Can be used on paediatrics and neonates.</p>
<p><b>Mefix</b></p>  	<p>Fixation of dressings, swabs, catheters, and tubes.</p>	<p>Do not to apply Mefix® under tension – as this may cause shearing forces, which can damage the skin. This</p>		<p><b>Mölnlycke</b></p> <p>2.5cmx5m, £1.07 5cmx5m, £1.90 10cmx5m, £3.03</p>	<p>Comes with protective paper pre-measured in 4-inch intervals for easy measurement, application and removal, and can be</p>

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		is particularly important over joints.			cut to shape and size of the wound.
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### 1.4 Adhesive Removal Products

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<b>Salts Adhesive Remover Spray</b> 	For stoma care.			<b>Salts Healthcare</b> 50ml, £6.91 Code – WAP	For advice on stoma care products contact Stoma Care Cheltenham Answerphone: 0300 422 4363 Gloucestershire Answerphone: 0300 422 6702.
<b>Salts Adhesive Remover Wipes</b> 	For stoma care. A patient with a stoma may request wipes when going on holiday.			<b>Salts Healthcare</b> 30 wipes, £9.01 Code – WAP 2	For advice on stoma care products contact Stoma Care Cheltenham Answerphone: 0300 422 4363 Gloucestershire Answerphone: 0300 422 6702
<b>Peel-easy (Silicone based adhesive remover) spray</b> 				<b>CD Medical</b> 50ml aerosol, £7.18 Code – 300714 <b>Not for Hospital use.</b>	




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<p><b>Peel-easy (Silicone based adhesive remover) wipes</b></p> 				<p><b>CD Medical</b> Pack of 30, £11.66 <b>Not for Hospital use.</b></p>	
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**1.3 Non-woven fabric swabs:**

Product			Manufacturer and size	Hints
<p><b>Soft Swabs Non-woven fabric swab 4ply sterile</b></p> 			<p>Premier – Sherwood</p> <hr/> <p>7.5cm x 7.5cm x 25 = £6.75</p>	

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### 2.1 Skin Care & Barrier Products

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes/codes	Product hints
 <p><b>Zerolon Barrier Cream</b></p>	<p>Moisturises and protects.</p> <p>24-hour protection</p> <p>Suitable for intact, irritated or inflamed skin.</p> <p>A barrier cream to prevent irritation from bodily fluids.</p>	<p>Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients</p>	<p>24 – hour durable barrier cream.</p>	<p><b>Thornton &amp; Ross</b></p> <p>28g, £2.33 92g, £5.06</p> <p><b>Not available for hospital use.</b></p>	<p>Suitable for use with continence pads. Preferred first line, or for short term use in the community.</p> <p>Uses: Adults and the elderly*: Apply pea sized amounts to clean and dry skin, gently spreading the cream evenly to form a thin protective barrier</p> <p>*Children to be treated under medical supervision.</p>




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<p><b>Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream – Purple.</b></p> 	<p>As a barrier against irritation from body fluids; prevention of skin damage associated with incontinence; as a moisturiser for severely dry or chapped skin. Do not use on infected skin. Can be used on broken skin.</p>	<p>Apply sparingly. Can increase adherence of some adhesive products, so should be avoided under adhesive products in people with fragile skin. Do not use on infected skin.</p>	<p>Lasts up to 72 hours.</p> 	<p><b>3M + KCI</b> 28g, £3.32 92g, £6.55 3391G</p>	<p>For longer term conditions, and where Zerolon has been ineffective. If skin feels oily it is an indication too much cream has been applied.</p>
<p><b>Cavilon Non-Sting Barrier Film with applicator ‘wand’.</b></p> 	<p>Primary barrier against body fluids due to incontinence; protective barrier against aggressive adhesive products; skin protection around stoma sites; peri-wound protection from exudate.</p>	<p>Allow product to dry completely before applying pads or clothing. Too many layers may make the area feel stiff. Can affect electrode readings in the treated area. Not to be used with other barrier creams or lotions.</p>	<p>Provides up to 72 hours’ protection before re-application.</p> <p>Prescribe for two weeks and reassess need to continue.</p> 	<p><b>3M + KCI</b> Foam applicators (x5): 1ml, £4.09 1ml x 25, £18.93 (£0.76 each)</p>	<p>Protective, transparent barrier film. Alcohol-free formulation is pain-free on broken skin. Non-cytotoxic. Can be used under NPWT/VAC therapy drape. <b>**apply a wide border**</b></p>
<p><b>Proshield Plus Skin Protectant</b></p> 	<p>Barrier cream for the care of intact or injured skin associated with common severe or chronic diarrhoea or incontinence. Can also be used to moisturise and protect severely dry skin.</p>			<p><b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b> 115g tube, £10.29</p>	<p>A dimethicone-based skin protectant containing copolymer bioadhesives. Can be used to protect against or manage moisture-</p>



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					related skin damage (MASD) such as incontinence-associated dermatitis.
<p><b>Cavilon Advanced Skin Protectant</b></p> 	Protection of intact or damaged skin from bodily fluids. Prevention and reversal of all forms of moisture associated skin damage.	Do not use on full-thickness wounds, around the eyes or on infected skin. Extremely flammable until completely dried on the skin.		<p><b>3M + KCI</b> 0.7ml, £6.99 2.7ml, £10.59</p>	Can be used under NPWT/VAC therapy drape. Attaches to wet, weepy damaged skin. Application only required 2 times per week.
<p><b>Medihoney Barrier Cream</b></p>  	Protects at-risk skin from breakdown. Protects wound margins from exudate damage. Protects skin from damage caused by friction or shear. Treatment of incontinence-associated dermatitis and atopic eczema. Treats blistered skin. Prevention and treatment of maceration and excoriation.	Patch test before first use.		<p><b>Integra LifeSciences</b> 50g, £4.89</p> <p><b>2g sachet for Hospital use only.</b></p>	Helps maintain the skin pH. Suitable for all skin types, including neonates, children and older people.
<b>2.2 Skin wash and cleansing foam A wash should only be prescribed for a patient on a skin pathway.</b>					
<p><b>Senset Skin Emollient Skin Cleansing Foam</b></p>	Cleansing system for continence care. Ideal for use with bariatric patients or patients with			<p><b>Vernacare</b> 150ml spray, £0.84 300ml spray, £1.03 500ml spray, £1.50</p>	Maintains the integrity of healthy skin in 66% of patients


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	<p>urinary and/or faecal incontinence, Senset gently lifts soiling, whilst cleansing, restoring and moisturising the skin.</p>			<p>Request one tin <b>only</b> and review skin prior to re-ordering.</p> <p>Used with skin wipes. These should be purchased OTC. Wipes not available on FP10.</p>	<p>A proven cost-effective method for reducing IAD Quick-drying 'No-rinse' solution Removes the need for soap and water. Gentle and effective.</p>
<p><b>Octenisan wash lotion</b></p> 	<p>Used as a body and hair wash. It is used as part of the suppression therapy for MRSA colonisation.</p>			<p><b>Schülke</b> 150ml bottle, £1.80 500ml bottle, £2.39</p>	<p>It contains octenidine, a broad-spectrum antimicrobial agent. The manufacturer advises the product is only used for children <b>over</b> 3 years of age.</p>


### 3. Basic Wound Contact Dressings.

#### 3.1 Non/Low Adherence Wound Contact Dressings



Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Adaptic Touch</b></p> 	<p>Dry to highly exuding, partial and full-thickness chronic wounds, traumatic and surgical wounds. First and second-degree burns. Suitable for use with negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT/VAC)*.</p>	<p>Known sensitivity to any of the dressing components.</p>		<p><b>3M + KCI</b> 5x7.6cm, £1.13 7.6x11cm, £2.25 12.7x15cm, £4.65 20x32cm, £12.50</p>	<p>Non-adherent soft silicone wound contact dressing Remove occlusive/paper backing prior to use. *Used under NPWT to line wounds to prevent Granufoam from adhering – as required.</p>

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<p><b>Atrauman Silicone</b></p> 	<p>Suitable for use as a protective layer on non-exuding wounds and on sensitive skin areas.</p>	<p>Do not use on any patients who may be allergic to any of its ingredients.</p>		<p><b>Hartmann</b> 5x7cm, £1.13 7.5x10cm, £2.27 10x20cm, £4.68 20x30cm, £12.59 <b>Not available for Hospital use.</b></p>	
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## 2.2 Absorbent Dressings

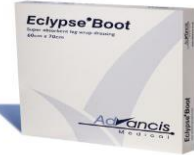


Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Zetuvit</b></p> 	<p>Primary or secondary dressing for moderately to highly exuding wounds.</p>			<p><b>Hartmann</b> 10x10cm, £0.07 10x20cm, £0.09 20x20cm, £0.15 20x40cm, £0.28</p>	<p>Highly absorbent pad with fluid-repellent backing.</p>
<p><b>Zetuvit Plus</b></p> 	<p>Superficial, heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds.</p>			<p><b>Hartmann</b> 10x10cm, £0.23 10x20cm, £0.26 20x20cm, £0.41 20x40cm, £1.16</p>	<p>Suitable for use under compression therapy.</p>

## 2.3 Super Absorbent Pads

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>KerraMax care</b></p>	<p>Management of moderate to heavily exuding wounds.</p>			<p><b>3M + KCI</b> 5x5cm, £1.01 10x10, £1.30 10x22, £1.71 20x22cm, £3.02</p>	<p>Effective at locking in exudate, bacteria and matrix metalloproteinases.</p>

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				<p>20x30cm, £3.45 20x50cm, £4.56 21x23cm (Multisite), £3.25</p>	<p>Suitable for use under all forms of compression. Can be 'scrunched up' prior to use to soften.</p>
<p><b>Eclipse Boot Dressing</b></p> 	<p>Moderately to heavily exuding wounds including leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, arterial ulcers, diabetic ulcers, lymphoedema and other exuding wounds on the lower leg</p>	<p>Arterial bleeds or heavily bleeding wounds.</p>		<p><b>Advancis Medical</b> 60x70 cm, £13.88</p> <p><b>Not available for Hospital use.</b></p>	<p>Superabsorbent dressing with Crystal Lock technology and non-strikethrough backing. Shaped to fit securely around the lower leg. <b>Do not cut dressing.</b></p>
<p><b>Eclipse Dressings</b></p> 	<p>Moderately to heavily exuding wounds including leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, sloughy wounds, granulating wounds, postoperative or dehisced wounds, fungating wounds and donor sites</p>	<p>Arterial bleeds or heavily bleeding wounds.</p>		<p><b>Advancis Medical</b> 15x5cm, £1.00 20x30cm, £2.21 60x40cm, £8.42</p> <p><b>Not available for Hospital use.</b></p>	<p>Superabsorbent dressing with crystal Lock technology and non-strikethrough backing. <b>Do not cut dressing.</b></p>
<p><b>Eclipse Adherent Dressings</b></p> 	<p>Moderately to heavily exuding wounds including leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, sloughy wounds, granulating wounds, postoperative sutured or dehisced wounds, fungating wounds and donor sites.</p>	<p>Arterial bleeds and heavily bleeding wounds</p>		<p><b>Advancis Medical</b> 10x10cm, £3.09 10x20cm, £3.88 1 5x15cm, £5.16 17x19cm sacral, £3.89 20x30cm, £10.33 22x23cm sacral, £6.44</p> <p><b>Not available for Hospital use.</b></p>	<p>Superabsorbent dressing with crystal Lock technology, non-strikethrough backing and soft silicone contact layer. <b>Do not cut dressing.</b></p>

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## 2.4 Adhesive Dressing with Pad

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
 <p><b>Softpore</b></p>	Minor burns, cuts, abrasions, surgical incisions, low to moderately exuding wounds	Do not use on patients with a known allergy or sensitivity to any of the ingredients. Do not use on patients with fragile or easily damaged skin.		<b>Richardson Healthcare</b> 6x7cm, £0.06 10x10cm, £0.13 10x15cm, £0.20 10x20cm, £0.35 10x25cm, £0.40 10x30cm, £0.49 10x35cm, £0.58	Postoperative wound island dressing with fluid-repellent, breathable backing.  Useful for dressing toes/fingers as can be cut.
 <p><b>Opsite Post-Op</b></p>	Low to moderately exuding acute wounds such as postoperative wounds, cuts, minor burns, abrasions and lacerations.			<b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b> 8.5x9.5cm, £0.89 8.5x15.5cm, £1.23 10x12cm, £1.21 10x20cm, £2.03 10x25cm, £2.56 10x30cm, £3.03 10x35cm, £3.37	Vapour-permeable adhesive film dressing with absorbent pad. Useful for friable skin.




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### 3. Advanced Wound Dressings

#### 3.1 Hydrogel Dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<b>Kerralite Cool Adhesive</b> 	Chronic wounds, painful wounds, and skin conditions such as leg ulcers, radiation therapy damage, skin tears, burns and scalds. May be used on low-exuding and non-exuding wounds to assist in autolytic debridement by hydration of necrotic and sloughy tissue and for absorption of exudate.	Full-thickness wounds; heavily bleeding wounds; third-degree burns; or as a covering for deep, narrow cavities or sinuses.		<b>3M + KCI</b> Adhesive: 8 x 8cm, £2.05 11 x 11cm, £2.73 15 x 15cm, £4.35	Pro-ionic hydrogel contact layer and fluid-repellent, polyurethane film outer layer.  Can have a 'soothing' effect.
<b>Kerralite Cool Non-Adhesive</b>	Chronic wounds, painful wounds, and skin conditions such as leg ulcers, radiation therapy damage, skin tears, burns and scalds. May be used on	Full-thickness wounds; heavily bleeding wounds; third-degree burns; or as a covering for deep, narrow cavities or sinuses.		<b>3M + KCI</b> 6 x 6cm, £1.77 12 x 8.5cm, £2.61 18 x 12.5cm, £3.77	Pro-ionic hydrogel contact layer and fluid-repellent, polyurethane film outer layer.  Can have a 'soothing' effect.

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	<p>low-exuding and non-exuding wounds to assist in autolytic debridement by hydration of necrotic and sloughy tissue and for absorption of exudate.</p>				
<p><b>Purilon 'gel'</b></p> 	<p>Primarily intended for treatment of necrotic and sloughy wounds, e.g. leg ulcers, pressure ulcers and non-infected diabetic foot ulcers. May also be used on first- and second-degree burns. Can be used throughout the healing process to provide a moist healing environment. For external use only.</p>	<p>Not recommended for use on wet wounds. Refer to full instructions for use.</p>		<p><b>Coloplast</b> 8g, £1.79 15g, £2.33</p>	<p>A clear and amorphous hydrogel for effective autolytic debridement of necrotic tissue. Should be used with a secondary dressing.</p>
<p><b>Intrasite Gel</b></p> 	<p>Management of shallow and deep open wounds. Wounds healing by secondary intention including venous leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, surgical wounds, pressure ulcers, extravasation injuries, radiation damage, burns, fistulae, amputation stumps and fungating ulcers.</p>	<p>Known sensitivity to the dressing or any of its ingredients. For details of precautions, contact supplier.</p>		<p><b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b> 8g, £1.85</p>	<p>Amorphous hydrogel. It is partially hydrated so as to donate moisture to drier environments and absorb in wetter conditions.</p> <p>Sometimes used as a 'carrier' to apply morphine to painful wounds. This is under specialist management only.</p>

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### 3.2 Hydrocolloid Dressings



Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>DuoDERM Extra Thin</b></p> 	<p>Chronic wounds: dry to lightly exuding wounds, e.g. leg ulcers, superficial pressure ulcers. Acute wounds: surgical wounds, e.g. postoperative wounds, minor burns, abrasions or lacerations. May be used as a secondary dressing.</p>	<p>Known sensitivity to the dressing or its components.</p>		<p><b>Convatec</b>                      5 x 10cm, £0.87                      7.5 x 7.5cm, £0.84                      9 x 15cm, £1.86                      9 x 25cm, £2.97                      9 x 35cm, £4.15                      10 x 10cm, £1.39                      15 x 15cm, £3.00                      "Oval spot" 4.4cm x 3.8cm</p>	<p>Sterile, thin hydrocolloid dressing. The adhesive layer contains elastomeric polymers which enhance the dressing's ability to contain wound exudate by forming a cohesive gel. Monitor for signs of maceration – you may need to reconsider use of this product.</p>

### 3.3 Vapour permeable films & membranes

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Hydrofilm</b></p>	<p>Dry, non-infected wounds; retention of</p>	<p>Clinically infected, bleeding or highly exuding wounds</p>		<p><b>Hartmann</b>                      6 x 7cm, £0.24                      10 x 12.5cm, £0.44</p>	<p>Vapour-permeable adhesive film dressing with a high moisture</p>

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<p><b>Opsite Flexigrid</b></p> 	Superficial pressure ulcers, minor burns, scalds, postoperative wounds, skin grafts, donor sites, abrasions, lacerations, and leg ulcers in the final stages of healing.	None listed. For details of precautions please contact supplier.		<b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b> 6 x 7cm, £0.42 12 x 12cm, £1.20 15 x 20cm, £3.04	Polyurethane film dressing with 1cm grid marked on it to aid wound measurement. Can also be used to protect the skin from friction and external contamination; to help prevent pressure ulcers; to protect the skin around stoma sites and under leg bags; to retain primary dressings; to provide catheter fixation; to relieve pain in painful diabetic neuropathy.

### 3.4 Hydrofibre Dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<b>Aquacel Extra</b>	For the management of: leg ulcers, pressure	Should not be used on individuals who are	Up to 7 days.	<b>Convatec</b> 5 x 5cm, £1.05	Absorbs wound fluid and transforms into a

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	<p>ulcers (categories II–IV), diabetic ulcers, surgical wounds, donor sites, abrasions, lacerations, first-degree and second-degree burns, traumatic wounds, painful wounds, wounds that are prone to bleeding.</p>	<p>sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components.</p>		<p>10 x 10cm, £2.51 15 x 15cm, £4.72</p> <p><b>Not available for Hospital use.</b></p>	<p>soft gel. Provides nine times stronger tensile strength and greater absorption compared with Aquacel. Aim to pack wounds up to 80% as it will swell in contact with wound exudate.</p>
<p><b>Aquacel Ribbon</b></p> 	<p>For dressing sinus, tracking or undermining wounds.</p>	<p>Should not be used on individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components.</p>		<p><b>Convatec</b> 2 x 45cm, £2.58 1 x 45cm,</p> <p><b>Not available for Hospital use.</b></p>	<p>Soft, sterile, ribbon dressing with stitch-bonded fibres to increase tensile strength. Absorbs wound fluid and transforms into a soft gel</p>
<p><b>UrgoClean (pad)</b></p> 	<p>All non-infected sloughy wounds.</p>	<p>Known sensitivity to any of the components of the dressing.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b>Urgo Medical</b> 6 x 6cm, £0.99 10 x 10cm, £2.21 15 x 20cm, £4.16</p> <p><b>Not available for Hospital use.</b></p>	<p>A sterile, absorbent dressing made of polyabsorbent fibres and a non-adherent TLC-Ag Healing Matrix that enables pain-free dressing changes. The polyabsorbent fibres provide a continuous cleansing action to remove slough and exudate.</p>
<p><b>UrgoClean rope</b></p> 	<p>All non-infected sloughy wounds.</p>	<p>Known sensitivity to any of the components of the dressing.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b>Urgo Medical</b> 2.5 x 45cm, £2.49 5 x 40cm, £3.29</p> <p><b>Not available for Hospital use.</b></p>	<p>As above.</p>

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Remember areas as risk of pressure ulcers should remain visible so any changes can be observed. Pressure ulcer prevention is key.

### Foam Dressings





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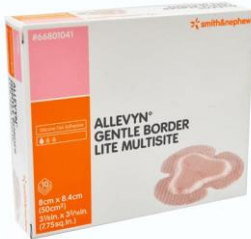
Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<b>Allevyn non-adhesive</b> 	Management by secondary intention of chronic and acute full-thickness, partial-thickness or shallow granulating moderately exuding wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, infected wounds, diabetic foot ulcers, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns, donor sites, fungating ulcers and epidermolysis bullosa.	None; for details of precautions, contact supplier		<b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b> 5 x 5cm, £1.29 10 x 10cm, £2.56 10 x 20cm, £4.12 20 x 20cm, £6.88 10.5x13.5cm (heel),	A sterile, non-adhesive hydrocellular dressing.  Foam Dressings should <b>not</b> be used for 'protection' of vulnerable areas or as a substitute for appropriate pressure relief.
<b>Allevyn Adhesive</b>	Management by secondary intention of chronic and acute full-thickness, partial-thickness or shallow granulating, exuding	Do not use on dry wounds and fragile skin. For details of precautions, contact supplier.		<b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b> 7.5 x 7.5cm, £1.53 10 x 10cm, £2.24 12.5 x 12.5cm, £2.74 17.5 x 17.5cm, £5.41	Comprises a centrally located absorbent pad sandwiched between a perforated adhesive wound contact layer

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	<p>wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, infected wounds, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns, donor sites and fungating ulcers.</p>				<p>and a waterproof outer film.  Silicone free.</p>
<p><b>Tegaderm Foam Adhesive</b></p> 	<p>Low to highly exuding wounds.</p>		<p>Up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b>3M + KCI</b> 10 x 11cm, £2.42</p>	<p>Highly absorbent polyurethane foam dressing with semipermeable film backing layer and adhesive border. Can be used on heel wounds. Dementia patient.</p>

### 3.5 Foams with silicone adhesive

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Allevyn Gentle Border Lite &amp; Multisite</b></p> 	<p>Chronic and acute full-thickness, partial-thickness or shallow, granulating, low to moderately exuding wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, infected wounds, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns,</p>	<p>None; for details of precautions, contact supplier.</p>		<p><b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b> 5.5 x 12cm, £1.97 oval 8.6 x 7.7cm, £1.60 15.2 x 13.1cm, £3.74 8 x 8.4cm, £2.14 multisite</p>	<p>Triple-layer construction with a highly permeable waterproof outer film.  Waterproof.</p>

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	donor sites, skin tears, fungating ulcers, epidermolysis bullosa wounds and lesions induced by radiotherapy and chemotherapy.				
<p><b>Allevyn Gentle Border</b></p> 	Chronic and acute full-thickness, partial-thickness or shallow, granulating, low to moderately exuding wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, infected wounds, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns, donor sites, skin tears, fungating ulcers, epidermolysis bullosa wounds and lesions induced by radiotherapy and chemotherapy.			<p><b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b></p> <p>7.5cm x 7.5cm = £1.48            10cm x 10cm = £2.30            10cm x 20cm = £3.63            12.5cm x 12.5cm = £2.75            15cm x 15cm = £4.06</p>	<p>Triple-layer construction with a highly permeable waterproof outer film.</p> <p>Waterproof.</p>
<p><b>Allevyn Life</b></p> 	Management by secondary intention of shallow, granulating wounds, chronic and acute exuding wounds, and full- and partial-thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, surgical wounds and first- and second-degree burns.	None; for details of precautions, contact supplier.		<p><b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b></p> <p>10.3 x 10.3cm, £1.78            12.9 x 12.9cm, £2.61            15.4 x 15.4cm, £3.19            21 x 21cm, £6.29  <u>Non-bordered</u>            10 x 20cm, £4.18</p> <p>(Amber)</p>	<p>Advanced layered construction foam pad with a highly permeable waterproof outer film. A central mesh screen on the pad helps shield the visibility of exudate. Indicated for use on higher exuding wounds requiring 2 or more dressing changes per week.</p>



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				<p><b>Allevyn Life XL</b> 21 x 21cm, £6.14</p> <p><b>Allevyn Life Sacrum</b> 17.2 x 17.5cm, £4.80 21.6 x 23cm, £6.79</p>	Has a dressing change indicator.
<p><b>Mepilex Border Comfort</b></p> 	Designed for a wide range of exuding wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg and foot ulcers, traumatic wounds (e.g. skin tears) and surgical wounds. Can also be used on dry/necrotic wounds in combination with gels.			<p><b>Molnlycke</b></p> <p>7.5cm x 7.5cm = £1.37 10cm x 10cm = £1.93 12.5cm x 12.5cm = £2.76 15cm x 15cm = £4.16 15cm x 20cm = £5.51</p>	<p>Bordered foam dressing with a film backing.</p> <p>Reduces postoperative blistering.</p> <p>For oncology patients, neonates and paediatric patients.</p>
<p><b>Mepilex Border Comfort Lite</b></p> 	Wide range of non/low-exuding wounds, including leg and foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, surgical wounds and traumatic wounds e.g. abrasions, blisters and skin tears.			<p><b>Molnlycke</b></p> <p>4 x 5cm = £0.94</p>	<p>Light bordered foam dressing with a film backing.</p> <p>Can also be used to protect compromised and/or fragile skin.</p> <p>For use on neonates.</p>

### 3.5 Polyurethane Foam Dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<b>PolyMem Tube</b>	For dry to moderately exuding wounds in peri-tube areas such as PEG sites,			<p><b>H &amp; R Healthcare</b></p> <p>7 x 7 cm, £1.73 9 x 9 cm, £2.19</p>	Contains a mild, non-toxic wound cleanser, a soothing moisturiser, a superabsorbent and a semi-permeable film



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	<p>tracheostomies and catheter sites.</p>			<p><b>A high-cost item, predominantly used for Radiotherapy Induced Skin Reactions. Sometimes used on fungating wounds under guidance from Tissue Viability Team.</b></p>	<p>backing. Designed to facilitate healing, relieve pain and reduce inflammation. Pre-cut to fit around tube sites and to enhance patient comfort. For all wound types, including painful wounds.</p>
<p><b>PolyMem Finger and Toe</b></p> 	<p>For dry to moderately exuding wounds on the fingers or toes including skin tears, burns, rheumatology wounds, abrasions, lacerations, crush or sporting injuries and nail avulsion/injuries. Ideal for wounds on the fingers and toes.</p>		 <p><b>Prevent waste</b> This is an expensive dressing on formulary for treating patients with burns and radiotherapy skin reactions</p>	<p><b>H &amp; R Healthcare</b> Size 1, 2 or 3, £2.52 Size 4, 5 ??</p> <p>See product info for correlating ring sizing.</p>	<p>Consists of a mild, non-toxic wound cleanser, a soothing moisturiser, a superabsorbent and a semi-permeable film backing. Designed to facilitate healing, relieve pain and reduce inflammation. For all wound types, including painful wounds.</p>
<p><b>PolyMem (non-adhesive)</b></p> 	<p>For dry to moderately exuding full- and partial-thickness painful wounds such as pressure ulcers (categories I–IV); leg ulcers; diabetic foot ulcers; traumatic wounds; skin tears; surgical wounds; first- and second-degree burns; donor and graft sites; radiotherapy-induced skin reactions.</p>			<p><b>H &amp; R Healthcare</b> 8 x 8cm, £1.60 10 x 10cm, £2.49 13 x 13cm, £4.15 17 x 19cm, £6.13</p>	<p>Consists of a mild, non-toxic wound cleanser, a soothing moisturiser, a superabsorbent and semi-permeable film-backing. Designed to facilitate healing, relieve pain and reduce inflammation. For all wound types, including painful wounds.</p>
<p><b>PolyMem Max</b></p>	<p>For moderate to excessively exuding</p>			<p><b>H &amp; R Healthcare</b> 11 x 11cm, £2.99</p>	<p><b>60%</b> thicker than PolyMem for more</p>

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	<p>full- and partial-thickness painful wounds such as pressure ulcers (categories I–IV), leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, traumatic wounds, skin tears, surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns, donor and graft sites, and radiotherapy-induced skin damage.</p>			<p>20 x 20cm, £11.77 (non-adhesive)</p> <p><b>A high-cost item, predominantly used for Radiotherapy Induced Skin Reactions.</b></p>	<p>absorbency and longer wear time. Designed to facilitate healing, relieve pain and reduce inflammation. Adhesive and non-adhesive versions available. For all wound types, including painful wounds.</p>
<p><b>PolyMem Roll</b></p> 				<p><b>H &amp; R Healthcare</b> 10 x 61cm, £13.20 20 x 60cm, £31.13</p>	<p>**add WICC** **add line for silver**</p>

### 3.6 Enzyme Alginogel Dressings


Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Kaltostat (Alginate) Dressing</b></p> 	<p>A primary dressing for moderately to highly exuding chronic and acute wounds, and for wounds with minor bleeding.</p>	<p>Should not be used on individuals who are sensitive or have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components. Not indicated for third-degree burns or use as a surgical sponge. Not indicated for heavily bleeding wounds.</p>		<p><b>Convatec</b> 5 x 5cm, £1.00 7 x 12.5cm, £2.19 10 x 20cm, £4.29</p>	<p>On contact with a bleeding wound, promotes haemostasis.</p> <p>On contact with exudates the dressing gradually forms a firm, moist gel which is highly absorbent.</p> <p>Should be folded or cut to the shape of the wound and applied dry directly to the wound.</p>

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### 3.7 Odour Absorbent dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>CliniSorb</b></p> 	<p>Management of malodorous wounds such as fungating wounds, pressure ulcers, leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers.</p>	<p>Store away from direct sunlight at ambient temperature and humidity. Do not use in cases where there is a known sensitivity to any ingredients.</p> <p>Not indicated as a primary dressing for <b>dry</b> wounds.</p>	<p>Up to 1 week.</p>	<p><b>CliniMed</b> 10cm x 10cm = £2.01 10cm x 20cm = £2.68 15cm x 25cm = £4.31</p>	<p>Both sides of CliniSorb are identical therefore it can be used either side down. It is soft and flexible and <b>can</b> be cut to conform to curved body sites.</p> <p><b>This product CAN be used as a primary dressing on wet wounds.</b></p>





### 4. Antimicrobial dressings

#### 4.1 Honey

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Medihoney Antibacterial Wound Gel</b></p>	<p>Superficial wounds; abrasions; infected wounds; burns; pressure ulcers; leg/foot ulcers; surgical wounds; sloughy</p>	<p>Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to honey.</p>		<p><b>Integra LifeSciences</b> 10g, £2.74 20g, £4.09</p>	<p>Sterilised medical-grade Manuka Honey with antibacterial action, combined with natural plant waxes to</p>


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	<p>wounds, necrotic wounds, malodorous wounds, donor and recipient graft sites.</p>			<p>Available in two sizes of single-patient-use tube.</p>	<p>increase viscosity and aid application.</p>
<p><b>Medihoney HCS Non-Adhesive</b></p> 	<p>Dry to moderately exuding wounds: diabetic foot ulcers; leg ulcers; categories I–IV pressure ulcers; first- and second-degree burns; donor site wounds; traumatic wounds; surgical wounds.</p>	<p>Third-degree burns; known sensitivity to honey.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b>Integra LifeSciences</b> 6 x 6cm, £2.28 11 x 11cm, £4.55 20 x 20 cm, £18.38 20 x 30cm, £28.59</p>	<p>An all-in-one dressing that combines 63% Medihoney (active Leptospermum) in a hydrogel dressing with a superabsorbent polymer. Available with or without an adhesive border.</p>
<p><b>Medihoney HCS Adhesive</b></p> 	<p>Dry to moderately exuding wounds: diabetic foot ulcers; leg ulcers; categories I–IV pressure ulcers; first- and second-degree burns; donor site wounds; traumatic wounds; surgical wounds.</p>	<p>Third-degree burns; known sensitivity to honey.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b>Integra LifeSciences</b> 7.2 x 7.2cm (outer border 11 x 11cm), £3.12 11.5 x 11.5cm (outer border 15 x 15cm), £5.90</p>	<p>The adhesive dressing does not require a secondary dressing.</p>
<p><b>Medihoney HCS Surgical Adhesive</b></p> 	<p>As above.</p>	<p>As above.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b>Integra LifeSciences</b> 4.5x16.5cm (outer 7.5x20cm), £3.18</p>	<p>The adhesive dressing does not require a secondary dressing.</p>
<p><b>Medihoney Apinate Dressing</b></p>	<p>Acute and chronic wounds: leg/foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, sloughy wounds,</p>	<p>Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to honey or calcium alginate.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b>Integra LifeSciences</b> Rope 1.9cm x 30cm = £ 4.28 Dressing 5cm x</p>	<p>Sterilised antibacterial honey dressing containing calcium alginate and</p>

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	infected wounds, malodorous wounds, donor and recipient graft sites and burns and surgical wounds.			5cm = £2.04 10cm x10cm = £3.46	Medihoney Antibacterial medical-grade Manuka Honey.
<b>Honey is indicated for use on wounds infected with MRSA – see MRSA Pathway.</b>					

## 4.2 Iodine




Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
	Management and prevention of infection in ulcers, minor burns and minor traumatic skin injuries.	<p><b>INADINE dressings should not be used:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where there is known hypersensitivity</li> <li>• Before and after use of radioiodine (until permanent healing)</li> <li>• If being treated for kidney problems</li> <li>• In pregnant or breast-feeding women</li> <li>• In cases of Duhring's herpetiform dermatitis (a specific skin condition)</li> </ul> <p>Must be used under medical supervision in; if used for more than one week. Patients with any thyroid diseases. Newborn babies and infants up to the age of 6 months as povidone-iodine may be absorbed through unbroken skin; when treating deep ulcerative wounds, burns or large injuries.</p>		<p><b>3M + KCI</b> 5 x 5cm, £0.33 9.5 x 9.5cm, £0.49</p>	<p>As iodine is released the dressing changes colour from orange to white provide a good indication of when to change the dressing.</p> <p><b>Please consider using Cutimed Sorbact as an alternative.</b></p>

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<p><b>Iodaflex Iodine Paste Pad Dressing</b></p>  	<p>To remove excess exudate &amp; slough from the wound bed and reduce bacteria on the wound surface. Can be used under compression therapy. Effective at managing biofilm.</p>	<p>Should not be used on dry necrotic tissue or on patients with a known sensitivity to any of its ingredients. Do not use on children, pregnant or lactating women or people with thyroid disorders or renal impairment.</p> <p><b>Do not use beyond 45 days. Maximum usage 150g over 1-week duration.</b></p>	<p>2-3 days depending on the level of infection and exudate.</p>	<p><b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b> 1 x 5g units, £4.34 1 x 10g units, £8.66 1 x 17 g units, £13.72</p>	<p>A sterile dark-brown paste dressing with gauze backing on both sides. Comprises cadexomer iodine which can absorb up to 6 times its weight in fluid.</p> <p><b>Special Warnings and Precautions for Use:</b></p> <p>Iodine may be absorbed systemically, especially when large wounds are treated. Patients with severely impaired renal function or a past history of any thyroid disorder are more susceptible to alterations in thyroid metabolism with chronic IODOFLEX therapy, therefore do not use.</p>
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### 4.3 Silver

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<b>UrgoClean Ag</b> 	All wounds at risk of/with signs of localised infection, including; leg ulcers, pressure ulcer & diabetic foot ulcers, burns, traumatic & surgical wounds.	Sensitivity to silver. Not on patients undergoing MRI scan. Do not combine with hydrogen peroxide or organic mercury or hexamidine antiseptics. Not suitable as a surgical sponge for heavily bleeding wounds.	Up to 7 days.	<b>Urgo Medical</b> 6x6cm, £1.98 10 10cm, £4.51 15x20cm, £8.50	Combined cleaning & antimicrobial action is designed to defeat biofilms and prevent their reattachment. Can be used with a secondary dressing or under compression therapy.
<b>Aquacel Ag+ EXTRA</b>  	Primary dressing for moderately to highly exuding wounds that are infected or at increased risk of infection, and wounds where bacteria are a suspected cause (or a factor in) chronicity/non-progression. When dressing sinus, tracking or undermining wounds, use Aquacel Ag+ ribbon dressing.	Should not be used on individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components.	Up to 7 days.	<b>Convatec</b> 4x10cm, £3.00 10x0cm, £4.99 15x15cm, £9.40 Green	
				20x30cm, £23.32 Amber	
				<b>Ribbons;</b> 1x45cm, £3.22 2x45cm, £4.91 Red	
<b>Mepilex Ag</b>	Low to moderately exuding wounds including; leg & foot ulcers, pressure ulcers	Known sensitivity to silver. Must be removed before examinations such as		<b>Mölnlycke</b> 10x10cm, £6.45 10x20cm, £10.63	Antimicrobial foam dressing. Can help to reduce malodour.



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	<p>&amp; partial-thickness wounds.</p>	<p>X-ray, ultrasound, diathermy or MRI.</p>		<p>Red – high-cost item 20x50cm, £66.54</p>	
<p><b>Acticoat Flex 3</b></p> 	<p>As an antimicrobial barrier dressing for partial &amp; full-thickness wounds such as burns, recipient graft sites, surgical sites, pressure ulcers, venous leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers. Can be used on infected wounds.</p>	<p>Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to silver and patients undergoing MRI examination. Remove dressing before administering radiation therapy. A new dressing can be applied following the treatment. For details of precautions please contact supplier.</p>	<p>The dressing's antimicrobial barrier properties remain effective for a minimum of <b>3</b> days.</p>	<p><b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b> 5x5cm, £3.73 10x10cm, £9.11</p>	<p>Highly conformable dressing. Can be used as a wound contact layer in combination with negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) for up to 3 days.</p>
<p><b>Acticoat Flex 7</b></p> 	<p>As an antimicrobial barrier dressing for partial &amp; full-thickness wounds such as burns, recipient graft sites, surgical sites, pressure ulcers, venous ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers. Can be used on infected wounds.</p>	<p>Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to silver and patients undergoing MRI examination. Remove dressing before administering radiation therapy. A new dressing can be applied following the treatment. For details of precautions please contact supplier.</p>	<p>The dressing's antimicrobial barrier properties remain effective for a minimum of <b>7</b> days.</p>	<p><b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b> 5x5cm, £6.49 15x15cm, £ 34.77 10x12.5cm, £19.34</p>	<p>Can be used as a wound contact layer in combination with negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) for up to 3 days.</p>


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#### 4.4 Enzyme Alginogel




Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
 <p><b>Flaminal Forte</b></p>	Moderately to heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds. Debrides the wound and manages moisture balance. Can be used on a wide range of wound types and at every stage of healing.	Should not be used where patients have a previous sensitivity reaction to alginate dressings or to polyethylene glycol.	The dressing with Flaminal can remain in place as long as the gel structure is intact (1 to 4 days, depending on the amount of exudate).	<b>Flen Health</b> 15g tube, £8.06 50g tube, £26.70	Enzyme Alginogel containing two antimicrobial enzymes, which provide antimicrobial protection without damaging healthy skin cells and reduce bacteria released from a biofilm.
 <p><b>Flaminal Hydro</b></p>	Slightly to moderately exuding acute and chronic wounds. Can be used on a wide range of wound types and at every stage of healing.	As above.	The dressing with Flaminal can remain in place as long as the gel structure is intact (1 to 4 days, depending on the amount of exudate).	<b>Flen Health</b> 15g tube, £8.06 50g tube, £26.70	As above. Once opened, and if recapped carefully, a tube of Flaminal ( <b>Hydro or Forte</b> ) can be stored at room temperature and used for 12 months.

#### 4.5 DACC (Dialkylcarbamoyl chloride) coated dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
 <p><b>Cutimed Round Sorbact Swabs</b></p>	For clean, contaminated, colonised or infected exuding wounds.	Do not use in combination with ointments and creams as the binding effect is impaired.	Up to 7 days.	<b>Essity (T/A BSN medical)</b> 3cm (5 pieces), £3.39	Can be used on minor cavity wounds.


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<p><b>Cutimed Sorbact Swab</b></p> 	<p>Primary dressing for contaminated, colonised or infected superficial or deep wounds including superficial wounds, traumatic wounds, postoperative or dehisced wounds, ulcers (venous, arterial, diabetic, pressure) and fungal infections. Suitable for fungal infections in the groin, skin folds, or between digits.</p>	<p>Do not use in combination with ointments and creams as the binding effect is impaired.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b><u>Essity (T/A BSN medical)</u></b> 4x6cm (11x16cm unfolded), £1.79; 7x9cm (17x27cm unfolded), £2.98</p>	<p>Antimicrobial wound contact layer designed to bind bacteria under moist wound conditions. The dressing can be used folded or unfolded.</p>
<p><b>Cutimed Sorbact Dressing Pad</b></p> 	<p>All shallow, contaminated, colonised or infected wounds with low levels of exudate including superficial wounds, traumatic wounds, postoperative or dehisced wounds, ulcers (venous, arterial, diabetic, pressure) and fungal infections.</p>	<p>Do not use in combination with ointments and creams as the binding effect may be impaired.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b><u>Essity (T/A BSN medical)</u></b> 7x9cm, £3.70 10x10cm, £5.79 10x20cm, £9.03</p>	<p>Wound contact layer combined with an absorbent core.</p>
<p><b>Cutimed Sorbact Gel</b></p> 	<p>Clean, contaminated, colonised or infected dry to exuding wounds including; surgical, traumatic, burns, pressure ulcer, leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers. Superficial and deep.</p>			<p><b><u>Essity (T/A BSN medical)</u></b> 7.5x7.5cm, £2.79 7.5x15cm, £4.71</p>	<p>Non-absorbent bacteria and fungi binding dressing.</p>

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<p><b>Cutimed Sorbact Ribbon Gauze</b></p> 	<p>Clean, contaminated, colonised or infected exuding wounds including surgical, trauma, pressure ulcers, leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers. Superficial and deep.</p>			<p><b>Essity (T/A BSN medical)</b></p> <p>2x50cm, £4.24 5x200cm, £8.36</p>	<p>Can be used on cavity wounds and fistulas. Can also be used to treat fungal infections in skin folds (intertrigo).</p>
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#### 4.6 PHMB (Polyhexamethylene Biguanide)

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Suprasorb X</b></p> 	<p>Light to moderately exuding, non-infected superficial and deep wounds, including leg ulcers of various aetiologies, pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers, partial-thickness burns, postoperative wounds, skin donor sites and skin graft sites.</p>	<p>Known sensitivity to any components of the dressing.</p>		<p><b>L &amp; R</b></p> <p>5x5cm, £2.24 9x9cm, £4.65; 14x20cm, £9.22; 2x21cm (rope), £7.17</p> <p><b>Not available for Hospital use.</b></p>	<p>Bio-cellulose dressing that provides a moist environment and cooling effect which may be perceived as soothing. Can be cut or folded to the shape/size of the wound.</p>
<p><b>Kerlix AMD Gauze</b></p> 	<p>Primary dressing for exuding wounds. For first &amp; second degree burns, surgical wounds and wound packing.</p>	<p>Not intended as a primary treatment for infection. Do not use as a primary treatment for third-degree burns. Do not use on patients with known sensitivity to Polyhexadine.</p>		<p><b>H &amp; R Healthcare</b></p> <p>11.4cmx3.7m roll, £1.66</p>	<p>Used as a filler for NPWT – VAC therapy or single use NPWT – PICO.</p>

## 5 Specialist Dressings

### 5.1 Protease-modulating matrix dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>UrgoStart Plus Pad</b></p> 	<p>All stages (from desloughing to complete healing) of non/low - exuding wounds, including legs ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers &amp; long-standing acute wounds.</p>	<p>Do not use on infected or critically colonised wounds, cancerous wounds and fistula wounds that may reveal a deep abscess, or if there is a known sensitivity to the dressing.</p>		<p><b>Urgo Medical</b> 6 x 6cm, £3.42 10 x 10cm, £5.01 15 x 20cm, £11.22</p> <p>May be ordered by care home staff once agreed by a Tissue Viability or specialist nurse. <b>Not for hospital use.</b></p>	<p>Reduces MMP levels &amp; helps restore 'balance' to close wounds. Fibres bind, trap &amp; retain exudate, slough &amp; debris.</p> <p>Use with a suitable secondary, absorbing dressing for exuding wounds.</p>
<p><b>UrgoStart Plus Border</b></p> 	<p>All stages (from desloughing to complete healing) of non/low - exuding wounds, including legs ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers &amp; long-standing acute wounds.</p>	<p>Do not use on infected or critically colonised wounds, cancerous wounds and fistula wounds that may reveal a deep abscess, or if there is a known sensitivity to the dressing.</p>		<p><b>Urgo Medical</b> 8 x 8cm, £5.19 10 x 10cm, £6.15 13 x 13cm, £8.61 15 x 20cm, £11.07 20 x 20cm, £14.87</p> <p>May be ordered by care home staff once agreed by a Tissue Viability/Specialist nurse. <b>Not available for hospital use.</b></p>	<p>Reduces MMPs and restores balance to close wounds. Fibres bind, trap &amp; retain exudate, slough &amp; debris. Also contains a superabsorbent layer &amp; a silicone border.</p>
<p><b>UrgoStart Contact</b></p>	<p>Non-exuding to low-exuding wounds, including leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers,</p>	<p>Do not use on infected or critically colonised wounds, cancerous wounds and fistulas</p>		<p><b>Urgo Medical</b> 5x7cm, £ 10x10cm, £ 15x20cm, £</p>	<p>Flexible non-occlusive contact layer containing TLC-NOSF Healing Matrix that jellifies in</p>

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	<p>pressure ulcers and long-standing acute wounds. Suitable for lining cavities or awkwardly placed wounds and for wicking deep wounds. Use with a secondary absorbent dressing for exuding wounds.</p>	<p>that may reveal a deep abscess, or if there is a known sensitivity to the dressing.</p>		<p>Need prices adding  May be ordered by care home staff once agreed by a Tissue Viability/Specialist nurse. <b>Not available for hospital use.</b></p>	<p>contact with wound exudate, reducing MMP levels and restoring balance to close wounds sooner. NICE 2019 guidance (MTG42) states that evidence supports the case for adopting UrgoStart dressings to treat diabetic foot ulcers and venous leg ulcers.</p>
<p><b>Promogran</b></p> 	<p>All chronic wounds that are clear of necrotic tissue and visible signs of infection, including diabetic foot ulcers, venous leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, mixed aetiologies ulcers, traumatic &amp; surgical wounds.</p>	<p>Known hypersensitivity to the components of this product. Discontinue if signs of sensitivity appear.</p>		<p><b>3M + KCI</b> 28x28cm, £5.29 123x123cm, £15.92</p>	<p>Sterile, freeze-dried composite of oxidised regenerated cellulose and collagen. Gels on contact with exudate. Inactivates proteases and protects growth factors. Has demonstrated haemostatic properties and can be used under compression therapy.</p>
<p><b>Promogran Prisma Matrix</b></p>  	<p>All wounds healing by secondary intent which are clear of necrotic tissue, including diabetic ulcers, venous ulcers, pressure ulcers, ulcers caused by mixed vascular aetiologies and traumatic and surgical wounds.</p>	<p>Known hypersensitivity to the components of this product. Discontinue if signs of sensitivity appear.</p>		<p><b>3M + KCI</b> 28x28cm, £6.43 123x123cm, £18.31</p>	<p>Comprised of regenerated cellulose, collagen and 1% silver. Silver provides antimicrobial protection against bacteria in wounds at risk of infection. Aids granulation tissue formation, epithelialization, &amp; wound healing.</p>


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<p><b>HydroClean Advance</b></p>  	<p>For use on the majority of acute and chronic wounds including leg ulcers (venous, arterial and mixed), diabetic foot ulcers, acute wounds, surgical wounds, burns, donor sites, malignant wounds, traumatic wounds (such as skin tears) and abrasions (such as road rash).</p>			<p><b>Hartmann</b></p> <p>4cm (round cavity), £4.16          4x8cm, £6.50          10x17cm, £8.80          10x10cm (cavity), £9.80</p>	<p>Hydro-responsive wound dressing that cleanses, debrides, desloughs and absorbs. Also available in a cavity version for deep wounds.</p>
<p><b>Matrix metalloproteinases or MMPs are enzymes that play an important role in wound healing.</b></p>					




## 6 Adjunct Dressings & Appliances

### 6.1 Physical Debridement Pads and cloths

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>UCS debridement</b></p> 	<p>A sterile, pre-moistened, single-use cloth for wound debridement and cleansing of the surrounding area. Contains a mild cleansing solution that moisturises and softens without damaging healthy cells.</p>	<p>None listed</p>	<p>Single use</p>	<p><b>Medi UK</b>          Box of 10 foil-sealed sterile sachets, £3.47 each.</p>	<p>Can be used when facilities may not allow for hygienic leg washing in a lined bowl of water.</p>

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<p><b>Debrisoft Pad</b></p>  	<p>For removal of superficial slough and debris, including biofilm, from wounds and skin during wound bed preparation; can also be used at dressing change to aid assessment. The soft fibres, which lift, bind and remove debris, are designed to reach all uneven areas of the skin or wound bed. Suitable for chronic wounds such as leg ulcers, diabetic ulcers and pressure ulcers, acute wounds such as lacerations, cuts and abrasions, and superficial epidermal and partial-thickness burns.</p>	<p>Prior treatment with autolytic debridement is advised if very stubborn slough or hard necrosis is present.</p>	<p>Single use</p>	<p><b>L&amp;R</b> 10x10cm, £7.03; 13x20cm, £17.42</p>	<p>Debrisoft Pad only cleans effectively if it is moistened beforehand! Debrisoft can be combined with everything from tap water to antimicrobial wound cleaning solutions. Whichever is selected, follow local guidelines.</p> <p>Applying gentle pressure, clean the wound using the soft fibre side. If necessary, clean the skin surrounding the wound with another moistened Debrisoft Pad.</p>
<p><b>Debrisoft Lollipop (currently not on formulary)</b></p> 	<p>Removal of superficial slough and debris, including biofilm, during wound bed preparation; can also be used at dressing change to aid assessment. Suitable for chronic wounds such as leg ulcers, diabetic ulcers and pressure ulcers; acute wounds such as lacerations, cuts and</p>	<p>Prior treatment with autolytic debridement is advised if very stubborn slough or hard necrosis is present.</p>	<p>Sterile, individually sealed for single use.</p>	<p><b>L&amp;R</b> 5x1.9x15.5cm, £6.26</p>	<p>The soft fibre side can be moistened with any common wound irrigation solution.</p> <p>Useful for cavity wounds and awkward areas, such as skin folds. The soft fibres, which lift, bind and remove debris, are designed to reach all uneven areas of the skin and wound bed.</p>







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## 6.2 Fludrocortide Tape & Cream

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Fludrocortide tape</b> (previously known as <b>Haelan® Tape</b>)</p> 	<p>A protective, waterproof, self-adhesive (potent) corticosteroid impregnated tape.</p> <p>Used in wound care to help in the management of hypergranulation.</p>		<p>Usually 12 hours per day but can be longer. GP/prescribing clinician will advise.</p>	<p><b>Typharm Limited</b> 4mcg per 1sq cm 7.5x 20cm, £13.67</p> <p><b>Prescription only medication (POM).</b></p> 	<p>Also used to help treat difficult cases of dermatitis and eczema especially when the skin is dry and scaly</p> <p>Children under 18 years; Fludrocortide Tape can be used on children's skin. Do not use on children for more than 5 days.</p>
<p><b>Fludrocortide cream</b></p> 	<p>A moderately potent corticosteroid cream used to help treat skin conditions such as eczema and dermatitis of all types, especially when the skin is moist or weeping.</p> <p>Used in wound care to help in the management of hypergranulation.</p>			<p><b>Typharm Limited</b> 60g (tube), £5.99</p> <p><b>Prescription only medication (POM).</b></p> 	<p>Children under 18 years; Fludrocortide Cream can be used in children. Do not use in children for more than 5 days.</p>

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**6.3 Pressure Relieving Devices** Effectively redistributes pressure, dissipating it over the pad to protect the skin from pressure ulcers. It is produced from silicone.

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Kerrapro pressure reducing pad</b></p>  	<p>Patients at risk of developing pressure damage on bony prominences or on areas where medical devices may cause damage to the skin due to pressure. Should be used on intact skin on areas where damage is likely to occur or where a category I pressure ulcer is already present.</p>	<p>Known sensitivity to silicone. Should not be used as a wound dressing or directly on broken skin.</p>		<p><b>3M + KCI</b></p> <p>Sheet: 10x10x0.3cm, £4.42; 10x10x1.2cm, £13.33; strip: 50x2.5x0.3cm, £5.54; 30x5x0.3cm, £6.66; sacrum/ankle: one size, £17.59; heel, £15.63</p>	<p>Always refer to the instructions for use. Skin must be clean &amp; dry prior to application. Remove at least once daily to check integrity of the skin underneath. Kerrapro Pad should be thoroughly cleaned daily.</p>
<p><b><u>Kerraped All Purpose Boot</u></b></p>  	<p>Therapeutic Shoe with breathable material upper, Black EVA insole and secured with Velcro straps. For pts with Neuropathic foot ulcers or pts with bulky bandages who cannot wear their own footwear. Can also be used to offload pressure from the front of the foot.</p>			<p><b>3M + KCI</b></p> <p>S, M, L, XL, £18.21</p>	

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## 6.4 Wound Irrigation Solutions

Tap Water – current evidence supports tap water as a safe and cost-effective solution for wound cleansing.					
Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<b>Salipod (sterile saline)</b> 				20ml x 25 = £4.99	
<b>Octenilin Wound Irrigation Solution</b> 	Suitable for removal of wound debris, consisting of necrotic tissue, biofilm and fibrinous films. Also for moistening wounds, wound dressings and wound pads.	Not intended to be injected under pressure into the tissue or to be allowed into the blood circulation.		<b>Schülke</b> 350ml = £4.60	Reduces surface tension and moistens the skin, loosening biofilm and devitalised tissue. <i>Octenidine</i> prevents bacteria and fungi growing in the solution and the wound dressing. Use up to 8 weeks after first opening. Rinsing after use is not needed. MRSA. For use on infants over 1 year of age.




## 7. BANDAGES

### 7.1 Bandages - lightweight conforming


Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<b>K-Band</b>	Dressing retention.			<b>Urgo Medical</b> 5cmx4m, £0.21 7cmx4m, £0.26	Consists of a lightweight knitted fabric containing

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				10cmx4m, £0.29 15cmx4m, £0.50	viscose and nylon. Highly conformable.
<b>Mollelast</b> 	As dressing retention, and for individual bandaging of fingers and toes. Latex free and able to be sterilised if required.			<b>L &amp; R</b> 4cmx4m, £0.32	A conforming bandage designed for dressing retention and finger and toe bandaging. Especially effective on toes with compression therapy. You must have the required skill & competency to apply.
<b>K-Lite</b> 	Provides type 2 light support. Designed for use on sprains and strains, and for the prevention of oedema.	Known allergy to any of the components. Not suitable for application of pressure on its own, and so should be used in combination with other bandages in the treatment of venous leg ulcers.		<b>Urigo Medical</b> 10cmx4m, £1.02 10cmx5.25m, £1.16 (long) 5cmx4.5m, £0.56 7cmx4.5m, £0.78 15cmx4.5m, £1.47	Lightweight knitted bandage. K-Lite is the second layer of the K-Four multilayer compression bandage kit. Latex free. 10cm used to secure dressings to legs – use with 'wool' layer.

## 7.2 Elasticated Tubular Bandage


Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes
<b>ComfiFAST tubular bandage</b> 	For dressing retention, wet and dry wrapping of atopic eczema and skin covering for fragile skin.		<b>Vernacare</b> Red:3.5cmx1m, £0.56 Green:5cmx1m, £0.58 Green:5cmx3m, £1.62 Green:5cmx5m, £2.81 Blue:7.5cmx1m, £0.77 Blue:7.5cmx3m, £2.13; Blue:7.5cmx5m, £3.74; Yellow:10.75cmx1m, £1.20 Yellow:10.75cmx3m, £3.49 Yellow:10.75cmx5m, £6.04 Beige:17.5cmx1m, £1.83	Wide range of colour coded, elasticated tubular bandages. Can be used to line legs under wool layer <b>only</b> if sensitivity/irritation exists.

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<p><b>tg soft Tubular Padding Bandage</b></p> 			<p><b>L &amp; R</b> Small (10m) Medium (10m) Large (10m)</p>	<p>Padding solution for large and small casts. For specialist use under Lymphoedema Service. Used for patients receiving palliative care (check)</p>
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### 7.3 Sub Compression Wadding

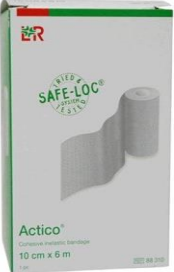
Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Cellona Undercast Padding</b></p> 	<p>Used to protect soft tissue and prominent bony areas and reshape distorted limbs. For padding to protect and/or re-shape underneath compression bandages, casts and plaster of paris.</p>			<p><b>L &amp; R</b> 5cmx2.7m, £0.34 7.5cmx2.7m, £0.41 10cmx2.7m, £0.51 15cmx2.7m, £0.66</p>	<p>Must be used in conjunction with another bandage to retain. Ensure it is compatible. Can be easily ripped/torn when desired amount has been applied.</p>
<p><b>K-Soft</b></p>	<p>Used under compression bandages and orthopaedic casting materials. Also used to reshape the leg and to protect the bony prominences under</p>	<p>If used as part of compression bandage system, a full lower leg assessment &amp; Doppler must be completed.</p>		<p><b>Urgo Medical</b> 10cmx3.5m, £0.49; 10cmx4.5m, £0.61</p>	<p>An absorbent, non-woven, sub-bandage wadding. Latex-free. It is the first layer of the K-Four multilayer compression bandage system for venous leg ulcers.</p>

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### 7.4 Short Stretch Bandages


Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Actico</b></p> 	<p>Treatment and management of venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema and chronic oedema. Suitable for mobile and immobile patients, and those with an ABPI of between 0.5–1.3. An ABPI of 0.5–0.8 or &gt;1.3 requires further investigation before use (please refer to local guidelines).</p>	<p>Only use under strict medical or vascular specialist supervision. Not suitable for ankle circumference of &lt;18cm unless padding is used to increase it to ≥18cm. Caution required when cardiac overload is suspected and/or diabetes, advanced small vessel disease, arterial disease, renal failure or rheumatoid arthritis is present. Do not use if there is known sensitivity to the bandage.</p>	<p>Can be worn for up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b>L &amp; R</b></p> <p>10cmx6m, £3.52 4cmx6m, £2.52 6cmx6m, £2.95 8cmx6m, £3.39 12cmx6m, £4.49</p>	<p>Cohesive, inelastic (short-stretch) compression bandage. To be applied after padding. An ABPI of between 0.5&gt;0.8 or above 1.3 requires further investigation before use (please refer to local guidelines). Used by Lymphoedema and Complex Leg Wound Service. Only apply if you have the required training &amp; competency.</p>
<p><b>Comprilan</b></p>	<p>Varicosis; chronic venous insufficiency; venous leg ulcers; thrombophlebitis; deep venous thrombosis; after venous surgery;</p>	<p>Advanced peripheral arterial occlusive disease; decompensated cardiac insufficiency; septic phlebitis;</p>		<p><b>Essity (T/A BSN medical)</b></p> <p>6cmx5m, £2.85 8cmx5m, £3.33 10cmx5m, £3.63</p>	<p>100% cotton short-stretch compression bandage. <b>Lymphoedema Service use only.</b></p>

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	<p>primary and secondary lymphoedema.</p>	<p>phlegmasia coerulea dolens.</p>		<p>12cmx5m, £4.41</p>	
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### 7.5 Two Layer Compression Bandage Systems

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Coban 2 Compression System Kit (40mmHg purple packaging)</b></p> 	<p>Venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema and chronic oedema and other conditions where compression therapy is appropriate.</p>	<p>Recommended for patients with ABPI <math>\geq 0.8</math>.</p>	<p>Can be worn for up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b>3M + KCI</b> Kit contains one roll each of padding foam and bandage. 10cmx3.5m, £8.40</p>	<p>The 2 thin, interlocking layers cohere to each other, creating an inelastic sleeve that conforms to the limb and reduces the potential for bandage slippage and discomfort.</p>
<p><b>Coban 2 Lite Compression System Kit (20mmHg green packaging)</b></p>	<p>Venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema and chronic oedema affecting arms, shoulders, fingers and toes.</p>	<p>Recommended for patients with ABPI <math>\geq 0.5</math>.</p>	<p>Can be worn for up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b>3M + KCI</b> Kit contains one roll each of padding foam and bandage, £8.40.</p>	<p>Two-layer system comprises a latex-free foam padding layer and a latex-free, cohesive, compression bandage. Once applied, the two layers bond to form a single-layer bandage.</p>

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<p><b>Coban 2 (40mmHg)</b> <b>Coban 2 Lite (20mmHg)</b></p>				<p><b>3M + KCI</b> 10cmx4.5m, £4.88 10cmx3.5m, £4.68</p>	
<p><b>UrgoKTwo 40mmHg</b></p> 	<p>For the treatment of venous leg ulcers, venous oedema and lymphoedema.</p>	<p>Arterial disease (ABPI &lt;0.8). Diabetic microangiopathy, ischaemic phlebitis and septic thrombosis. Allergy to any of the components, in particular latex for the 'non-latex-free' version. Ulceration caused by infection.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b>Urgo Medical</b> Sizes given as ankle circumference; 18-25cm (10cm), £8.67 25-32cm (10cm) £9.47 18-25cm (10cm) <b>latex-free</b>, £9.20 25-32cm (10cm) <b>latex-free</b>, £10.06.</p>	<p>The multicomponent compression bandage that provides comfortable, consistent and continuous compression.</p>
<p><b>UrgoKTwo Reduced 20mmHg</b></p> 	<p>For the treatment of mixed aetiology leg ulcers, associated oedema and lymphoedema.</p>	<p>Severe arterial disease (ABPI &lt;0.6). Diabetic microangiopathy, ischaemic phlebitis and septic thrombosis. Allergy to any of the components, in particular latex for the 'non-latex-free' version. Ulceration caused by infection.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b>Urgo Medical</b> Sizes given as ankle circumference, bandage width: 18-25cm (10cm), £8.67 25-32cm (10cm), £9.47 18-25cm (10cm) <b>latex-free</b>, £9.20 25-32cm (10cm) <b>latex-free</b>, £10.06</p>	<p>Designed to provide continuous, consistent and comfortable compression, both when active and at rest. Donates an average pressure of 20mmHg at the ankle. Also available in latex-free.</p>
<p><b>Coban 2 (40mmHg)</b></p>	<p>For specialist use only**</p>			<p><b>3M + KCI</b> 5cmx2.7m, £1.45 15cmx4.5m, £7.27</p>	<p>**Lymphoedema, Tissue Viability &amp;</p>




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<p><b>Coban 2 Lite (20mmHg)</b></p> 	For specialist use only**			<p><b>3M + KCI</b> 5cmx3.5m, £2.29 15cmx3.5m, £6.34</p>	**Lymphoedema, Tissue Viability & Complex Leg Wound Service.


## 7.6 Multilayer Compression Bandage System

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>K-Four (40mmHg)</b></p> 	For the treatment and management of venous leg ulcers and associated conditions.	Compression bandage systems are not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI <0.8). Contains natural latex.	Up to 7 days.	<p><b>Urgo Medical</b> Less than 18cm, £7.27 18-25cm, £6.96 25-30cm, £6.96 Greater than 30cm, £9.58 Reduced Compression 18cm, £4.55 Check kit sizes</p>	Comprises K-Soft sub-bandage wadding, K-Lite type 2 bandage, K-Plus type 3a light compression bandage, Ko-Flex type 3a cohesive bandage or K-threeC (type 3c providing extra pressure for ankles >25cm). Components are available in longer length for use with larger limbs.

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### 7.7 Medicated Bandages

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Ichthopaste Zinc paste (6.32% zinc oxide) and ichthammol BP (2% ichthammol) bandage.</b></p> 	<p>For the treatment and management of venous leg ulcers, their associated skin conditions and for use in dermatology to treat chronic eczema and dermatitis. Can be used as a primary contact layer under compression therapy systems where venous insufficiency exists.</p>	<p>Do not use in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients.</p> <p>ICHTHOPASTE, is not recommended for use on diabetic foot ulcers and should not be used in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to Zinc Oxide or any of the other ingredients</p> <p>Ichthammol may increase the absorption of corticosteroid's, heparin and chloramphenicol through the skin.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days wear time.</p>	<p><b>Evolan Pharma AB</b></p> <p>7.5cmx6m, £4.01 per roll.</p>	<p><b>A patch test must be carried out before first application.</b></p> <p>ICHTHAMMOL; Anti-inflammatory • Anti-microbial • Anti-fungal • Helps with itch</p> <p>This product has no stretch and can dry out. It is applied using a pleating method to avoid any tourniquet or tightness. Small strips can be cut to apply to toes. Unwind to remove, rather than cutting.</p> <p>Refer to product instructions for application technique.</p>

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<p><b>Viscopaste PB7</b> <b>Zinc paste (10% zinc oxide) bandage.</b></p> 	<p>For the treatment and management of venous leg ulcers and their associated skin conditions and for use in dermatology to treat chronic eczema and dermatitis. Can be used as a primary contact layer under compression therapy systems where venous insufficiency exists.</p>	<p>Do not use in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients.</p> <p>Not recommended for use on diabetic foot ulcers and should not be used in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to Zinc Oxide or any of the other ingredients.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days wear time.</p>	<p><b>Evolan Pharma AB</b> 7.5cmx6m, £3.97 per roll.</p>	<p><b>A patch test must be carried out before first application.</b></p> <p>ZINC OXIDE; Anti-inflammatory •Anti-microbial •Antiseptic •Antioxidant •Anti-fungal</p> <p>This product has no stretch and can dry out. It is applied using a pleating method to avoid any tourniquet or tightness. Small strips can be cut to apply to toes. Unwind to remove, rather than cutting.</p> <p>Refer to product instructions for application technique.</p>
<p><b>ZipZoc</b></p> 	<p>This medicated stocking impregnated with 20% zinc oxide can be used as a primary contact layer under compression therapy systems where venous insufficiency exists (refer to prescribing information).</p>	<p>Do not use in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients.</p> <p>ZIPZOC is not recommended for use on diabetic foot ulcers and should not be used in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to Zinc Oxide or any of the other ingredients</p>	<p>Up to 7 days.</p>	<p><b>Evolan Pharma AB</b> Pack of 4, £15.90; pack of 10, £39.75</p>	<p><b>A patch test of this product should be carried out before first application.</b></p> <p>ZIPZOC will stretch to fit most limbs, however, check that the stocking does not cause any constriction of the limb. It can be cut to fit or folded back on itself. Cover with a retention bandage or compression therapy</p>


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					system as indicated in the treatment plan. Can be used on arms but this would routinely be guided by Dermatology.
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## 8. Specialist Adjunct Therapies

### 8.1 Topical Negative Pressure Therapy

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>PICO 7</b></p> 	<p>Single-use, portable negative pressure wound therapy system that manages low to moderate volumes of exudate. The lightweight pump delivers negative pressure of -80mmHg and provides therapy for up to 7 days. Appropriate wound types include: chronic, acute, traumatic, subacute and dehisced wounds, partial-thickness burns, ulcers (such as diabetic or pressure), flaps and grafts, and surgically closed incision sites.</p>	<p>Do not use on patients with malignancy in the wound bed or wound margins; previously confirmed or untreated osteomyelitis; non-enteric and unexplored fistulas; necrotic tissue with eschar present; exposed arteries, veins, nerves or organs; exposed anastomotic sites; emergency airway aspiration; pleural, mediastinal or chest tube drainage; and surgical suction.</p>	<p>7 days. The pump (battery unit) lasts for 7 days only and must be disposed of after this time.</p>	<p><b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b> System; 10x20cm, £133.06 10x30cm, £132.29 10x40cm, £152.56 15x15cm, £132.39 15x 20cm, £132.39 15x30cm, £152.56 20x20cm, £152.56 25x25cm, £152.56</p> <p>Multisite system; 15x20cm, £134.54 20x25cm, £154.27 <b>(not on previous Formulary – can we add?)</b></p>	<p>Under TVN guidance. As a stand-alone therapy or as a step down from NPWT/VAC therapy. Can be used <b>with caution</b> in wounds otherwise deemed not appropriate – only under TVN or Specialist guidance.</p> <p>Request a <b>kit</b> in as this consists of 1 pump, 2 sterile dressings, sterile retention strips and 2 AA batteries.</p>
<p><b>PICO 14</b></p>	<p>Single-use, portable, negative pressure wound therapy system</p>	<p>Patients with malignancy in or on the margins of the wound.</p>		<p><b>Smith &amp; Nephew</b> 10x20cm; 10x30cm;</p>	<p>Under TVN guidance. As a stand-alone therapy or as a step</p>



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 	<p>that manages low to moderate volumes of exudate. The lightweight pump delivers negative pressure of -80mmHg and provides therapy for up to 14 days. Wound types including chronic, acute, traumatic, subacute and dehisced wounds. Also partial-thickness burns, ulcers (such as diabetic or pressure), flaps and grafts. Suitable for use in hospital and home care settings.</p>	<p>Confirmed and untreated osteomyelitis. Non-enteric and unexplored fistulas. Necrotic tissue with eschar present. Exposed arteries, veins, nerves, organs or anastomotic sites. Should not be used for emergency airway aspiration; pleural, mediastinal or chest tube drainage; or surgical suction.</p>		<p>10x40cm; 15x15cm, 15x20cm; 15x30cm; 20x20cm; 25x25cm; 15x20cm, £206.16; Multisite small (15x20cm) and Multisite large (20x25cm), £196.00</p>	<p>down from NPWT/VAC therapy. Can be used <b>with caution</b> in wounds otherwise deemed not appropriate – only under TVN or Specialist guidance.</p> <p>Request a <b>kit</b> in as this consists of 1 pump, 2 sterile dressings, sterile retention strips and 2 AA batteries.</p>
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<p><b>SNAP Therapy System</b></p>  	<p>A disposable negative pressure wound therapy system. Removal of small amounts of exudate from chronic, acute, traumatic, subacute and dehisced wounds, partial-thickness burns, ulcers (such as diabetic, venous or pressure), surgically closed incisions, flaps and grafts.</p>	<p>Do not place over: inadequately drained wounds; necrotic tissue such as eschar or adherent slough; exposed blood vessels, anastomotic sites, organs, tendons or nerves; malignant wounds; fistulas; untreated osteomyelitis; bleeding wounds.</p>		<p><b>3M + KCI</b></p> <p>Advanced Dressing Kit</p> <p>Bridge Dressing Kit with SecuRing</p> <p>Bridge Dressing Kit</p> <p>Therapy Cartridge; 60ml, available in 3 pressure settings</p> <p>Plus -125mmHg Therapy Cartridge; holds 150ml</p> <p>SecuRing Hydrocolloid Skin Barrier</p> <p>Therapy Strap</p> <p>Plus Therapy Strap</p>	<p>The dressing kit, cartridge &amp; other items are available <b>separately</b>.</p> <p>Ensure this system is requested properly. Refer to product website for all ordering sizes and details.</p> <p>This dressing can be cut, therefore used on wounds that are very tricky to redress – e.g. feet/amputated toe sites.</p>
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<p><b>ActiVAC NPWT</b></p> 	<p>All patients on ActiVAC are under the Tissue Viability team.</p>			<p>All units and consumables are requested via TV team;</p> <p>tissueviability@ghc.nhs.uk</p>	
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**Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) sometimes called ‘VAC’ therapy is delivered via different modes/products & at different pressure settings.**

### 9. Larvae Debridement Therapy – LDT

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
<p><b>Larval Therapy – BioBag</b></p> 	<p>Can be used on many types of chronic or non-healing wounds, e.g;</p> <p>Diabetic ulcers</p> <p>Pressure ulcers</p> <p>Dehisced or non-healing surgical wounds</p> <p>Haematoma.</p>	<p><b>NOT</b> on wounds that tend to bleed or close to exposed major blood vessels.</p> <p><b>NOT</b> on a patient on anticoagulants where relevant clotting marker is not within acceptable clinical range.</p> <p>With <b>caution</b> on wounds over adjacent exposed organs or leading to a body cavity.</p>		<p><b>BioMonde</b></p> <p>BB 400 10x10cm</p> <p>BB 300 6x12cm</p> <p>BB 200 5x6cm</p> <p>BB 100 5x4cm</p> <p>BB 50 2.5x4cm</p> <p><b>Not an off the shelf item – it is made to order.</b></p> <p>Order on prescription before 2pm for next day delivery.</p>	<p><b>This is a high-cost item.</b></p> <p>There is excellent product support &amp; training on the BioMonde website.</p> <p><b>All orders of larvae must be authorised by a TVN.</b></p>

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### **Exception report**

It is anticipated that this wound formulary will be suitable for the vast majority of wounds and we expect that there will be a 100% compliance with the formulary. - if there is not suitable product for the wound, please report using an exception reporting form.

If a non-formulary product is used, a Non-Formulary Exception Reporting Form must be completed and returned to: The Lead Tissue Viability Nurse, [tissueviability@ghc.nhs.uk](mailto:tissueviability@ghc.nhs.uk) The exception report is available here

<https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/component/rsform/form/60-non-formulary-exception-reporting-form>.

Where non-formulary products are identified repeatedly, we can consider revising the formulary. Your feedback is important.

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### **Summary of Changes from 2019-2021**

#### **1.1** Up to date Pathways added for advice.

Zerolon Sachets removed as no longer available.

Prosheild Plus added as an alternative.

Cavilon Advanced cream added with advice for specialist recommendation only.

#### **1.2** Dermol 500 removed as no longer available.

#### **2.1** Silicon dressing changed from Askina to Atrauman

#### **2.2 2** Eclipse Dressings added.

#### **2.2 3** Opsite dressing now available in the community as well as for hospital use

#### **3.1** Advice changed for Intrasite Gel dressing from red to green.

#### **3.2** Bioclusive changed to Hydrofilm.



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**3.5.3** Guidance for use of Mepilex Border changed from red to orange.

**3.5.4** Polymem dressing, guidance for use changed from red to green.

**3.7** Carboflex removed

**4.3** Advice extended

**4.4** Guidance for Flaminal use changed from Orange to Green.

**4.5** Guidance for Dialkycarbamoyl coated dressings use changed from Orange to Green.

**4.6** Polyhexamethylene Biguanide dressings added in Orange.

**5** Physical debridement dressings added in Red for TVN use only.

**6.1** Guidance for use for Debri Soft changed from Red to Orange.

**6.3** Guidance for use for pressure reducing pads changed from Red to Orange.

**6.4** wound irrigation advice changed Tap water added with advice form the royal College of Medicine. Irripods replaced with Salipod.

**8.3** Mefix added to Sugical adhesive tape options, for hospital use only.

**9.1** Hospicrepe 239 removed.

**9.2** Leaky Leg Pathway added.

**9.5 1** Ankle sizes removed as insignificant and can cause confusion.

**9.5 2** Guidance for use changed from Orange to Green for Urgo K-Four.

**10.** Laval Therapy updated advice added.

#### 2024 CHANGES

- 1. Lay out changed**
- 2. 6.1 Debrisoft lolly pop**