



Gloucestershire Wound Management Formulary 2025

The Wound Care Formulary was compiled by representatives from Gloucestershire ICB, Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Trust and Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. 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 2025. It is based on the previous formulary, which was developed by the Gloucestershire ICB Medicine Optimisation Wound Care Formulary 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, all new products have been evaluated by community and specialist Nursing teams before being presented at the Drugs and Therapeutic committee.

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.

If ordering via FP10 prescription please order the exact number of dressings required, and **not** necessarily the listed pack size, unless using the online ordering platform ONPOS where pack sizes of dressings are kept as stock. 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 9th edition.

Changes Made for relaunch in April 2025 are as follows:

1.4 Adhesive remover spray and wipes changed to Lifteez medical adhesive remover Medicare plus. (more cost effective and clinically effective)

2.1 Skin Care & Barrier Products. 1st line will now be Medi Derma range with Cavilon as 2nd line (more cost effective and clinically effective)

2.2 Skin wash and cleansing foam Sunset cleansing foam will be replaced by Medi Derma-PRO Foam (more cost effective and clinically effective)

3.1 Non/Low Adherence Wound Contact Dressings Lomateull Pro has replaced Adaptic Touch which now is only to be used under Negative pressure. (more cost effective and clinically effective)

3.2 Absorbent Dressings. Removal of Zetuvits and Eclipse dressings to be replaced with Convamax. (more cost effective and clinically effective)

3.3 Vapour permeable films & membranes removal of Opsite flexigrid due to lack of use and cost.

3.5 Foams with silicone adhesive All Allevyn products with an adhesive boarder to be replaced with Suprasorb P. (more cost effective and clinically effective)

4. Silver. removal of Mepilex AG due to lack of use and Acticoat Flex 7 as infected wounds are not recommended to be left for 7 days.

4.5 DACC (Dialkylcarbamoyl chloride) Cutimed Sorbact Round Swabs, removed as now discontinued.

5.1 Medi honey has been discontinued, now replaced with like for like Advancis products.

7.1 Physical Debridement Pads Alprep now replaced Debrisoft as 1st line (more cost effective and clinically effective).

8.7 Multi-layer compression bandages K-Four(40mmHg), no longer used and no training advice provided in this county.

18/12/2025 Updated with new Suprasorb P Sensiflex products and Honey barrier cream removed as discontinued.

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

Green	1st line: Available to all practitioners undertaking wound care. This will help make savings.
Amber	2nd Line: Available after 1st line is ineffective for patient care or after consultation with a Specialist Nurse/Team or Tissue Viability Nurse. Would a less expensive item suffice?
Red	Under the direction and advice of Hospital or Specialist Teams E.g. Podiatry, Complex Leg Wound Service, Lymphoedema and Tissue Viability. A high-cost item.

Dressings

1 Wound Care Accessories

1.1 Sterile dressing pack

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Nurse It (Dressing Pack) 	For performance of wound dressing changes and sterile procedures.			Medicareplus International 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

1.2 Wound Irrigation Solutions

Tap Water – current evidence supports tap water as a safe and cost-effective solution for wound cleansing. (not suitable new surgical wounds)					
Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Salipod (sterile saline) 				20ml x 25 = £4.99	
Octenilin Wound Irrigation Solution	Suitable for removal of wound debris, consisting of necrotic	Not intended to be injected under pressure into the tissue or to be		Schülke 350ml = £4.60	Reduces surface tension and moistens the skin, loosening

	tissue, biofilm and fibrinous films. Also for moistening wounds, wound dressings and wound pads.	allowed into the blood circulation.			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.
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1.3 Non-woven fabric swabs:

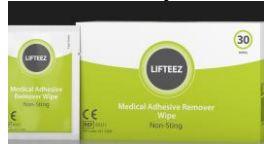
Product				Manufacturer and size	Hints
Soft Swabs Non-woven fabric swab 4ply sterile 				Premier – Sherwood 7.5cm x 7.5cm x 25 = £6.75	

1.4 Surgical Adhesive Tapes

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Clinipore	Securing dressings; for patients with skin reactions to other plasters and long-term use.			CliniSupplies 1.25cm×5m, £0.36; 2.5cm×5m, £0.61;	Permeable non-woven synthetic adhesive tape.

				2.5cm×10m, £0.75; 5cm×5m, £1.02	
Hypafix 	Fixation of dressings, instruments, probes and catheters. Highly conformable and easy to apply.			Essity 5cm×5m, £1.53 10cm×5m, £2.57 2.5cm×10m, £1.78 5cm×10m, £2.83 10cm×10m, £4.94 15cm×10m, £7.32	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.
Siltape  	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.			Advancis Medical 2.5cmx3m, £5.86 4cmx1.5m, £5.86	Can be used on paediatrics and neonates.
Mefix  	Fixation of dressings, swabs, catheters, and tubes.	Do not to apply Mefix® under tension – as this may cause shearing forces, which can damage the skin. This is particularly important over joints.		Mölnlycke 2.5cmx5m, £1.07 5cmx5m, £1.90 10cmx5m, £3.03	Comes with protective paper pre-measured in 4-inch intervals for easy measurement, application and removal, and can be cut to shape and size of the wound.

1.5 Adhesive Removal Products

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Lifteez Medical Adhesive Remover spray 	Non-sting formulation medical adhesive remover containing certified health-care grade silicone ingredients. Available as wipes and aerosol. Designed to easily break strong adhesive bonds and minimise the risk of medical adhesive-related skin injury (skin stripping) and pain on removal and dries in seconds Aerosol can be sprayed and used at any angle (BoV).			Medicare plus 50mls -60833 £5.60	LIFTEEZ - medical adhesive remover which can be used to remove all adhesive dressings and stoma bags. This prevents excess skin shedding and allows the dressing/stoma to slide away from the skin rather than be pulled away from the skin.
Lifteez Medical Adhesive Remover Wipes 	Non-sting formulation medical adhesive remover containing certified health-care grade silicone ingredients. Available as wipes and aerosol. Designed to easily break strong adhesive bonds and minimise the risk of medical adhesive-related skin injury (skin stripping)			Medicareplus 30 wipes-60321 £8.50	LIFTEEZ - medical adhesive remover which can be used to remove all adhesive dressings and stoma bags. This prevents excess skin shedding and allows the dressing/stoma to slide away from the skin rather than be pulled away from the skin.

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2. 2.1 Skin Care & Barrier Products

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes/codes	Product hints
The Medi Derma range is designed to be a 'Step-Up / Step - Down' range. If you see no improvement, please step up the range and if there is improvement please step back down until we maintain on Medi Derma S Cream.					
Medi Derma-s Total Barrier Cream (MILD) 	Non-sting barrier cream providing transparent long-lasting protection from moisture-associated skin damage. Moisturises and protects intact skin by forming a waterproof barrier, preventing irritation from bodily fluids, adhesive products and friction.	Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients		Medicareplus Sachet-2gx30-60338 £5.85 Tube-28g-60628 £2.98. Tube-90g-60345 £5.95	Should only be used on DRY and INTACT skin which is slightly irritated and at risk of further break down. Suitable for use with continence pads. Preferred first line, or for short term use in the community.
Medi Derma-s total Barrier Film (MODERATE)	Non-sting barrier transparent long-lasting protection from moisture-associated skin damage. against body fluids due to incontinence; protective barrier against	Allow product to dry completely before applying pads or clothing. Too many layers may make the area feel stiff. Can affect electrode		Medicare Plus Foam applicators (x5): 1ml-61076 £3.70 3ml-61090 £5.95	This should be used on skin with less than 50% of broken skin. This product should also be used on Stoma patients around the stoma site before applying the stoma bag.

 	aggressive adhesive products; skin protection around stoma sites; peri-wound protection from exudate.	readings in the treated area. Not to be used with other barrier creams or lotions.			Protective, transparent barrier film. Alcohol-free formulation is pain-free on broken skin. Non-cytotoxic. Can be used under NPWT/VAC therapy drape. **apply a wide border**
Medi Derma-PRO Skin Protectant Ointment (SEVERE) 	Provides maximum barrier protection on moderate/severe skin damage. For the protection against diarrhoea and incontinence Viscous, non-sting formulation ointment that provides a resilient, hydrophobic protective barrier against moderate/severe moisture-associated skin damage. Its tacky consistency is designed to adhere well to moist skin and wounds. Can be used underneath incontinence pads as			Medicareplus Ointment Tube-115g-63605 £8.50	The Medi derma Pro range should be used for more than 50% damaged skin. A dimethicone-based skin protectant containing copolymer bioadhesives. Can be used to protect against or manage moisture-related skin damage (MASD) such as incontinence-associated dermatitis.

	it does not block pad absorption				
Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream –Purple.  	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.	.	Protects intact skin from Urine and stool over 3-4 episodes. 	3M + KCI 28g, £3.32 92g, £6.55	Concentrated formulation If skin feels oily it is an indication too much cream has been applied.
Cavilon Advanced Skin Protectant 	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.		3M + KCI 0.7ml, £6.99 2.7ml, £10.59	Can be used under NPWT/VAC therapy drape. Attaches to wet, weepy damaged skin. Application only required 2 times per week.
2.2 Skin wash and cleansing foam A wash should only be prescribed for a patient on a skin pathway.					
Medi Derma-PRO Foam & Spray Incontinence Cleanser	. Provides maximum barrier protection on moderate/severe skin damage. • Effectively removes even dried-on bodily fluids • Soft, non-sticky skin feel to promote patient comfort • pH-neutral			Medicareplus Request one tub only and review skin prior to re-ordering. Used with skin wipes. These should be purchased OTC. Wipes not available on FP10. Pump Spray – 250ml £595	Maintains the integrity of healthy skin in 66% of patients A proven cost-effective method for reducing IAD Quick-drying 'No-rinse' solution Removes the need for soap and water. Gentle and effective.

		• No-rinse formulation minimises skin rubbing and potential friction damage • Foam & spray modes allow for easy application to even difficult to reach areas				
	Octenisan wash lotion.	Used as a body and hair wash. It is used as part of the suppression therapy for MRSA colonisation.			Schülke 150ml bottle, £1.80 500ml bottle, £2.39	It contains octenidine, a broad-spectrum antimicrobial agent. The manufacturer advises the product is only used for children over 3 years of age.

3. Basic Wound Contact Dressings.

3.1 Non/Low Adherence Wound Contact Dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Lomatuell Pro 	<i>Suitable for treating superficial, acute and chronic wounds.</i> Chronic wounds including leg ulcers, diabetic ulcers, and pressure ulcers Acute wounds e.g. lacerations, cuts, abrasions and superficial epidermal	Known sensitivity to any of the dressing components.	Up to 7 days. Intervals between dressing changes must be determined by the clinician, based on the condition of the wound, level of exudate and secondary dressing.	L & R 5X5 71p 10x10 £2.68 10x20 £5.00 10x30 £6.62 15x30	To be used in combination with a suitable secondary dressing. Lomatuell Pro can be cut to size and applied on either side. Non silicon gel forming contact layer with hydrocolloid and petroleum jelly.

	and partial thickness burns Surgical wounds e.g. surgical wounds healing by secondary intention, toenail avulsions and skin graft and donor sites.				
Atrauman 	Suitable for use as a protective layer on non-exuding wounds and on sensitive skin areas.	Do not use on any patients who may be allergic to any of its ingredients.		Hartmann 5x7cm, £1.13 7.5x10cm, £2.27 10x20cm, £4.68 20x30cm, £12.59 Not available for Hospital use.	Basic wound contact for use when adding or applying creams to wound bed.

3.2 Super Absorbent Pads

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
KerraMax care Non Bordered and Bordered. 	Management of moderate to heavily exuding wounds.	Known sensitivity of any dressing components. Should not be used on eyes, mucous membranes or tendons due to risk of dehydration, any cavity, sinuses or bleeding wounds.		3M + KCI Non bordered 5x5cm, £1.01 10x10, £1.30 13x15.5 £ 10x22, £1.71 20x22cm, £3.02 20x30cm, £3.45 20x50cm, £4.56 Bordered 16x16cm 16x26cm 26x26cm	Effective at locking in exudate, bacteria and matrix metalloproteinases. Suitable for use under all forms of compression. Can be 'scrunched up' prior to use to soften.

Convamax Backed Super Absorber 	ConvaMax superabsorbent dressing is indicated for management of moderate to highly exuding wounds, including: leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers and dehiscent surgical wounds. Highly absorbent even under compression.	Do not use on dry or low exuding wounds, eyes, mucous membranes or in wound cavities because the dressing swells during absorption. Do not use on third-degree burns, arterial bleeds, and heavily bleeding wounds.	7 days	Convamax Non Adhesive 7.5cmx7.5cm £1.30 10cmx10cm £1.28 10cmx20cm £1.63 12.5cmx12.5cm £1.49 15x 20cm£2.18 15cmx15cm £1.69 20cmx20cm £2.83 20cmx30cm £3.39 20cmx40cm £3.92 Adhesive 15x15cm £4.25 20x20cm ££6.37	manages exudate effectively to maintain skin integrity and help support healing. Forms a gel to lock in exudate and maximise fluid retention. High fluid absorption even under compression. Low swelling rate, even when saturated.
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3.3 Adhesive Dressing with Pad

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Softpore 	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.		Richardson Healthcare 6.x7cm, £0.06 10x10cm, £0.20 10x15cm, £0.35 10x20cm, £0.40	Postoperative wound island dressing with fluid-repellent, breathable backing. Useful for dressing toes/fingers as can be cut.
Opsite Post-Op 	Low to moderately exuding acute wounds such as postoperative wounds, cuts, minor burns, abrasions and lacerations.			Smith & Nephew 8.5x9.5cm, £0. 89 8.5x12.5cm, £1.23 10x12cm, £1.21 10x20cm, £2.03 10x25cm, £2.56 10x30cm, £3.03	Vapour-permeable adhesive film dressing with absorbent pad. Useful for friable skin.

4.Advanced Wound Dressings

4.1 Hydrogel Dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Kerralite Cool Adhesive 	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.	As often as the condition of the wound dictates.	3M + KCI 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.
Kerralite Cool Non-Adhesive 	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.	As often as the condition of the wound dictates.	3M + KCI 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.
Purilon 'gel'	Primarily intended for treatment of necrotic and sloughy wounds, e.g. leg ulcers,	Not recommended for use on wet wounds. Refer to full instructions for use.		Coloplast 8g, £1.79 15g, £2.33	A clear and amorphous hydrogel for effective autolytic debridement of

	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.				necrotic tissue. Should be used with a secondary dressing.
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4.2 Hydrocolloid Dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
DuoDERM Extra Thin 	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.	Known sensitivity to the dressing or its components.		Convatec 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	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.

4.3 Vapour permeable film

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Hydrofilm	Dry, non-infected wounds; retention of lines; fixation of secondary dressings	Clinically infected, bleeding or highly exuding wounds		Hartmann 6 x 7cm, £0.24 10 x 12.5cm, £0.44 10 x 15cm, £0.56 10 x 25cm, £0.86	Vapour-permeable adhesive film dressing with a high moisture vapour transmission rate

				12 x 25cm, £0.91 15 x 20cm, £1.02 20 x 30cm, £1.69	
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4.4 Hydrofibre Dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Aquacel Extra 	For the management of: leg ulcers, pressure 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.	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.	Convatec 5 x 5cm, £1.05 10 x 10cm, £2.51 15 x 15cm, £4.72 4X10cm £1.41 4x20cm £2.09 4cm x 30cm £3.16 20cm x 24cm.£11.88	Absorbs wound fluid and transforms into a 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.
Aquacel Ribbon 	For dressing sinus, tracking or undermining wounds.	Should not be used on individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components.		Convatec 2 x 45cm, £2.05 1 x 45cm, £2.69	Soft, sterile, ribbon dressing with stitch-bonded fibres to increase tensile strength. Absorbs wound fluid and transforms into a soft gel
UrgoClean (pad)	All non-infected sloughy wounds.	Known sensitivity to any of the components of the dressing.	Up to 7 days.	Urgo Medical 6 x 6cm, £0.99 10 x 10cm, £2.21 15 x 20cm, £4.16 Not available for Hospital use.	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.
UrgoClean rope 	All non-infected sloughy wounds.	Known sensitivity to any of the components of the dressing.	Up to 7 days.	Urgo Medical 2.5 x 45cm, £2.49 5 x 40cm, £3.29 Not available for Hospital use.	As above.

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

Foam Dressings



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Foam dressings remain one of our highest spends in Gloucestershire.

4.5 Non adhesive foam

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Allevyn non-adhesive	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	None; for details of precautions, contact supplier		Smith & Nephew 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 not be used for 'protection' of vulnerable areas or as a substitute for appropriate pressure relief.

	wounds, surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns, donor sites, fungating ulcers and epidermolysis bullosa.				
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4.6 Foams with silicone adhesive

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Suprasorb P SensiFlex Border  	Chronic and acute full-thickness, partial-thickness or shallow, granulating, moderately to high 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	None; for details of precautions, contact supplier.		L & R Square 15 x 15 cm 15x20 cm 20 x 20 cm 10 x 30 cm Multisite 7.5 x 9.5 cm 16 x 20 cm 12 x 15 cm	Sterile Soft silicone foam dressing with unique wave cut technology, built in wound contact layer, and a multilayer foam and superabsorbent core. Suitable for moderately to high exuding wounds. No need for basic wound contact

Suprasorb P sensitive border (10 Singles) 	Chronic and acute full-thickness, partial-thickness or shallow, granulating, moderately to high 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.	None; for details of precautions, contact supplier.		L & R Square 7.5cmx8.5cm, 97p 10cmx10cm, £1.35 12.5cmx12.5cm £1.86	Sterile Soft silicone foam dressing with built in wound contact layer, and a multilayer foam and superabsorbent core. Suitable for moderately to high exuding wounds. No need for basic wound contact
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Suprasorb P sensitive border (10 Singles) 	Chronic and acute full-thickness, partial-thickness or shallow, granulating, moderately to high 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.	None; for details of precautions, contact supplier.	Up to 7 days.	Heel 23.5 cm x 25cm £5.92 Sacrum 17cm x17.5cm £3.90 23cm x 23cm £5.39	Sterile Soft silicone foam dressing with built in wound contact layer, and a multilayer foam and superabsorbent core. Suitable for moderately to high exuding wounds. No need for basic wound contact Highly absorbent polyurethane foam dressing with semipermeable film backing layer and adhesive border. Can be used on heel wounds.
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4.7 Polyurethane Foam Dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
PolyMem Tube 	For dry to moderately exuding wounds in peri-tube areas such as PEG sites, tracheostomies and catheter sites.			Mediq Healthcare 7 x 7 cm, £1.73 9 x 9 cm, £2.19 A high-cost item, predominantly used for Radiotherapy Induced Skin Reactions. Sometimes used on fungating wounds under guidance from Tissue Viability Team.	Contains 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. Pre-cut to fit around tube sites and to enhance patient comfort. For all wound

					types, including painful wounds.
PolyMem Finger and Toe 	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.		 Prevent waste This is an expensive dressing on formulary for treating patients with burns and radiotherapy skin reactions	Mediq Healthcare Size 1, 2 or 3, £2.52 See product info for correlating ring sizing.	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.
PolyMem (non-adhesive and adhesive bordered) 	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.			Mediq Healthcare Non-Adhesive 8 x 8cm, £1.60 10 x 10cm, £2.49 13 x 13cm, £4.15 17 x 19cm, £6.13 Adhesive border 8.9x11.4cm £2.39 Oval Adhesive Border 5x7.6cm £1.27 16.5x20.9cm £7.42	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.
PolyMem Max 	For moderate to excessively exuding full- and partial-thickness painful wounds such as pressure ulcers (categories I–IV), leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, traumatic wounds, skin tears,			Mediq Healthcare Non-adhesive 11 x 11cm, £2.99 20 x 20cm, £11.77 Adhesive border 13.3x13.3cm wound contact pad 9x9 with 2.2 border £3.21 A high-cost item, predominantly used	60% thicker than PolyMem for more absorbency and longer wear time. Designed to facilitate healing, relieve pain and reduce inflammation. Adhesive and non-adhesive versions available. For all wound types,

	surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns, donor and graft sites, and radiotherapy-induced skin damage.			for Radiotherapy Induced Skin Reactions.	including painful wounds.
PolyMem Roll 				Mediq Healthcare 10 x 61cm, £13.20 20 x 60cm, £31.13	

4.8 Enzyme Alginogel Dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Kaltostat (Alginate) Dressing 	A primary dressing for moderately to highly exuding chronic and acute wounds, and for wounds with minor bleeding.	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.		Convatec 5 x 5cm, £1.00 7 x12.5cm, £2.19 10 x20cm, £4.29 15x25cm £7.70 30x60cm £26.45	On contact with a bleeding wound, promotes haemostasis. On contact with exudates the dressing gradually forms a firm, moist gel which is highly absorbent. Should be folded or cut to the shape of the wound and applied dry directly to the wound. Product does not contain latex.

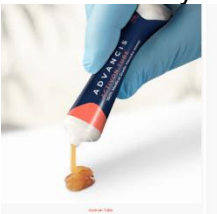
4.9 Odour Absorbent dressings

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

5.1 Honey

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Activon Tube 100% Medical Grade Manuka honey 	For use on Activon honey impregnated wound dressings or as a wound filler, directly onto the wound bed, for partial or full thickness wounds including; • Sloughy wounds • Pressure ulcers • Surgical wounds • Burns • Graft sites • Malodorous wounds	Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to honey or bee stings.	Tube can be used for 90 days once opened.	Advancis 20g, £2.47	Activon Tube is ideal for debriding necrotic tissue, or for topping up dressings where the honey has been washed away by exudate. Activon Tube contains 100% medical[1]grade Manuka honey which creates a moist healing environment and effectively eliminates wound odour whilst providing antibacterial action.

Actilite Non-adherent viscose net dressing coated with 99% Manuka honey and 1% Manuka oil 	May be used on all wound types including: • Superficial wounds, partial or full thickness wounds, e.g. cuts and abrasions • Pressure ulcers • Leg ulcers • Surgical wounds • Burns • Infected wounds • Graft & donor sites	Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to honey or bee stings.	Up to 7 days.	Advancis 5 x 5cm £0.74 10 x 10cm £1.28 10 x 20cm £2.48 20 x 30cm £6.99 30 x 30cm £11.57 30 x 60cm £19.99	This Manuka honey dressing is designed to protect the wound, promote healing and allow the passage of exudate. Manuka oil also helps scars and after marks on the skin fade away by promoting new cell growth. Actilite is ideal for granulating and epithelialising wounds ensuring moisture levels remain low to avoid maceration while still providing a moist wound environment optimal for healing.
Activon Tulle Knitted Viscose Mesh Dressing Impregnated with 100% Manuka honey 	May be used on all wound types including: • Superficial wounds, partial or full thickness wounds, e.g. cuts and abrasions • Pressure ulcers • Leg ulcers • Surgical wounds • Burns • Infected wounds • Graft & donor sites May assist with debridement if used in conjunction with Activon Tube.	Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to honey or bee stings.	Up to 7 days.	Advancis 5 x 5cm £2.35 10 x 10cm £3.87	Activon Tulle is a knitted viscose mesh primary dressing impregnated with 100% Medical Grade Manuka honey to create a moist healing environment and effectively eliminate wound odour whilst providing antibacterial action. The mesh material is conformable and non-adherent, allowing good wound coverage while reducing pain and trauma on dressing change

Algivon Alginate dressing impregnated with 100% Manuka honey 	May be used on various wound types including: • Superficial wounds • Partial or full thickness wounds • Sloughy wounds • Necrotic wounds • Pressure ulcers • Leg ulcers • Burns • Graft sites • Infected wounds	Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to honey or bee stings.	Up to 7 days.	Advancis 5 x 5cm £2.59 10 x 10cm £4.44	It has considerable antimicrobial activity against a broad spectrum of wound-infecting species and effectively reduces odours associated with malodorous wounds. It de-sloughs and de-brides wounds and absorbs exudates, helps to maintain a moist wound environment to aid the healing process. The absorptive properties help to prolong the retention of Manuka honey at a wound site.
Algivon Plus A soft alginate dressing impregnated with 100% medical grade Manuka honey. 	Algivon Plus may be applied to any wound but especially: • Pressure ulcers • Leg ulcers • Diabetic ulcers • Surgical wounds • Burns • Graft sites • Infected wounds For wetter wounds	Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to honey or bee stings.	Up to 7 days.	Advancis 5 x 5cm £2.56 10 x 10cm £4.38 Ribbon 2.5 x 20cm £4.38	This Manuka honey dressing has reinforced alginate fibres enabling a sustained, slow release of honey whilst maintaining the integrity of the dressing. This creates a moist healing environment and effectively eliminates wound odour whilst providing antibacterial action. Ideal for wetter wounds as the alginate has a small capacity to absorb, meaning the honey isn't washed away with exudate staying at the wound

					site for longer. The dressing is very soft and conformable, ideal for debriding and de-sloughing large areas of sloughy tissue.
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Honey is indicated for use on wounds infected with MRSA – see MRSA Pathway.

5.2 Iodine

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Inadine 	Management and prevention of infection in ulcers, minor burns and minor traumatic skin injuries.	INADINE dressings <u>should not</u> be used: • Where there is known hypersensitivity • Before and after use of radioiodine (until permanent healing) • If being treated for kidney problems • In pregnant or breast-feeding women • In cases of Duhring's herpetiform dermatitis (a specific skin condition) • In patients with any thyroid diseases. Must be used under medical supervision in; 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	The dressing changes colour to white this indicates loss of antiseptic efficacy, which indicates the dressing needs to be changed.	3M + KCI 5 x 5cm, £0.33 9.5 x 9.5cm, £0.49	Removal may be helped by gentle stretching of the dressing diagonally at opposite corners. If contraindications, please consider using Cutimed Sorbact Contact as an alternative where necrotic or atrial stasis has not been confirmed.

		injuries and when used for more than one week..			
Iodaflex Iodine Paste Pad Dressing  	To remove excess exudate & slough from the wound bed and reduce bacteria on the wound surface. Can be used under compression therapy. Effective at managing biofilm.	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. Do not use beyond 45 days. Maximum usage 150g over 1-week duration.	2-3 days depending on the level of infection and exudate.	Smith & Nephew 1 x 5g units, £4.34 1 x 10g units, £8.66 1 x 17 g units, £13.72	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. Special Warnings and Precautions for Use: 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.

5.3 Silver

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
UrgoClean Ag 	All wounds at risk of/with signs of localised infection, including; leg ulcers, pressure ulcer & diabetic foot ulcers,	Sensitivity to silver. Not on patients undergoing MRI scan. Do not combine with hydrogen peroxide or organic mercury or hexamidine antiseptics. Not	Up to 7 days.	Urgo Medical 6x6cm, £1.98 10 x10cm, £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

	burns, traumatic & surgical wounds.	suitable as a surgical sponge for heavily bleeding wounds.			under compression therapy.
Aquacel Ag+ EXTRA 	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.	Convatec 5x5cm, £3.00 10x0cm, £4.99 15x15cm, £9.40 4x10cm £3.12 4x20cm £4.07 4x30cm £x30 20x30cm, £23.32 Amber Ribbons; 1x45cm, £3.22 2x45cm, £4.91	Combined cleaning & antimicrobial action is designed to defeat biofilms and prevent their reattachment. Can be used with a secondary dressing or under compression therapy.
Acticoat Flex 3 	As an antimicrobial barrier dressing for partial & 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.	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.	The dressing's antimicrobial barrier properties remain effective for a minimum of 3 days.	Smith & Nephew 5x5cm, £3.73 10x10cm, £9.11	Highly conformable dressing. Can be used as a wound contact layer in combination with negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) for up to 3 days.

5.4 Enzyme Alginogel

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
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Flaminal Forte 	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).	Flen Health 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.
Flaminal Hydro 	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).	Flen Health 15g tube, £8.06 50g tube, £26.70	As above. Once opened, and if recapped carefully, a tube of Flaminal (Hydro or Forte) can be stored at room temperature and used for 12 months.

5.5 DACC (Dialkylcarbamoyl chloride) coated dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Cutimed Sorbact Contact 	Primary dressing for contaminated, colonised or infected superficial or deep wounds including superficial wounds, traumatic wounds, postoperative or dehiscent wounds, ulcers (venous, arterial, diabetic, pressure) and fungal infections. Suitable for fungal infections in the groin, skin folds, or between digits.	Do not use in combination with ointments and creams as the binding effect is impaired.	Up to 7 days.	Essity (T/A BSN medical) 4×6cm (11×16cm unfolded), £1.79; 7×9cm (17×27cm unfolded), £2.98	Antimicrobial wound contact layer designed to bind bacteria under moist wound conditions. The dressing should be used unfolded.

Cutimed Sorbact Dressing Pad 	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.	Do not use in combination with ointments and creams as the binding effect may be impaired.	Up to 7 days.	<u>Essity (T/A BSN medical)</u> 7x9cm, £3.70 10x10cm, £5.79 10x20cm, £9.03	Wound contact layer combined with an absorbent core.
Cutimed Sorbact Hydro 	Clean, contaminated, colonised or infected dry to exuding wounds including; surgical, traumatic, burns, pressure ulcer, leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers. Superficial and deep.			<u>Essity (T/A BSN medical)</u> 7.5x7.5cm, £2.79 7.5x15cm, £4.71	Non-absorbent bacteria and fungi binding dressing.
Cutimed Sorbact Ribbon 	Clean, contaminated, colonised or infected exuding wounds including surgical, trauma, pressure ulcers, leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers. Superficial and deep.			<u>Essity (T/A BSN medical)</u> 2x50cm, £4.24 5x200cm, £8.36	Can be used on cavity wounds and fistulas. Can also be used to treat fungal infections in skin folds (intertrigo).

5.6 PHMB (Polyhexamethylene Biguanide)

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
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Suprasorb X+PHMB 	A moist wound dressing for critically colonised and infected wounds; light to moderately exuding, superficial and deep, infected wounds E.g. pressure ulcers, venous/arterial ulcers, diabetic ulcers, partial thickness burns, post-operative wounds, skin donor and skin grafting sites	Known sensitivity to any components of the dressing.		L & R 5×5cm, £2.24 9×9cm, £4.65; 14×20cm, £9.22; 2×21cm (rope), £7.17 Not available for Hospital use.	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.
Kerlix AMD Gauze 	Primary dressing for exuding wounds. For first & second degree burns, surgical wounds and wound packing.	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.		Mediq Healthcare 11.4cmx3.7m roll, £1.66	Used as a filler for NPWT – VAC therapy or single use NPWT – PICO.

6. Specialist Dressings

6.1 Protease-modulating matrix dressings

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
UrgoStart Plus Pad 	All stages (from desloughing to complete healing) of non/low - exuding wounds, including legs ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers & long-standing acute wounds.	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.		Urgo Medical 6 x 6cm, £3.42 10 x 10cm, £5.01 15 x 20cm, £11.22 May be ordered by care home staff once agreed by a Tissue Viability or specialist nurse.	Reduces MMP levels & helps restore 'balance' to close wounds. Fibres bind, trap & retain exudate, slough & debris. Use with a suitable secondary, absorbing dressing for exuding wounds.

				Not available for hospital use.	
UrgoStart Plus Border 	All stages (from desloughing to complete healing) of non/low - exuding wounds, including legs ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers & long-standing acute wounds.	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.		Urgo Medical 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 May be ordered by care home staff once agreed by a Tissue Viability/Specialist nurse. Not available for hospital use.	Reduces MMPs and restores balance to close wounds. Fibres bind, trap & retain exudate, slough & debris. Also contains a superabsorbent layer & a silicone border.
UrgoStart Contact 	Non-exuding to low-exuding wounds, including leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, 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.	Do not use on infected or critically colonised wounds, cancerous wounds and fistulas that may reveal a deep abscess, or if there is a known sensitivity to the dressing.		Urgo Medical 6x6cm, £3.51 10x10cm, £5.14 15x20cm, £11.52 May be ordered by care home staff once agreed by a Tissue Viability/Specialist nurse. Not available for hospital use.	Flexible non-occlusive contact layer containing TLC-NOSF Healing Matrix that jellifies in 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.
Promogran	All chronic wounds that are clear of necrotic tissue and visible signs of infection, including	Known hypersensitivity to the components of this product.	It is not necessary to remove.	3M + KCI 28x28cm, £5.29 123x123cm, £15.92	Sterile, freeze-dried composite of oxidised regenerated cellulose and collagen. Gels on

	diabetic foot ulcers, venous leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, mixed aetiologies ulcers, traumatic & surgical wounds.	Discontinue if signs of sensitivity appear.			contact with exudate. Inactivates proteases and protects growth factors. Has demonstrated haemostatic properties and can be used under compression therapy.
Promogran Prisma Matrix 	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.	Known hypersensitivity to the components of this product. Discontinue if signs of sensitivity appear.	It is not necessary to remove.	3M + KCI 28x28cm, £6.43 123x123cm, £18.31	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, & wound healing.
Hydroclean Advance 	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).			Hartmann 4cm (round cavity), £4.16 4x8cm, £6.50 10x17cm, £8.80 10x10cm (cavity), £9.80	Hydro-responsive wound dressing that cleanses, debrides, desloughs and absorbs. Also available in a cavity version for deep wounds.

Matrix metalloproteinases or MMPs are enzymes that play an important role in wound healing.

7 Adjunct Dressings & Appliances

7.1 Physical Debridement Pads

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
UCS debridement 	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.	None listed	Single use	Medi UK Box of 10 foil-sealed sterile sachets, £3.47 each.	Can be used when facilities may not allow for hygienic leg washing in a lined bowl of water.
Alprep debridement Tool 	The pad is indicated for use in general wound management and is suitable for a wide variety of wounds including non-infected wounds, infected wounds or wounds with suspected biofilm. Alprep Pad can be used by all clinicians treating wounds.	Alprep pad may not be suitable if contraindications for mechanical debridement specifically, there are certain situations where mechanical debridement may not be the optimal next step (i.e. patients with history of arterial insufficiency). If in doubt, refer or ask specialist services.	The pad is single use only, and the packaging can be used to hold the pad for appropriate disposal.	Coloplast £6.67	Alprep Pad is two tools in one; the dark grey foam is for loosening and the light grey softer foam is for absorbing and capturing debris and devitalised tissue. The pad is designed to be moistened before use and either side of the pad can be used first depending on the wound presentation.

Debrisoft Lollipop 	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 abrasions; and superficial epidermal and partial-thickness burns.	Prior treatment with autolytic debridement is advised if very stubborn slough or hard necrosis is present.	Sterile, individually sealed for single use.	L&R 5×1.9×15.5cm, £6.26	The soft fibre side can be moistened with any common wound irrigation solution. 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.
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Debrisoft DUO 	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.	Prior treatment with autolytic debridement is advised if very stubborn slough or hard necrosis is present.	Single use	L & R 10 X10cm £7.10 13x20cm £17.87	Two-in-one debridement pad designed for rapid, highly effective and safe debridement. One side with original Debrisoft monofilament fibres and new textured side for debridement of firmly adherent wound coating and surrounding skin keratosis
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7.2 Fludroxycortide Tape & Cream

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Fludroxycortide tape (previously known as Haelan® Tape) 	A protective, waterproof, self-adhesive (potent) corticosteroid impregnated tape. Used in wound care to help in the management of hypergranulation.		Usually 12 hours per day but can be longer. GP/prescribing clinician will advise.	Typharm Limited 4mcg per 1sq cm 7.5x20cm, £13.67 Prescription only medication (POM).	Also used to help treat difficult cases of dermatitis and eczema especially when the skin is dry and scaly Children under 18 years; Fludroxycortide Tape can be used on

Unlicensed indication					children's skin. Do not use on children for more than 5 days.
Fludroxycortide cream  Unlicensed indication	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. Used in wound care to help in the management of hypergranulation.			Typharm Limited 60g (tube), £5.99 Prescription only medication (POM). 	Children under 18 years; Fludroxycortide Cream can be used in children. Do not use in children for more than 5 days.

7.3 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
Kerrapro pressure reducing pad  	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.	Known sensitivity to silicone. Should not be used as a wound dressing or directly on broken skin.		3M + KCI Sheet: 10×10×0.3cm, £4.42; 10×10×1.2cm, £13.33; strip: 50×2.5×0.3cm, £5.54; 30×5×0.3cm, £6.66; sacrum/ankle: one size, £17.59; heel, £15.63	Always refer to the instructions for use. Skin must be clean & dry prior to application. Remove at least once daily to check integrity of the skin underneath. Kerrapro Pad should be thoroughly cleaned daily using soap and water.

Kerraped All Purpose Boot  	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.		DON'T COME AS A PAIR. EXTENSIONS STRAPS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST via Company rep.	3M + KCI S, M, L, XL, £18.21	Machine washable at 30 degrees.
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8. BANDAGES

8.1 Bandages - lightweight conforming

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
K-Band 	Dressing retention.			Urgo Medical 5cmx4m, £0.21 7cmx4m, £0.26 10cmx4m, £0.29 15cmx4m, £0.50	Consists of a lightweight knitted fabric containing viscose and nylon. Highly conformable.
Urgo K-Lite 	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.		Urgo Medical 10cmx4.5m, £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.

8.2 Elasticated Tubular Bandage

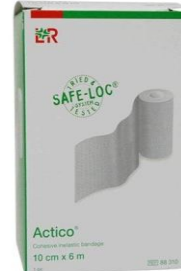
Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes
ComfiFAST tubular bandage 	For dressing retention, wet and dry wrapping of atopic eczema and skin covering for fragile skin.		Vernacare Red:3.5cm×1m, £0.56 Green:5cm×1m, £0.58 Green:5cm×3m, £1.62 Green:5cm×5m, £2.81 Blue:7.5cm×1m, £0.77 Blue:7.5cm×3m, £2.13; Blue:7.5cm×5m, £3.74; Yellow:10.75cm×1m, £1.20 Yellow:10.75cm×3m, £3.49 Yellow:10.75cm×5m, £6.04 Beige:17.5cm×1m, £1.83	Wide range of colour coded, elasticated tubular bandages. Can be used to line legs under wool layer only if sensitivity/irritation exists.
tg soft Tubular Padding Bandage 			L & R Small (10m) Medium (10m) Large (10m)	Padding solution for large and small casts. For specialist use under Lymphoedema Service. Used for patients receiving palliative care (check)

8.3 Sub Compression Wadding

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Cellona Undercast Padding 	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.			L & R 5cmx2.7m, £0.34 7.5cmx2.7m, £0.41 10cmx2.7m, £0.51 15cmx2.7m, £0.66	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.

K-Soft 	Used under compression bandages and orthopaedic casting materials. Also used to reshape the leg and to protect the bony prominences under some compression bandages.	If used as part of compression bandage system, a full lower leg assessment & Doppler must be completed.		Urgo Medical 10cm×4.5m, £0.61	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.
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8.4 Short Stretch Bandages

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

	primary and secondary lymphoedema.	phlegmasia coerulea dolens.		12cmx5m, £4.41	
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8.5 Two Layer Compression Bandage Systems

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Coban 2 Compression System Kit (40mmHg purple packaging) 	Venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema and chronic oedema and other conditions where compression therapy is appropriate.	Recommended for patients with ABPI ≥ 0.8 .	Can be worn for up to 7 days.	3M + KCI Kit contains one roll each of padding foam and compression bandage. One size £8.40 Also Available in XL 10cm x3.5m	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. XL Kit – extra length on comfort roll (3.5m long), can be used if one standard kit is not enough, for patients with longer / oedematous legs. Each kit comes with x1 black pop sock. If needed use the comfort roll to protect bony prominences.
Individual Coban 2 10cm Comfort Rolls			A box of 18 comfort rolls	10cm x 3.5m	Foam padding Layer 

Individual Coban 2 10cm Compression Rolls			A box of 32 compression rolls.	10cm x 4.5m	Cohesive compression bandage
Coban 2 Lite Compression System Kit (20mmHg green packaging) 	Venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema and chronic oedema affecting arms, shoulders, fingers and toes.	Recommended for patients with ABPI ≥ 0.5 .	Can be worn for up to 7 days.	3M + KCI Kit contains one roll each of padding foam and bandage, One size £8.40.	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.
Individual Coban 2 10cm Lite Comfort Rolls			A box of 18 comfort rolls	10cm x 2.7m	Foam Padding layer
Individual Coban 2 10cm Lite Compression Rolls			A box of 32 compression rolls.	10cm x 3.5m	Cohesive compression bandage
UrgoKTwo 40mmHg 	For the treatment of venous leg ulcers, venous oedema and lymphoedema.	Arterial disease (ABPI < 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.	Up to 7 days.	Urgo Medical Sizes given as ankle circumference; 18-25cm (10cm), £8.67 25-32cm (10cm) £9.47 Latex free. 18-25cm (10cm) £9.20 25-32cm (10cm) £10.06	The multicomponent compression bandage that provides comfortable, consistent and continuous compression.
UrgoKTwo Reduced 20mmHg	For the treatment of mixed aetiology leg ulcers, associated oedema and lymphoedema.	Severe arterial disease (ABPI < 0.6). Diabetic microangiopathy, ischaemic phlebitis and septic thrombosis. Allergy to any of the components, in particular latex for the	Up to 7 days.	Urgo Medical Sizes given as ankle circumference, bandage width: 18-25cm (10cm), £9.20 25-32cm (10cm) £10.06	Designed to provide continuous, consistent and comfortable compression, both when active and at rest. Donates an average pressure of 20mmHg at the ankle.

		'non-latex-free' version. Ulceration caused by infection.		Can be ordered in Latex free. Find latex free	Also available in latex-free.
Coban 2 (40mmHg) Toe Boot Kit 	For specialist use only** To address oedema in the feet and toes.			3M + KCI 5cmx2.7m, £1.45 Available Individually Comfort rolls 5mx1.2m Compression rolls 5cm.27m	**Lymphoedema, Tissue Viability & Complex Leg Wound Service. Toe Boot 5cm kits and individual rolls are generic and can be used with Coban 2 and Coban 2 Lite compression systems.
Coban 2 2.5cm x 3.5m (Individual toe bandaging)				2.5cm x 3.5m	**Lymphoedema, Tissue Viability & Complex Leg Wound Service. Individual toe and finger bandaging. Latex free
Individual Coban 2 15cm Comfort Rolls	For specialist use only** Venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema and chronic oedema and other conditions where compression therapy is appropriate.	.Recommended for patients with ABPI ≥ 0.8 .	Wear time up to 7 days	Foam Comfort Layer 15cm x 3.5m Cohesive compression bandage 15cm x 4.5m	**Lymphoedema, Tissue Viability & Complex Leg Wound Service. For use on larger limbs (eg. Full leg application) Latex free

Coban 2 Lite 15cm Individual (20mmHg) 	For specialist use only** Venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema and chronic oedema and other conditions where compression therapy is appropriate.	Recommended for patients with ABPI ≥ 0.5 .	Can be worn for up to 7 days.	3M + KCI. Comfort rolls 15cm x 2.7m Compression rolls 15cm x 3.5m	**Lymphoedema, Tissue Viability & Complex Leg Wound Service. For use on larger limbs (eg. Full leg application) Latex free
Mollelast 	For specialist use only** Venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema and chronic oedema and other conditions where compression therapy is appropriate. As dressing retention, and for individual bandaging of fingers and toes. Latex free and able to be sterilised if required.		Move to compression	L & R 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.

8.6 Medicated Bandages

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Ichthopaste Zinc paste (6.32% zinc oxide) and ichthammol BP (2% ichthammol) bandage.	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	Do not use in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients. ICHTHOPASTE, is not recommended for use on diabetic foot ulcers and should not be used in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to	Up to 7 days wear time.	Evolan Pharma AB 7.5cmx6m, £4.01 per roll.	A patch test must be carried out before first application. ICHTHAMMOL; Anti-inflammatory • Anti-microbial • Anti-fungal • Helps with itch

	compression therapy systems where venous insufficiency exists.	Zinc Oxide or any of the other ingredients Ichthammol may increase the absorption of corticosteroid's, heparin and chloramphenicol through the skin.			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. Refer to product instructions for application technique.
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Viscopaste PB7 Zinc paste (10% zinc oxide) bandage. 	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.	Do not use in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients. 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.	Up to 7 days wear time.	Evolan Pharma AB 7.5cm×6m, £3.97 per roll.	A patch test must be carried out before first application. ZINC OXIDE; Anti-inflammatory •Anti-microbial •Antiseptic •Antioxidant •Anti-fungal 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. Refer to product instructions for application technique.
ZipZoc 	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).	Do not use in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients. 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	Up to 7 days.	Evolan Pharma AB Pack of 4, £15.90 pack of 10, £39.75	A patch test of this product should be carried out before first application. 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

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

9.1 Topical Negative Pressure Therapy

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
PICO 7 	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.	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.	Can be changed twice weekly or up to 7 days. The pump (battery unit) lasts for 7 days only and must be disposed of after this time.	Smith & Nephew 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 Multisite system. 15x20cm, £134.54 20x25cm, £154.27 (not on previous Formulary – can we add?)	Under TVN or specialist guidance. As a stand-alone therapy or as a step down from NPWT/VAC therapy. Can be used with caution in wounds otherwise deemed not appropriate – only under TVN or Specialist guidance. Request a kit in as this consists of 1 pump, 2 sterile dressings, sterile retention strips and 2 AA batteries.
PICO 14	Single-use, portable, negative pressure wound therapy system that manages low to moderate volumes of	Patients with malignancy in or on the margins of the wound. Confirmed and untreated	Dressing to be changed weekly battery pack will last for 14 days.	Smith & Nephew 10x20cm; 10x30cm; 10x40cm; 15x15cm,	Under TVN or specialist guidance. As a stand-alone therapy or as a step

 	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.	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.		15×20cm; 15×30cm; 20×20cm; 25×25cm; 15×20cm, £206.16; Multisite small (15x20cm) and Multisite large (20×25cm), £196.00	down from NPWT/VAC therapy. Can be used with caution in wounds otherwise deemed not appropriate – only under TVN or Specialist guidance. Request a kit in as this consists of 1 pump, 2 sterile dressings, sterile retention strips and 2 AA batteries.
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SNAP Therapy System 	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.	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.		3M + KCI Advanced Dressing Kit Bridge Dressing Kit with SecuRing Bridge Dressing Kit Therapy Cartridge; 60ml, available in 3 pressure settings Plus –125mmHg Therapy Cartridge; holds 150ml SecuRing Hydrocolloid Skin Barrier Therapy Strap Plus Therapy Strap	The dressing kit, cartridge & other items are available separately. Ensure this system is requested properly. Refer to product website for all ordering sizes and details. This dressing can be cut, therefore used on wounds that are very tricky to redress – e.g. feet/amputated toe sites.
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ActiVAC NPWT  	All patients on ActiVAC are under the Tissue Viability team.			All units and consumables are requested via TV team ghc.tissueviability@nhs.uk Size & type of foam (granufoam or white) is needed when emailing TVN admin.	Please do not to request more than 5 foams/cannisters which will allow 2 weeks supply in most cases.
Adaptic Touch 	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)*.	Known sensitivity to any of the dressing components.	For negative pressure only	3M + KCI 5x7.6cm, £1.13 7.6x11cm, £2.25 12.7x15cm, £4.65 20x32cm, £12.50	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.

Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) sometimes called 'VAC' therapy is delivered via different modes/products & at different pressure settings.

10. Larvae Debridement Therapy – LDT

Dressing/Product	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Manufacturer & sizes	Product hints
Larval Therapy – BioBag	Can be used on many types of chronic or non-healing wounds, e.g; Diabetic ulcers Pressure ulcers	NOT on wounds that tend to bleed or close to exposed major blood vessels. NOT on a patient on anticoagulants where relevant clotting marker		BioMonde BB 400 10x10cm BB 300 6x12cm BB 200 5x6cm BB 100 5x4cm BB 50 2.5x4cm	This is a high-cost item. There is excellent product support & training on the BioMonde website.

	Dehisced or non-healing surgical wounds Haematoma.	is not within acceptable clinical range. With caution on wounds over adjacent exposed organs or leading to a body cavity.		Not an off the shelf item – it is made to order. Order on prescription before 2pm for next day delivery.	All orders of larvae must be authorised by a specialist service. (TVN, Podiatry and Complex Leg)
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11.Exception reporting

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 you find there is not a suitable product for the wound, please report using the appropriate exception reporting form for your local trust/area.

GHC:

[Non Formulary Exception Reporting Form > Glos Health & Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Or complete your local non formulary exemption reporting form.

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