



Gloucestershire Wound Management Formulary 2022

The Wound Care Formulary was compiled by representatives from Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Trust, Together NHS Foundation Trust and the Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group. 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 working at the Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group.





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.
- 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 Dialkylcarbamoyl 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.

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 <small>shutterstock 63776926</small>	Alert symbol to indicate product is a high spend item. In 2018/19 the highest spend was on barrier creams, foam dressings, protease modulating matrix dressings and soft polymer dressings.
	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.

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Introduction

This formulary is a revised edition for 2021. 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 Gloucester Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. This formulary has been reviewed by multidisciplinary professionals representing all Gloucestershire Health Providers.

Our aims are towards:

- Promoting evidence-based practice by providing a framework within which it is safe to practice.
- Promoting continuity of care.
- Promoting rational prescribing.
- Supporting the practical application of nurse prescribing.
- Encouraging safe, effective and appropriate use of dressings.
- Cost effectiveness.

This formulary is aimed at aiding clinical staff to select the most appropriate dressing for wounds healing by secondary intention. Dressing selection is only a small part of management of a patient with a wound. Prior to selecting a dressing for a wound there should be an assessment of the general health of the patient as this is critical to enable effective planning and evaluation of the care provided.

A holistic assessment should include: Medical history Cause of wound Long Term Conditions Nutritional intake Morbidity Support from carers/relatives Psychological factors Lifestyle factors Patient's age Medication (over the counter and recreational use) Smoking Allergies	A wound assessment should take place which includes: Wound type Location, grade if pressure ulceration Size Classification of wound bed Exudate colour and amount Odor Pain Surrounding skin Clinical signs of infection /critical colonisation
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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 9th edition.

KEY

	1 st line: Available to all practitioners undertaking wound care. “ Go ”. Good choice, this will help you make savings.
	2 nd Line: Available after consultation with a specialist nurse or tissue viability nurse “ Consider ” Could you use a less expensive item?
	Hospital or one of the following specialist services only – podiatry, Complex Leg Wound Service, Lymphoedema and Tissue Viability. “ Think ”. Please use this high cost item with care. Could a less expensive product do the same job!

New products and Review of the Formulary

The formulary is completely updated once every two years but some changes to the dressings available on the template will occur annually. The changes will reflect current best practice.

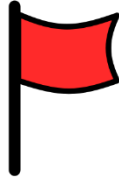
New products can be proposed to the Wound Care Formulary Group for review. The product will then be screened by the review group and if agreed trialled and evaluated. If recommended by the Wound Formulary Group it will be added to the formulary when it is refreshed annually in April.

Dressing Samples

Manufacturers' sales representatives often offer staff members “samples” of dressings. Samples should not be used to treat NHS patients and all offers should be declined

It is fundamental that dressings with active pharmaceutical products are not mixed, i.e. iodine and honey.

This will alter the pharmaceutical property of the product and the practitioner will not know the exact pharmaceutical product they are putting on the wound bed.



Items NOT to be prescribed on (FP10) NHS prescription.

Product	Rationale
Any form of skin wipes	Soft flannel to be used. Senset foam cleanser can be applied using a flannel.
Limbo cast	Available as an OTC product via pharmacies

WOUND CARE FORMULARY:

1. SKIN CARE AND BARRIER CREAMS

1.1 Barrier Creams

Barrier creams and film product are applied directly to the skin surface to help maintain the skin's physical barrier providing protection from irritants such as exudate, urine and faeces. They are not a substitute to good skin care regime.

See also:

[Moisture Associated Skin Damage \(MASD\) Pathway - Interact \(interactgo.com\)](#)

[Skin Care Pathway - Interact \(interactgo.com\)](#)

Barrier creams are mentioned in the Brief Formulary:







Brief formulary
Barrier Creams used.p







During 2018/19 over £500 000 was spent on barrier creams in Gloucestershire. They are the item with the highest spend in the Wound Care Formulary. When prescribing for treating a medical conditions please consider if the most appropriate product has been selected. Provide adequate information so it is used correctly. For healthy/intact skin advise patients to use their usual washing lotions and moisturising creams. Patients in their own home or a care home should have skin care products supplied by the patient, their family or the care home.

Product	Manufacturer	codes	Size	Tips
Zerolon Barrier Cream	Thornton & Ross	162758 162757	28g= £2.33 92g = £5.06	The manufacturer states their product is "similar in formulation to Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream". It can be used for patients with incontinence and with continence pads. Preferred first line, or for short term use.in the community, Not available for hospital use.
Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream	3M	3391G	28g=£3.32	For longer term conditions, and where Zerolon has been ineffective

"Purple"			92g = £6.55	Cavilon 3m-cavilon-patient-application-leaflet-pdf.pdf
		3392G		 Prevent waste Lasts for 72 hours. If skin feels oily it is an indication too much cream is being applied.
Cavilon Non-Sting Barrier Film with applicator "Lollipop" 	3M	3343P	1ml x5 = £4.09 1ml x 25 =£18.93 (£0.76 ea	Lasts for 72 hours Prescribe for two weeks and reassess need to continue script. Measures to ensure the continued drying of the skin fold must be a primary treatment strategy. Can be used to protect peri-wound skin. Used for VAC dressings and adhesive dressings
				 Prevent waste. Consider if this product is required? Would a barrier cream be sufficient? Is an applicator necessary or can use a cheaper alternative without an applicator?
Proshield Plus protective skin	Smith & Nephew	813 030004	1115g = £10.20	For use only when other product options are inappropriate
Cavilon Advanced	3M		0.7ml = £6.99 2.7ml = £10.59	Useful for broken skin. Especially useful for severe incontinence associate dermatitis. Specialist recommendation only link for application
Medihoney Barrier Cream 	Medihoney		50g = £4.89	Used around infected wounds including wounds known to be MRSA positive. Prescribe only one tube and review before further prescription is requested. Once skin is healed revert to a lower cost product – see skin care pathway. If at re-assessment skin is not healing as anticipated refer to Tissue Viability Nursing Team. Request as an acute prescription product- clear not long term product.
			2g sachet	Hospitals only

1.2 Skin wash and cleansing foam

A wash should only be prescribed for a patient on a skin pathway.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
SensetSkin Cleansing Foam	Vernacare	150ml spray = £0.84 300ml spray = £1.03 500ml spray = £1.50	<p>Senset Skin Cleansing Foam gently lifts soiling, whilst cleansing, restoring and moisturising the skin. Discontinue use if any irritation occurs.</p> <p>Prescribe one container of cleanser. Review skin before re-ordering. When skin healed step down to soap & water. The manufacture advises to use with a skin wipe. These should be purchased as an “Over The Counter” product. Available at supermarkets. Wipes are not prescribed on a FP10.</p> <p>Below is the manufacturer’s guide to using the product.</p> <p> Senset Skin Cleansing Foam.pdf</p>
Octenisan wash lotion	Schülke	150ml bottle =-£1.80 500ml bottle =-£2.39	<p>Used as a body and hair wash. It contains octenidine, a broad-spectrum antimicrobial agent. It is used as part of the suppression therapy for MRSA colonisation. The manufacturer advises the product is only used for children over 3 years of age.</p> <p>   Octenisan Wash Lotion wash protocol, Octenisan Wash Lotion.pdf Octenisan Wash Lotion 5 day.pdf</p> <p>Product used as part of best practice for patients colonised by MRSA See G Care ; https://g-care.glos.nhs.uk/pathway/323/resource/3#chapter_9251</p>

2. BASIC WOUND CONTACT DRESSINGS

2.1 Non/Low Adherence Wound Contact Dressings:

Wound contact layers comprise a single layer of non-adherent mesh-like material designed as protection for fragile tissue on the wound bed. They are usually used in the early, proliferative stages of healing to promote granulation and epithelialisation. They can be used as the first line dressing when treating simple venous ulcers alongside compression therapy.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Adaptic Touch	KCI	5cm x 7.6cm = £1.13 7.6cm x 11cm = £2.25 12.7cm x 15cm = £4.65 20cm x 32cm = £ 12.50	Non-adherent soft silicone wound contact dressing Sometimes needed as an occlusion dressing with Topical Negative Pressure dressings. Has occlusive backing, less suitable if high exudate. Skin Tear Pathway Used on skin tear pathway for wounds which are wet or leaking. Skin Tear Pathway on G Care G-care here: https://g-care.glos.nhs.uk/pathway/198/resource/3
Atrauman Silicone	Paul Hartmann Ltd	5cm x 7cm = £1.13 7.5cm x 10cm = £2.27 10cm x 20cm = £4.68 20cm x 30cm = £12.59	<i>use this unless need occlusive backing</i> Not available for hospital use

2.2 Absorbent Dressings

2.2.1 Absorbent pad

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Zetuvit (Unsterile)	Hartman	10cm x 10cm = £0.0 7 10cm x 20cm = £0.0 9 20cm x 20cm = £0.15 20cm x 40cm = £0.28	

Zetuvit	Hartman	10cm x 10cm = £0. 23 10cm x 20cm = £0. 26 20cm x 20cm = £0.41 20cm x 40cm = £1.16	
Zetuvit Plus	Hartman	10cm x 10cm = £0.86 10cm x 20cm = £1.19 15cm x 20cm = £1.36 20cm x 25cm = £ 1.862 20cm x 40cm = £2.88	Non-irritant super absorbent dressing padding Leaky (Wet) Legs Pathway Product used in the “Leaky Legs pathway” Leaky Legs Pathway - Interact (interactgo.com) Skin Tear Pathway Use absorbent pad over Adaptic Touch following a skin tear which is wet or leaking. Secure with a bandage. Skin Tear Pathway on G Care G-care here: https://g-care.glos.nhs.uk/pathway/198/resource/3

2.2.2 Super absorbent pad

Superabsorbent dressings have extra fluid-handling capacity. They are designed to be used on wounds of varying aetiologies that produce moderate to high volumes of exudate. KerraMax Care is preferred for use under compression bandaging

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
KerraMax Care	KCI	5cm x 5cm = £1.01 10cm x 10cm = £1.30 10cm x 22cm = £1.71 20cm x 22cm = £3.02 20cm x 30cm = £3.45 20cm x 50cm = £4.56 21cm x 23cm (Multisite) = £3.25	Safe to use under compression See Exudate management pathway) KerraMax is used for managing high exudate wounds Wound Exudate Pathway - Interact (interactgo.com)
Eclipse Boot Dressing	Advancis Medical	60 x 70 cm =£13.88	Absorbent Cellulose Dressing with fluid repellent backing. Do not cut these dressings. Not available for hospital use.
Eclipse Dressings	Advancis Medical	15cm x 15cm = £1.00 20cm x 30cm = £2.21 60cm x 40cm = £8.42	Do not cut these dressings- select most appropriate size Not available for hospital use.
Eclipse Adherent Dressings	Advancis Medical	10cm x 10cm = £3.09 10cm x 20cm = £3.88 15cm x 15cm = £5.16 17cm x 19cm sacral = £3.89 20cm x 30cm = £10.33 22cm x 23cm sacral = £6.44	Do not cut these dressings- select most appropriate size Not available for hospital use.

2.2.3 Adhesive dressings with pad:


Simple dressings used for dry or lightly exuding, non-infected wounds. Refer to pathway for exudating wounds.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Softpore	Richardson	6cm x 7cm = £0.06 10cm x 10cm = £0.13 10cm x 15cm = £0.20 10cm x 20cm = £0.35 10cm x 25cm = £0.40 10cm x 30cm = £0.49 10cmx35cm = £0.58	A very simple dressing. Not waterproof Non-woven fabric dressing with an absorbent pad for low/moderately exuding wounds Used following minor surgical procedures Caution avoid use on friable skin.
Opsite post-op	Smith & Nephew	8.5cm x 9.5cm = £0.89 8.5cm x 15.5cm = £1.23 10cm x 12cm = £1.21 10cm x 20cm = £2.03 10cm x 25cm = £2.56 10cm x 30cm = £3.03 10cm x 35cm = £3.37	Useful for friable skin

3. ADVANCED WOUND DRESSINGS

3.1 Hydrogel dressings

Hydrogel dressings are used in a variety of wound types and they are designed to hold moisture at the wound surface, providing the ideal environment for wound cleansing and autolytic debridement, where the body's own enzymes debride dead tissue. The moisture donated by hydrogel dressings can help to soothe the wound and reduce pain. They can also provide a barrier to microorganisms and help to prevent infection.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
KerraLite Cool Border and Non Border	KCI	Without border Square 6cm x 6cm £1.77 Rectangular 8.5cm x 12cm £2.61 18cm x 12.5cm £3.77 Adhesive Border 8cm x 8cm £2.05 11cm x 11cm £2.73 15cm x 15cm £4.35	The new bordered version prevents the need for a secondary dressing Skin Tear Pathway Used on skin tear pathway for wounds which are dry with minimal leakage  Skin Tear Pathway.pdf
Purilon Gel dressing	Coloplast	8g £1.79 15g £2.33	See debridement pathway Does not kill LarVae
Intrasite Gel dressing	Smith & Nephew	8g £1.85	Not available for hospital use. Soft non-woven dressing impregnated with Intrasite gel. Intrasite kills larVae

3.2 Vapour permeable films & membranes

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Hydrofilm	Hartmann	6cm x 7cm = £0.24 10cm x 12.5cm = £0.44 10cm x 15cm = £0.56 10cm x 25cm = £0.86 12cm x 25cm = £0.91 15cm x 20cm = £1.02 20cm x 30cm = £1.69	Not available for hospital use
OpSite Flexigrid	Smith & Nephew	6cm x 7cm = £0.42 12cm x 12cm = £1.20 15cm x 20cm = £3.04	Not available for hospital use

3.3 Hydrocolloid dressings

The gel formed when exudate is absorbed by a hydrocolloid maintains a moist wound–dressing environment while preventing fluid accumulation on the wound surface. Hydrocolloids are therefore also of value in the management of clean shallow granulating pressure ulcers.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
DuoDERM Extra Thin	Convatec	5cm x 10cm = £0.80 7.5cm x 7.5cm = £0.80 9cm x 15cm = £1.86 9cm x 25cm = £2.97 9cm x 35cm = £4.15 10cm x 10cm = £1.39 15cm x 15cm = £3.00 “Oval spot” 4.4cm x 3.8cm	Thin flexible and versatile. Designed to reduce the risk of further skin breakdown due to friction. It can be used as a primary hydrocolloid dressing for dry to lightly exuding wounds. “Oval spot” Used for pressure ulcers, neonates and for skin protection under oxygen tubing. Currently not available on FP10

3.4 Hydrofibre Dressings

Carboxymethyl cellulose primary dressing for use on a variety of exuding wounds. Designed to lock in exudate to protect peri-wound skin from maceration, whilst helping maintain a moist healing environment.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Aquacel Extra Aquacel ribbon	Convatec	5cm x 5cm = £1.05 10cm x 10cm = £2.51 15cm x 15cm = £4.72 Ribbon 2.0cm x 45cm = £2.58	See Wound Dressing Decision Tool Aquacel applied to heavily exuding or sloughy wounds may need replacing daily initially, but as healing progresses and the amount of exudate decreases, the interval between changes may be extended to up to 7 days in some circumstances. Not available for hospital use
Urgoclean Pad Urgoclean Rope (ribbon)	Urgo	6cm x 6cm = £0.99 10 x 10cm = £2.21 15 x 20cm = £4.16 Rope (ribbon) 2.5 x 45cm = £2.49 5cm x 40cm = £3.29	Urgoclean pad applied to heavily exuding or sloughy wounds may need replacing daily initially, but as healing progresses and the amount of exudate decreases, the interval between changes may be extended to up to 7 days. Not available for Hospital use. Can be used in a wound cavity. Not available for Hospital use

3.5 Foam Dressings

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In 2018/19 in Gloucestershire over £500 000 was spent on foam dressings!



Experienced nurses report the high spend on foam dressings is because they are used frequently for the wrong purpose e.g. to prevent pressure ulcers. Prevent the waste of a foam dressing by:

- 1. Using the right foam product on the right wound – see the wound dressing decision chart in Section 1.**
- 2. A foam dressing is the wrong dressing for preventing pressure ulcers.** This is because vulnerable pressure areas should be observable. Prevent pressure ulcers with good nursing skills such as observation and when required pressure relief equipment. See the pressure relief pathway. During hospital admissions a film dressing is used to protect vulnerable skin areas on the sacrum and heels. The skin can be observed through the film dressing.

3.5.1 Non adhesive foams

For use when a foam dressing is required under a secondary dressing such as compression.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Allevyn-Non Adhesive Standard Foam	Smith & Nephew	5 x 5cm = £1.29 10 x 10cm = £2.56 10 x 20cm = £4.12 20 x 20cm = £6.88	Can be cut

3.5.2 Foams with adhesive – without silicone


For use when adhesive foam is required but silicone is not appropriate.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Allevyn Adhesive Foam	Smith & Nephew	7.5cm x 7.5cm = £1.53 10cm x 10cm = £2.24 12.5cm x 12.5cm = £2.74 17.5cm x 17.5cm = £5.41	Silicone free
Tegaderm Foam Adhesive (adhesive film) Oval	3M	10cm x 11cm = £2.42	Known as the “Spider dressing” On the formulary for dressing heels. Dressing can stay on for 7 days. Promotes independence. Available in primary care, but available for hospital use.

3.5.3 Foams with silicone adhesive

Silicone Foams offer superior absorption with soft adhesion; they can be used on a broad range of exuding wounds. When using foams silicone foam should be considered first in order to protect the peri-wound skin.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Allevyn Gentle Border Lite (Oval)	Smith & Nephew	5.5cm x 12cm = £1.97 Oval 8.6cm x 7.7cm = £1.60 15.2cm x 13.1cm = £3.74 Multisite 8cm x 8.4cm = £2.14	Use on wounds with low exudate.
Allevyn Gentle Border (Square)	Smith & Nephew	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	Silicone Foam Gentle Border (medium exudate)

Allevyn Life Dressing (Petal)	Smith & Nephew	10.3cm x 10.3cm = £1.78 12.9cm x 12.9cm = £2.61 15.4cm x 15.4cm = £3.19 21cm x 21cm = £6.29	Soft silicone wound contact dressing with central mesh screen, polyurethane film backing and adhesive border. For use on with wounds with moderate exudate requiring more than two dressing changes per week.
		Non-bordered 10cm x 20cm = £4.18	
		Allevyn Life Sacrum 17.2cm x 17.5cm £4.80 21.6cm x 23cm = £6.79	
		Allevyn Life XL 21cm x 21cm = £6.14	
Mepilex Border Comfort	Molnlycke	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	For oncology patients, neonates and paediatric patients. Absorbent, soft silicone dressing with polyurethane foam, film backing  Mepilex Border Mepilex Border Comfort Patient Leaflet
Mepilex Border Lite	Molnlycke	4cm x 5cm = £0.94	Used for neonates

3.5.4 Polyurethane foam film dressing

The dressings below are only for the use in burns. Please follow burns pathway for dressing selection. A Tissue Viability Specialist Nurse may advice for use on a fungating wound.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Polymem Tube	Aspen	7cm x 7 cm = £1.73 9cm x 9 cm = £2.19	
Polymem Finger & Toe		Size 1, 2 or 3 = £2.52	 <p>Prevent waste This is an expensive dressing on formulary for treating patients with burns and radiotherapy skin reactions.</p>
Polymem		8cm x 8cm = £1.60 10cm x 10cm = £2.49 13cmx13cm = £4.15 17cm x 19cm = £6.13	
Polymem MAX		11cm x 11cm £2.99 20cm x 20cm = £11.77	
Polymem Roll		10cm x 61cm £13.20 20cm x 60cm £31.13	

3.6 Enzyme Alginogel dressings

Non-woven alginate dressings made from calcium alginate derived from brown seaweed, form a soft gel in contact with wound exudate.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Kaltostat	Convatec	5x5cm = £1.00 7x12.5cm = £2.19 10cmx20cm = £4.29	For bleeding wounds only as a haemostat Calcium alginate fibre, non-woven

3.7 Odour absorbent Dressings

Odour-combating dressing specifically designed to target odour in a range of wounds.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Clinisorb	Clinimed	10cm x 10cm = £2.01 10cm x 20cm = £2.68 15cm x 25cm = £4.31	Both sides of the dressing are identical, not intended to be the primary dressing

4. ANTIMICROBIAL DRESSINGS

4.1 Honey

Manuka honey kills harmful bacteria, eliminates odours without masking them and maintains the ideal moist wound healing environment. The osmotic effect draws harmful tissue away from the wound bed but this can cause a drawing pain. When using a high dose of Medihoney a secondary absorbent dressing is required.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Medihoney Antibacterial Wound Gel	Integralife	10g = £2.74 20g = £4.09	See Wound Dressing Decision Chart & Antimicrobial Dressings Pathway (under development) Combined with waxes. Do not use in a cavity.
Medihoney HCS Non-Adhesive	Integralife	6cm x 6cm = £2.28 11cm x 11cm = £4.55 20cm x 20cm = £18.38 20cm x 30cm = £28.59	See Wound Dressing Decision Chart & Antimicrobial Dressings Pathway (under development) Non-adherent honey impregnated dressing.
Medihoney HCS Adhesive	Integralife	7.2 x 7.2cm (With border 11 x 11cm) = £3.12 11.5 x 11.5cm (With border 15 x 15cm) = £5.90	See Wound Dressing Decision Chart & Antimicrobial Dressings Pathway (Under development) Combined with hydrogel – does not require a secondary dressing.
Medihoney HCS Adhesive Surgical	Integralife	7.5cm x 20cm (With border) = £3.11	Used on post-operative sites Combined with hydrogel – does not require a secondary dressing.
Medihoney Apinate	Integralife	Rope 1.9cm x 30cm = £4.28 Dressing 5cm x 5cm = £2.04 10cm x 10cm = £3.46	See Wound Dressing Decision Chart & Antimicrobial Dressings Pathway (under development). Honey and calcium alginate gel sheet. Do not use on a dry wound.

4.2 Iodine

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Inadine	KCI (previously Acelity)	5cm x 5cm = £0.33 9.5cm x 9.5cm = £0.49	Povidone Iodine dressings deposit their iodine immediately upon application, designed to manage infection by bacterial, protozoal, and fungal organisms.
Iodoflex	Smith and Nephew	1 x 5g units = £4.34 1 x 10g units = £8.66 1 x 17 g units = £13.72	Do a two-week challenge and then review.

4.3 Silver

Refer to the Antimicrobial Dressing Pathway.

Silver dressings can be used for the management of acute or chronic wounds that are showing delayed signs of healing due to biofilm or bacterial activity. It is an Anti-microbial dressing that will absorb and remove exudate, kill bacteria as well as disrupt and destroy biofilm. Usually, it is used only for two weeks. Caution required when used prior to radiotherapy. Seek Advice from TVN Tissueviability@ghc.nhs.uk

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Urgoclean Ag	Urgo	6cm x 6cm = £1.98 10cm x 10cm = £4.51 15cm x 20cm = £8.50	UrgoClean Ag can be left in place for up to 7 days. It can be cut to shape or spiraled into a wound cavity. Not available for Hospital use.
Aquacel Ag+ Extra 	Convatec	4 x 10cm = £3.00 10cm x 10cm = £4.99 15x15cm = £9.40	Dressing can be left in place for up to 7 days (depending on levels of exudate).
		20 x 30cm = £23.32	When a large dressing is required the Urgoclean Ag costs less.
		Ribbon 1cm x 45cm = £3.22 2cm x 45cm = £4.91	Ribbon for specialist use for patients with meningitis
Mepilex Ag 	Molnlycke	10cm x 10cm = £6.45 10cm x 20cm = £10.63	Specialist dressing used on the Burns pathway
		20cm x 50cm = £66.54	High cost product
Acticoat Flex 	Smith & Nephew	Acticoat Flex 3 5 x 5cm = £3.73 10cm x 10cm = £9.11	Available as Acticoat 3 (can remain on wound for 3 days) and Acticoat 7 (can remain on the wound for up to 7 days).
		Acticoat Flex 7 5cm x 5cm = £6.49 15cm x 15cm = £ 34.77 10cm x 12.5cm = £19.34	The manufacturer recommends considering one course of Iodoflex before Acticoat to remove any biofilms.

4.4 Enzyme Alginogel:

Enzyme Alginogel combine the benefits of hydrogels and alginates in one product. They also incorporate unique broad spectrum antibacterial enzymes that are effective against a range of bacteria, including MRSA and can be used throughout the duration of the wound not just when infection is present.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Flaminal Hydro	Flen Health UK Ltd	15g = £8.06 50g = £26.70	Flaminal can stay in place so long as the gel structure remains intact. Flaminal Hydro (for low to moderate exuding wounds) is typically reapplied every 3-4 days. Once opened, can be recapped and reused on the same patient until the expiry date.
Flaminal Forte	Flen Health UK Ltd	15g = £8.06 50g = £26.70	Flaminal can stay in place so long as the gel structure remains intact. Flaminal Forte (for moderate to high exuding wounds) is typically reapplied every 1-2 days. Suitable for wounds with slough Once opened, can be recapped and reused on the same patient until the expiry date.

4.5 DACC (Dialkylcarbamoyl chloride) coated dressings

Dialkylcarbamoyl chloride (DACC) coated dressings irreversibly bind bacteria at the wound surface that are then removed when the dressing is changed)

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Cutimed Sorbact Swabs	BSN Medical	4cm x 6cm = £1.74 7cm x 9cm = £2.89 3cm round pack of 5 = £3.39	Swabs used to pack wounds, Cuts into strips, various sizes and shapes. Not for hospital use
Cutimed Sorbact Dressing Pad	BSN Medical	7cm x 9cm = £3.70 10cm x 10cm = £5.79 10cm x 20cm = £9.03	Cutimed Sorbact is indicated for use on wounds that are “stuck” due to critical colonization. It may also be used first line on wet, infected wounds with moderate exudate. For hospital use along with InciSSion Pathway
Cutimed Sorbact Gel	BSN Medical	Square 7.5cm x 7.5cm = £2.79 Rectangular 7.5cm x 15cm = £4.71	Not for hospital use
Cutimed Sorbact Ribbon	BSN Medical	Ribbon 2cmx50cm = £4.24 5cm x 200cm = £8.36	Not for hospital use

4.6 PHMB (Polyhexamethylene Biguanide):

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Suprisorb-X			Not for Hospital use
Kurlex Gauze			Used in negative pressure wound therapy

5. SPECIALISED DRESSINGS

5.1 Protease-modulating matrix dressings


Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
UrgoStart plus pad	Urgo Ltd	6 x 6cm = £3.42 10 x 10 = £5.01 15 x 20cm = £11.22	A protease inhibiting dressing. Used on leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers and long-standing acute wounds. Refer patient to a Tissue Viability Specialist Nurse or Complex Leg Ulcer Specialist Nurse. May be ordered by care home staff once agreed by a specialist wound care nurse. Not for hospital use
UrgoStart plus border	Urgo Ltd	8cm x 8cm = £5.19 10cm x 10cm = £6.15 13cm x 13cm = £8.61 15 x 20 cm = £11.07 20cm x 20 cm = £14.87	A protease inhibiting dressing. Used on leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers and long-standing acute wounds. Refer patient to a Tissue Viability Specialist Nurse or Complex Leg Ulcer Specialist Nurse. May be ordered by care home staff once agreed by a specialist wound care nurse. Not for hospital use
UrgoStart Contact	Urgo Ltd	6cm x 6cm = £4.53 10cm x 10cm = £4.33 15cm x 20cm = £10.34 Heel 12cm x 19cm= £8.63	A protease inhibiting dressing. Used on leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers and long-standing acute wounds. Refer patient to a Tissue Viability Specialist Nurse or Complex Leg Ulcer Specialist Nurse. May be ordered by care home staff once agreed by a specialist wound care nurse. Not for hospital use
Promogran	3M	28cm x 28cm = £5.29 123cm x 123cm = £15.92	Promogran is sometimes selected for use on static or hard to heal wounds. While this is appropriate always seek advice from TVN or appropriate healthcare professional if a wound healing is static or delayed.

Promogran Prisma Matrix	3M	28cm x 28cm = £6.43 123cm x 123cm = £18.31	Promogran Prisma includes silver. It is often selected for use on wounds which are static or “hard to heal”. While this is appropriate always seek advice from TVN or appropriate healthcare professional if a wound healing is static or delayed.
Physical Debridement Dressing	HydroClean Advance	4cm= £406 4cmx8cm=£6.50 10cmx17cm =£8.80 10cmx10cm= £9.80	Only for use with advice from TVN

6. ADJUNCT DRESSINGS AND APPLIANCES



6.1 Physical Debridement Pads:

Patented monofilament fibre technology lifts, binds and removes superficial slough and debris including biofilm quickly and easily.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Debridement Cloths	Medi UCS	10cm x 10cm £3.25	Sterile, pre-moistened wound debridement cloth
DebriSoft 	L&R	Pads 10cm x 10cm = £6.78 13cm x 20cm = £16.79 Debrisoft Lolly = £6.03	See NICE guidance at https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance . (MTG17: Medical technologies guidance [MTG17], Published March 2014. Last updated: March 2019.). Used in hospital A&E for gravel rash and to debride appropriate acute and chronic wounds.



6.2 Fludroxycortide tape and cream

Topical corticosteroid therapy in an occlusive, transparent, self-adhesive and waterproof tape


Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Fludroxycortide tape	Non-proprietary	4mcg per 1sq cm 7.5cm x 20 = £13.67	Prescribed item Note manufacturer's advice for time use. For use on over granulation. The cream can be used if the tape is unavailable
			 Always consider if biofilm or infection is the cause of over granulation.
Fludroxycortide cream	Non-proprietary	60g tube = £5.99	Prescribed item Note manufacturer's advice for time use For use on over granulation. The tape can be used if the cream is unavailable.
			 Always consider if biofilm or infection is the cause of over granulation.

6.3.1 Pressure Reducing Gel Pads:


Effectively redistributes pressure, dissipating it over the pad to protect the skin from pressure ulcers. It is produced from silicone.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
KerraPro 	3M	Sacrum/Ankle = £17.09 Heel = £15.18 Sheet 10 x 10 x 0.3cm = £4.30 Sheet 10 x 10 x 1.2cm = £12.95 Strips 30 x 5 x 0.3cm = £6.47 Strips 50 x 2.5 x 0.3cm = £5.39	Use with at risk patients before the skin has broken to prevent pressure damage Patient information on caring for KerroPro product  KerraPro Pressure Reducing Pads.pdf

6.3.2 Pressure Reducing Boot:

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Kerraped 	3M	All-purpose boot-small, medium, large, extra-large = £19.50	

6.4 Wound Irrigation Solutions:

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Tap Water	NA		<p>Tap Water</p> <p>Recommendation 5 from AORC Royal College of Emergency Medicine 2016 (https://www.choosingwisely.co.uk/i-am-a-clinician/recommendations/#1476654326462-140275b8-1d63)</p> <p>Tap water is just as effective for cleaning wounds as sterile saline.</p> <p>Use in patients own home for chronic wounds</p>
Salipod (Sterile saline) (NB see tips)	Sai-Meds Ltd	20ml x 25 = £4.99	In hospitals the sterile 0.9% saline pod/sachet is used.
Octenilin irrigation solution	Schülke	Irrigation Solution 350ml = £4.60	<p>Irrigate and clean the wound with Octenilin during each change of dressing. Fluid should be warmed to body temperature.</p> <p>Dressings can be soaked to assist with removal. Rinsing is usually not necessary.</p> <p>Once open the bottle should be closed after each use. Use before 8 weeks after first opening. Write date onto bottle when first opened.</p> <p>Currently being trialled at the acute hospital for cleaning all infected wounds.</p> <p>Used for patients colonised with MRSA to clean wounds.</p> <p>The manufacturer advises Octenilin irrigation solution is only used for infants older than 1 year of age</p> <p> ReleasedProduct-910 826-GB-en_gb-01-15</p>

6.5 Adhesive Remover:

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Code	Tips
Salts Adhesive Remover Spray	Salts Healthcare	50ml = £6.91	WAP	For stoma care For advice on stoma care products contact Stoma Care Cheltenham Answerphone: 0300 422 4363 Gloucestershire Answerphone: 0300 422 6702
Salts Adhesive Remover Wipes	Salts healthcare	30 wipes = £9.01	WAP2	For stoma care A patient with a stoma may request wipes when going on holiday. For advice on stoma care products contact Stoma Care Cheltenham Answerphone: 0300 422 4363 Gloucestershire Answerphone: 0300 422 6702
Dansac EasiSpray adhesive remover	Dansac Ltd	50ml spray = £6.92	083-01	For stoma care Patients with dexterity problems find this spray easier to use. For advice on stoma care products contact Stoma Care Cheltenham Answerphone: 0300 422 4363 Gloucestershire Answerphone: 0300 422 6702
Peel-easy (Silicone based adhesive remover) spray	CD Medical	50ml aerosol £7.18	300714	Not for hospital use
Peel-easy (Silicone based adhesive remover) wipes		Pack of 30 = £11.66	300715	

7. COMPLEX ADJUNCT THERAPIES

7.1 Topical negative pressure therapy

Brief Formulary: Negative Pressure Wound Therapy



Negative pressure Stepdown Approach
wound pathway.pdf for Wound Managem

Stepdown Approach for Wound Management Using Negative Pressure Wound Therapy PDF

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
PICO 	Smith & Nephew	10cm x 20cm = £133.06 10cm x 30cm = £132.29 10cm x 40cm = £152.56 15cm x 15cm = £132.39 15cm x 20cm = £132.39 15cm x 30cm = £152.56 20cm x 20cm = £152.56 25cm x 25cm = £152.56	<p>PICO is a canister-free, single-use negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) system consisting of a single-use sterile pump and 2 multi-layered adhesive dressings.</p> <p>The pump is operated by 2 AA batteries and delivers a continuous negative pressure of 80 mmHg to a sealed wound. Once activated, using a push button, the battery drives the pump for up to 7 days and light-emitting diodes (LEDs) provide alerts for low-battery status and pressure leaks.</p>
SNAP dressings Kit Foam 	KCI Wound Source	10cm x 10cm = £29.38 15cm x 15cm = £34.28 20cm x 20cm = £37.22	<p>While dressing prices appear lower than for PICO these prices are excluding the canister! Cost of canister 60ml = £73 (only needs to be changed when full).</p> <p>Further information and resources such as a patient leaflet are available at https://g-care.glos.nhs.uk/pathway/198/resource/3#chapter_9262</p>
VAC			Hired via GIS

8. WOUND CARE ACCESSORIES

8.1 Dressing Packs

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Nurse It Dressing Pack	Medicareplus	small/medium = £0.57, medium/large = £0.57	Do not apply the gauze to a wound Sterile Pack containing: 1 x Pair Latex Free Powder Free Nitrile Gloves 7 x Non-Woven Swabs 4 ply 10cm x 10cm 1 x Compartment Tray 1 x Disposable Forceps 2 x Laminated Paper Sterile Fields 1 x Large Apron 1 x Paper Towel 1 x White Polythene Disposable Bag Not for hospital use

8.2 Non-woven fabric swabs:

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Soft Swabs Non-woven fabric swab 4ply sterile	Premier - Sherwood	7.5cm x 7.5cm x 25 = £6.75	

8.3 Surgical adhesive tapes

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Clinipore	Clinisupplies	5m x 1.25cm = £0.36 5m x 2.5cm = £0.61 5m x 5cm = £1.02 10m x 2.5cm = £0.74	
Hypafix	BSN Medical	5cm x 5m = £1.48 10cm x 5m = £2.49 2.5cm x 10m = £1.73 5cm x 10m = £2.75 15cm x 10m = £7.11	Do not use first line. Often used by podiatry.
Siltape	Advancis	2cm x 3m = £5.86 4cm x 1.5m = £5.86	Soft Silicone Fixation Tape Can be used for oncology patients Used when a patient has very fragile skin. Standard tape is likely to lead to a skin tear.
Mefix		2.5cm x 5m = £1.07 5cm x 5m = £1.90 10cm x 5m = £3.03	Hospital use only

9. BANDAGES

9.1 Light Weight Conforming Bandages:

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
K Band Bandage	Urgo	5cm x 4m = £0.21 7cm x 4m = £0.26 10cm x 4m = £0.29 15cm x 4m = £0.50	Used by community nurses

Mollelast	L&R	4cm x 4cm= £0.32	Suitable for digit bandaging with compression bandaging
Urgo K Lite	Urgo	5cm x 4.5m = £0.56 7cm x 4.5m = £0.78 10cm x 4.5m= £1.02 15cm x 4.5m = £1.47 10cm x 5.25m = £1.16	To be used as a retaining bandage for those with a longer limb.

9.2 Elasticated Tubular Bandages:

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Comfifast	Vernacare	3.5cm (red) 1m = £0.56 5cm (green) 1m = £0.58 5cm (green) 3m = £1.62 5cm (green) 5m = £2.81 7.5cm (blue) 1m = £0.77 7.5cm (blue) 3m = £2.13 7.5cm (blue) 5m = £3.74 10.75cm (yellow) 1m = £1.20 10.75cm (yellow) 3m = £3.49 10.75cm (yellow) 5m = £6.04 17.5cm (beige) 1m = £1.83	To be used as a retaining stockinette and to protect, sensitive skin under compression bandages
TG Soft Tubular bandage	L&R (formerly Activa Healthcare)	Small (10m) Medium (10m) Large (10m)	For specialist lymphoedema service Used for patients receiving palliative care Product used on the “Leaky Legs” and Swollen Leg Pathway Leaky Legs Pathway - Interact (interactgo.com)

9.3 Sub-compression wadding

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Cellona	L&R	5cm x 2.75m = £0.32 7.5cm x 2.75m = £0.38 10cm x 2.75m = £0.47 15cm x 2.75m = £0.61	To be used for sub bandage wadding prior to applying compression bandages. Also use to pad and shape the leg prior to applying compression bandaging. Can be used as an absorbent layer under retaining bandages for managing wet legs.
K-Soft Long	Urgo	10cm x 4.5m = £0.58	To be used for sub bandage wadding prior to applying compression bandages. Also use to pad and shape the leg prior to applying compression bandaging. Can be used as an absorbent layer under retaining bandages for managing wet legs.
Softexe	Molnlycke	10 x 3.75m = £0.62	Only used by the Lymphoedema service

9.4 Short Stretch conforming bandages:

These bandages are defined as having low elasticity (or non-elastic). Short-stretch bandages deliver a low resting pressure and a high working pressure (high SSI), producing a significant massage effect on the calf-muscle when the patient is active.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Actico (40mgHg)	L&R	10cm x 6m = £3.52	Effective for patients with oedema. Actico is only to be used for patients suitable for full compression (40mmHg).
Actico (Cohesive)	L&R	4cm x 6m = £2.52 6cm x 6m = £2.95 8cm x 6m = £3.39 12cm x 6m = £4.49	For specialist use – tissue viability, Complex Leg Wound Service and Lymphoedema service only
Comprilan	Essity (formerly BSN Medical)	6cm x 5m = £2.85 8cm x 5m = £3.33 10cm x 5m = £3.63 12cm x 5m = £4.41	Lymphoedema service only

9.5 Compression Bandaging

Compression bandages are usually 10cm wide unless specifically advised by vascular, lymphoedema, tissue viability or the complex leg wound service. Not to be carried out without the completion of the appropriate competency.

Please select the correct level of compression therapy (40mmHg or 20mmHg) suitable for the patient following a full holistic assessment referring to the Leg Ulcer Guidelines. If a patient is suitable for full compression, then this should be your first-line choice. Always consider whether a hosiery kit as your first line choice to compression bandages.

9.5.1 Two layer compression bandages

. In recent years the introduction of the two layer systems has shown significant improvement in compliance with the same clinical effectiveness.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Coban 2 (40mmHg)	3M	Multilayer Kit one size £8.40	Suitable for managing oedema and can be useful for patients with misshapen legs.
Coban 2 Lite (20mmHg)	3M	Multilayer Kit one size £8.40	
Coban 2 (40mmHg) Coban 2 Lite (20mmHg)	3M	10cm x 4.5m £4.88 10cm x 3.5m £4.68	
UrgoKTwo (40mmHg)	Urgo	10cm £8.35	Has a visual indication to ensure correct pressures are achieved. Two-layer system comprising short-stretch composite wadding, with cohesive, elastic bandaging applied over the top. For treatment of oedema, and venous leg ulcers.
UrgoKTwo Reduced	Urgo	10cm £8.35	
UrgoKTwo Latex Free (40mmHg)	Urgo	10cm £8.87	
UrgoKTwo Reduced Latex Free (20mmHg)	Urgo	10cm £8.87	
Coban 2 (40mmHg)	3M	5cm x 2.7m £1.45 15cm x 4.5m £7.27	For specialist use – tissue viability, Complex Leg Wound Service and Lymphoedema Two-layer compression system comprising latex- free foam padding and cohesive outer compression layer, with reduced resting pressure for sensitive patients. For venous leg ulcer treatment
Coban 2 Lite (20mmHg)	3M	5cm x 3.5m £2.29 15cm x 3.5m £6.34	For specialist use – tissue viability, Complex Leg Wound Service and Lymphoedema.

9.5.2 Multi-layer compression bandaging

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Urgo K-Four (40mmHg)	Urgo	Less than 18cm = £7.27 18-25cm = £6.96 25-30cm = £6.96 Greater than 30cm = £9.58 Reduced Compression 18cm = £4.55	When 2-layer is not suitable or effective

9.6 Medicated bandages

Designed for the wet ulcers that are surrounded by an area of sensitive skin and is suitable for managing extensive dry or wet eczema or dermatitis of lower limb. Care is needed when using topical steroids under paste bandages as the dampness of the paste and occlusion may increase the potency of the steroid. May be used under compression bandage.

Product	Manufacturer	Size	Tips
Zinc Paste and Ichthammol Bandage (Generic name) Ichthopaste bandages (Brand name)	Smith and Nephew	6m x 7.5cm = £3.89	Ichthopaste bandage containing zinc paste bandages and Ichthammol which soothes the skin and helps ulcers to heal.
Viscopaste bandages	Smith and Nephew	7.5cmx 6m = £3.92	Viscopaste is suitable for patients with multiple skin allergies and those with red and irritated skin. Replaced once or twice a week.
Zipzoc Zinc oxide impregnated medicated stockings	Smith & Nephew	4 dressings @ £13.88	Zinc oxide dressings useful for treating itchy conditions of the lower legs e.g., varicose eczema and lichen simplex. The topical treatments, e.g., emollients and corticosteroids, are first applied to the skin, and the dressing put on top. There are two main types of dressings: 1. The ZIPZOC technique - this is the most practical technique. The ZIPZOC is a stocking impregnated with an ointment containing 20 % zinc oxide. Min of weekly change 2. The Viscopaste paste bandage (see above)

13. Manufacturer's recommended duration for their products

10. Larval Therapy= Larval Therapy can be used to remove non-viable tissue and bacteria from non-healing, slow to heal or infected wounds. The larvae are applied to the wound in a contained dressing, produce proteolytic enzymes that break down any necrotic tissue, slough or biofilm present in the wound.

If you have a patient, you would like to consider for larvae therapy please contact the tissue viability service.

See also: Clinical Guideline Larvae in Wound Management (CLG023) on the GHC intranet and [Home - Making Healing Possible - BioMonde](#) for further information.

11.1 Nurse order form with shortened list of “on formulary” products used by community nurses



Order Forms.xlsx

11.2 Nurse order form without shortened list of “on formulary” products used by community nurses



Community Nurse
Request Form.docx

11.3 Nurse order form for residential care home patients



Residential Care
Home Wound Reques

11.4 Care home nurse order form and send Via Tissueviability@ghc.nhs.uk

11.4 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, Gloucestershire Care Services, Edward Jenner Court, Pioneer Avenue, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4AW. The exception report is available at <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.

11.5 In Addition

'New products can be proposed to the Wound Care Formulary Group for review. The product will then be screened by the review group and if agreed trialled and evaluated. If recommended by the Wound Formulary Group it will be added to the formulary when it is refreshed annually in April.'