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# Herts and West Essex ICS Wound Care Products Formulary

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## ICS Formulary March 2021

This formulary has been developed to assist any healthcare professional prescribing or requesting dressings for wound management in Hertfordshire and West Essex. It has been produced in collaboration with the Integrated Care System's Tissue Viability Group. It aims to aid the decision making process to help clinicians choose the most appropriate product whilst ensuring value for money in the use of NHS resources. Adherence to the formulary will be audited and monitored. Deviation from recommended products will require clinical justification.

The management of complex burns and plastics is outside the scope of this formulary and requires specialist advice. Any reference to management of burns within the formulary is only for use on superficial, non-complex burn injuries. Should the clinician have any concerns regarding the burn injury, specialist advice should be sought via the Tissue Viability Service or local burns unit.

### **Follow National Burns Association advice regarding referral:**

<https://www.britishburnassociation.org/national-burn-care-referral-guidance/>

### **Use the TRIPS site to make the referral:**

<https://www.trips.nhs.uk/Pages/default.aspx>

## Wound Definition

A wound can be defined as an injury to the body that involves a break in the continuity of the tissue or of body structures.

Wound healing is a complex process involving cellular and biochemical cascades which must take place in a specific sequence to enable restoration of tissue integrity and function. Wounds can be acquired by any individual of any age group causing pain and discomfort. The basis of wound management is to treat the individual as a whole, to achieve healing where possible and if not possible, to provide palliative care. There are many types of wounds including pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, surgical wounds, diabetic foot ulcers, burns and fungating wounds, all of which can be acute or chronic.

### Key messages:

- All the products in the formulary have been selected taking into account available supporting clinical evidence by the ICS wide tissue viability group who have specialist knowledge and expertise in wound care.
- Advice in the “additional information on prescribing and use” column should be followed when selecting products.
- The formulary contains a specific section dedicated for use in specialist services which includes podiatry, the leg ulcer service, tissue viability and health visiting. There are also some products throughout the formulary that are for use under specialist services guidance/advice.

To avoid waste do not prescribe or request excessive quantities or issue for long term repeats. A maximum of 14 days' supply should be sufficient.

Review the wound at each dressing change (confirming suitability of current dressing) and perform a full wound assessment every 4 weeks (or weekly if there is infection present, the wound is unstageable, the wound needs debriding or NPWT is in place) selecting and prescribing the most suitable product.

If wound healing does not progress as expected, seek advice from the Tissue Viability Service.

Dressings prescribed on FP10 for individual patients must not be used for any other patient or for car boot stock.

Adherence to the wound products formulary will be monitored and audited. Clinical justification will be required for requesting 'off formulary'. In Hertfordshire Exception forms must be completed and sent to Tissue Viability.

Where there may be a number of different health professionals visiting a patient, efforts should be made to avoid over ordering by ensuring that there are not multiple orders/prescriptions generated for the same dressings.

Wound care products must not be added to repeat prescriptions. In exceptional and individual patient cases this may be necessary and will be agreed with the nurse managing the wound care.

Prices are subject to change over time and are a guide for comparison of costs of products

## Notes for use

This is only a guide to dressing selection.

The formulary has been split into two sections:

1. 'Product Selection Guide' – a pictorial table to help guide the clinician to the appropriate dressing for the wound type.
  2. 'Which Product' – an extensive guide to all products on the formulary intended to be used once the required dressing type has been determined.
- Where there is a choice, the most suitable and cost-effective product should be selected.
  - Seek advice from the specialist teams if in doubt as to which product is appropriate.
  - Dressing sizes are in cm unless otherwise indicated.
  - Information has been provided by each wound care company and is accurate at the time of print.
  - The clinician is expected to have read and be familiar with all product literature and manufacturers' indications for use, found in the product boxes, before use of the products in this formulary.

### Key to cost column:

£ = ≤ £1

££ = £1 to £3

£££ = £3 to £5

££££ = £5 to £20

£££££ = £20 to £100

££££££ = ≥ £100



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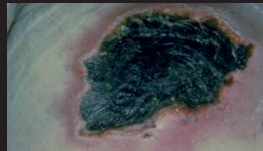






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This is a guide and should not replace clinical judgement. For further dressing choices refer to the Herts and West Essex ICS wound dressing formulary.

Tissue Type						
	Epithelialising	Granulating	Sloughy	Necrotic	Infected	Fungating/ Malodorous
Treatment Aim	Promote epithelialisation and wound maturation	Promote granulating tissue Provide a healthy base for epithelialisation	base for granulation tissue *Please refer to debridement pathway* <b>P</b>	Debride and remove necrosis If a necrotic wound on the foot of someone with diabetes/PVD see Wounds on Feet box below *Please refer to debridement pathway if appropriate* <b>P</b>	Manage infection (systemic antibiotics must be considered where signs of spreading and systemic infection exist) *Please refer to infection & biofilm pathway* <b>P</b>	Manage complex wound e.g. Bleeding, exudate, malodour, size
Dressings						
Low Exudate	 Atrauman Comfeel Plus Transparent Tegaderm Plus Pad Biatain Lite	Kerralite cool adhesive and non-adhesive wound pain Comfeel Plus transparent Biatain lite < 2cm deep Cutimed Siltec B on flat wounds Atrauman - secondary dressing required UrgoStart Plus Pad (EPUT only) UrgoStart Contact (EPUT only) UrgoStart Plus Border (EPUT only)	Consider Debrisoft or UCS wipes Actilite Activon tube Kerralite Cool Cutimed Siltec B on flat wounds UrgoStart Plus Pad (EPUT only) UrgoStart Plus Border (EPUT only)	Kerralite Cool Activon tube Comfeel plus transparent Actilite	UrgoClean Ag Actilite Iodoflex Acticoat flex 3 Suprasorb X PHMB - Pain	Actilite Atrauman ActivHeal silicone Clinisorb (odour control)
Moderate Exudate	 Comfeel plus Biatain Silicone < 2 cm deep Cutimed Siltec B on flat wounds	UrgoStart Plus Pad (EPUT only) UrgoStart Contact (EPUT only) UrgoStart Plus Border (EPUT only) If cavity space up to 2cm use Biatain Silicone Cutimed Siltec B on flat wounds Activheal Alginate Kerracel (To be used in conjunction with foam pathway) <b>P</b>	ActivHeal Alginate UrgoClean & rope Kerracel Algivon plus ribbon Algivon plus Kerralite Cool UrgoStart Plus Pad (EPUT only) UrgoStart Plus Border (EPUT only)	UrgoClean pad & rope ActivHeal Alginate Kerracel Algivon Plus & ribbon Iodosorb	Aquacel Ag Plus Extra UrgoClean AG Iodoflex Acticoat Flex 3 Algivon Plus Algivon Plus ribbon Iodosorb	Atrauman ActivHeal Alginate Kerracel Algivon plus Clinisorb (odour control) (Consider referral to Tissue Viability)
High Exudate	 Not Applicable	Biatain Silicone < 2 cm deep Cutimed Siltec B on flat wounds ActivHeal Alginate Kerracel UrgoStart contact (To be used in conjunction with foam pathway) (Consider Negative Pressure Therapy, refer to Tissue Viability) <b>P</b>	UrgoClean pad or rope, Activheal Alginate, Kerracel, Algivon plus ribbon, Algivon plus (If need further advice regarding specialist treatments e.g., maggots refer to Tissue Viability)	ActivHeal Alginate Iodoflex Kerracel Algivon plus ribbon Algivon plus UrgoClean Ag	UrgoClean Ag Aquacel Ag Plus extra Acticoat Flex 3 Algivon plus Algivon plus ribbon	Refer to Tissue Viability 

**Skin Tear Pathway**  
Tegaderm Absorbent clear acrylic dressing as per Skin Tear Pathway  
**Skin Care**  
Use appropriate emollients as per emollient ladder

**When to Swab?**  
Wound breakdown, healing delayed, increase pain, heat, exudate, odour, bleeding, swelling or redness of surrounding skin. Swab should be obtained at the beginning of any dressing procedure after wound cleansing.

**Moisture Lesions**  
Keep skin healthy, clean & dry particularly if exudate is excessive. Apply barrier product as required, i.e. Conotrane/Cavilon as per the MASD Pathway. **P**

**Wounds on feet**  
Necrotic or Sloughy wounds on feet or heels **MUST** to be referred to a specialist team, i.e. Podiatry, Vascular &/or Tissue Viability. Please complete a lower limb assessment.

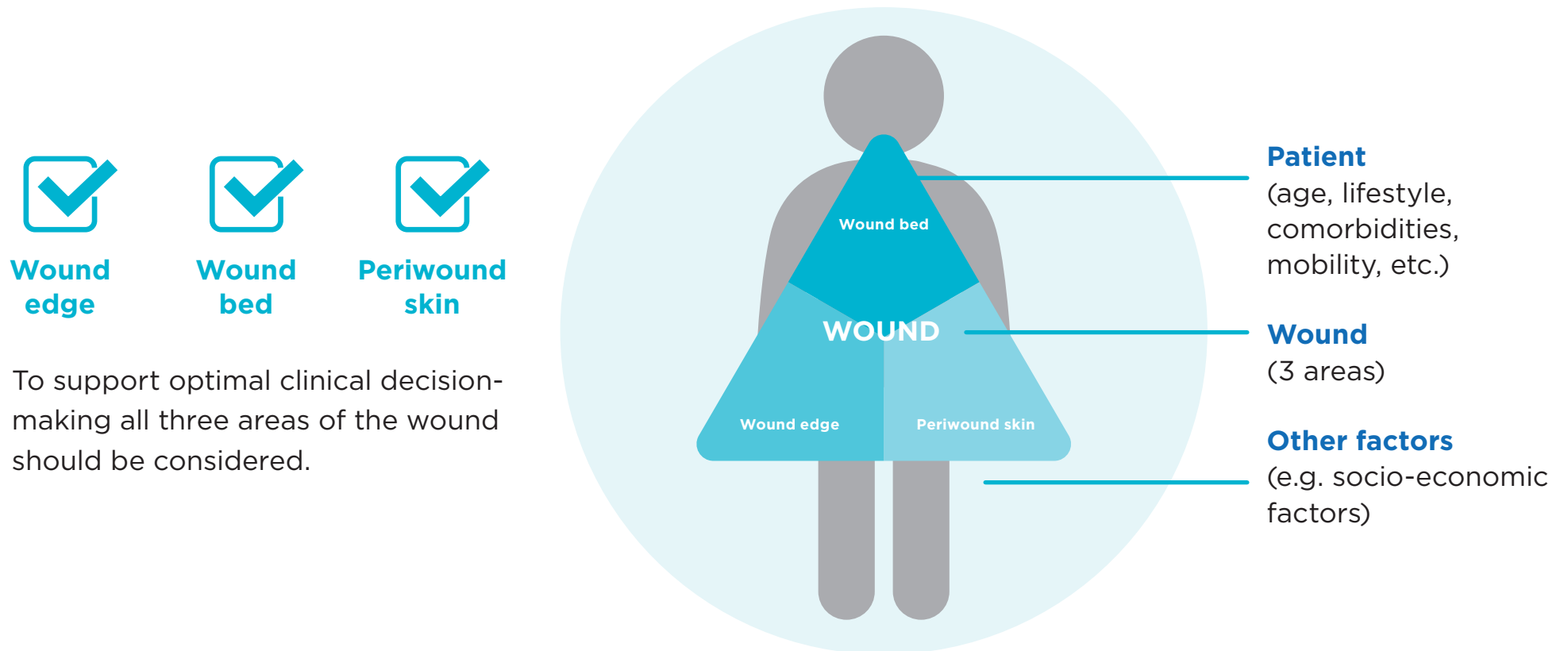
**Secondary Dressing**  
Where secondary dressings are needed consider under bandages: Zetuvit Plus, Vliwasorb Pro, Kerramax Care. If an adherent secondary dressing is being used consider Tegaderm plus pad, Hydrocolloid, Foam adhesive or silicone adhesive

**P** - When seeing this sign, please refer to local pathways



## Triangle of Wound Assessment<sup>1</sup>

The Triangle of Wound Assessment is a holistic framework that allows practitioners to assess and manage all areas of the wound, including the periwound skin.





SKIN BARRIER PRODUCTS (Follow Skin Guidelines for Incontinent Patients)						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Conotrane	Barrier Cream	Laleham Health and Beauty Limited	100g	1	£	1st line barrier cream Contains Benzalkonium Chloride 1 mg per 1 g, Dimeticone 220 mg per 1 g Used to protect the skin from moisture, irritants, chafing and contamination with bacteria or yeasts. Use where skin is at risk of moisture damage or has mild moisture associated skin damage
			500g	1	£££	
Cavilon™ Durable Barrier Cream	Barrier Cream	3M	28g tube	1	££	Use as a barrier against irritation from body fluids. Prevention of skin damage associated with incontinence. Do not use on infected skin. Can be used on broken skin.
			92g tube	1	££££	
			2g sachets	30	££££	
Cavilon™ No sting Barrier Film	Barrier Film	3M	28ml spray	1	££££	Primary barrier against body fluids. Protective barrier against aggressive adhesive products. Skin protection around stoma sites. Peri-wound protection from exudate. Can be used on broken skin.
			1ml swab (x5 per pack FP10)	25	£££	
			3ml swab (x5 per pack FP10)	25	££££	
Proshield Plus	Barrier Cream	Smith & Nephew	115g	1	££££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE</b> <b>3rd line</b> Indicated for use on both intact skin and skin that is damaged as a result of incontinence.
Proshield Foam & Spray Cleanser	Skin Protectant	Smith & Nephew	235ml	1	££££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE</b> <b>3rd line</b> Indicated for use on both intact skin and skin that is damaged as a result of incontinence. Use as a wash with severe incontinence associated dermatitis.

LOW ADHERENT DRESSINGS						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Atrauman®	Non adherent wound contact layer	HARTMANN	5cm x 5cm	10 or 50	£	Non-medicated wound contact dressing suitable for the treatment of acute and chronic wounds of any type. Use to protect low exuding wounds where silicone foam is not being used.
			7.5cm x 10cm	10 or 50	£	
			10cm x 20cm	30	£	
			20cm x 30cm	10	££	
			7.5cm x 10cm	5	££	
			10cm x 18cm	5	£££	
			15cm x 25cm	5	££££	
ActivHeal® Silicone contact layer	Silicone non adherent	Advanced Medical Solutions	5cm x 7.5cm	10	£	Sterile wound dressing consisting of a knitted polyester fabric coated with silicone adhesive on both sides. Suitable for use under NPWT
			10cm x 10cm	10	££	
			10cm x 20cm	10	£££	
			15cm x 15cm	10	£££	
UrgoTul	Non Adherent	Urgo Medical	5cm x 5cm	40	££	Flexible contact layer containing the TLC (technology lipido-colloid) healing matrix to provide a nurturing environment for healing and harm-free care.
			10cm x 10cm	25	£££	
			15cm x 15cm	10	££££	
			15cm x 20cm	16	££££	
			10cm x 40cm	10	££££	
			20cm x 30cm	5	££££	



FILM, FILM ISLAND AND FABRIC ISLAND DRESSINGS						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Softpore	Lightly absorbent fabric island dressing	Richardson Healthcare	6cm x 7cm	60	£	Latex free, Adhesive, non-adherent, water repellent. Firstline. Minimal exudate. Superficial. Closed surgical wound. Change when strikethrough of exudate visible.
			10cm x 10cm	50	£	
			10cm x 15cm	50	£	
			10cm x 20cm	30	£	
			10cm x 25cm	30	£	
			10cm x 30cm	30	£	
			10cm x 35cm	30	£	
Tegaderm Plus Pad	Lightly absorbent fabric island dressing	3M	5cm x 7cm	50	£	Latex free, Adhesive, non-adherent, waterproof. For moderate exudate when used as secondary dressing with KerraCel or Activheal Alginate Change when pad full of exudate (or exudate reaches edges of pad).
			9cm x 10cm	20	£	
			9cm x 15cm	20	£	
			9cm x 20cm	20	££	
			9cm x 25cm	20	££	
			9cm x 35cm	20	££	
Clearpore (NHSSC only, ward use only)	Lightly absorbent fabric island dressing	Richardson Healthcare	6cm x 7cm	60	£	Latex free, Adhesive, non-adherent, waterproof. For moderate exudate when used as secondary dressing with KerraCel or Activheal Alginate Change when pad full of exudate (or exudate reaches edges of pad).
			10cm x 10cm	50	£	
			10cm x 15cm	50	£	
			10cm x 20cm	30	£	
			10cm x 25cm	30	£	
			10cm x 30cm	30	£	
Tegaderm Film dressing	Adhesive clear film dressing	3M	6 x 7	100	£	Superficial or secondary dressing with non-adhesive primary dressing Low exudate or nearly healed wounds Should not be used on clinically infected, bleeding or highly exuding wounds. Maximum wear time 7 days. For removal, lift corner of the dressing carefully and stretch horizontally away from the wound.
			10 x 12 (Not on FP10 )	50	£	
			12 X 12 (FP10 only)	10	££	
			15 x 20	10	££	
			10 x 25	20	££	

<b>HYDROCOLLOIDS</b>						
<b>Product</b>	<b>Dressing Type</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Box quantity</b>	<b>Cost (each)</b>	<b>Additional information on prescribing and use</b>
Comfeel® Plus Transparent	Hydrocolloid Sheet	Coloplast	5cm x 7cm	10	£	Wounds with no or low exudate. Use also as a protection on epithelialized tissue or as a secondary dressing. Can be used to debride necrotic tissue. Warm to body temperature before application for better adhesion. Stretch to remove.
			10cm x 10cm	10	££	
			15cm x 15cm	5	£££	
Comfeel® Plus	Hydrocolloid Sheet	Coloplast	4cm x 6cm	30	£	Price per box of 5 Indicated for non to moderate exuding wounds in early and late stages of healing. Can be used to debride necrotic tissue. Warm to body temperature before application for better adhesion. Stretch to remove.
			10cmx10cm	10	££	
			15cmx15cm	10	££££	
			20cm x 20cm	5	££££	
			17cm x 17cm sacral	5	££££	

<b>ALGINATES, GELLING FIBRES AND HYDROGELS</b> (for amorphous gels and gel sheets USE WITH CAUTION in diabetic foot ulcers and lower limb ulcers with Peripheral Arterial Disease)						
<b>Product</b>	<b>Dressing Type</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Box quantity</b>	<b>Cost (each)</b>	<b>Additional information on prescribing and use</b>
ActivHeal® Alginate	Alginate	Advanced Medical Solutions	5cm x 5cm	10	£	Moderately to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds. Can also be used to control minor bleeding in superficial wounds. Requires secondary moisture retentive dressing. Not suitable for dry necrotic wounds. Irrigate to remove if becomes adhered & re-consider use.
			10cm x 10cm	10	££	
			10cm x 20cm	5	££	
KerraCel™ and KerraCel™ Ribbon	Gelling Fibre	3M	5cm x 5cm	10	£	A gelling fibre that absorbs exudate from the wound, turning them into a soft gel that maintains a moist wound management environment.
			10cm x 10cm	10	££	
			15cm x 15cm	5	££	
			2.5cm x 45cm	5	££	
KerraLite™ Cool	Sheet Hydrogel	3M	6cm x 6cm	5	££	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.
			12cm x 8.5cm	5	££	
			18cm x 12.5cm	5	£££	



KerraLite™ Cool Border	Sheet Hydrogel	3M	8cm x 8cm	5	££	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.
			11cm x 11cm	5	££	
			15cm x 15cm	5	£££	
Octenilin® Wound Gel	Amorphous octenidine antimicrobial Hydrogel	Schulke	20ml tube	1	£££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE</b> For cleansing, moistening and decontamination of chronic wounds and to support the natural healing process.
			250ml tube	1	££££	
Flaminal® Hydro Gel	Amorphous alginate gel containing antimicrobial enzymes	Flen Health	15g tube	1	££££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE</b> For use on infected wounds with low to moderate exudate where assistance in debridement of slough or necrotic tissue is required.
			50g tube	1	£££££	
Flaminal® Forte Gel	Amorphous alginate gel containing antimicrobial enzymes	Flen Health	15g tube	1	££££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE</b> For use on infected wounds with moderate to heavy exudate where assistance in debridement of slough or necrotic tissue is required.
			50g tube	1	£££££	

## FOAMS

Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
ActivHeal® Foam Non-Adhesive	Non-adhesive foam	Advanced Medical Solutions	5cm x 5cm	10	£	Moderately to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds. Can also be used as a secondary dressing and under compression bandaging. Can be cut to size using sterile scissors.
			10cm x 10cm	10	££	
			10cm x 20cm	10	££	
			20cm x 20cm	10	££	
ActivHeal® Silicone Foam (non-border)	Non-bordered adhesive foam	Advanced Medical Solutions	5cm x 5cm	10	£	Provides a gentle but secure adhesion to skin with minimal epidermal stripping and minimal pain on removal. Indicated for use on moderate to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds. Suitable for use under compression bandaging and hosiery. If necessary the dressing can be cut (using sterile scissors) to the required size.
			7.5cm x 7.5cm	10	££	
			10cm x 10cm	10	££	
			15cm x 15cm	10	££	
			10cm x 20cm	10	££	
			20cm x 20cm	10	£££	
Cutimed® Siltec Plus (heel)	Non-adhesive silicone heel shaped foam	Essity	16cm x 24cm	5	£££££	For wounds with low to high exudate levels

Cutimed® Siltec B	Adhesive bordered silicone foam	Essity	7.5cmx7.5cm	10	££	For wounds with low to high exudate levels
			12.5cmx12.5cm	10	££	
			15cmx15cm	10	£££	
			17.5cmx17.5 cm	5	£££	
			22.5cm x 22.5cm	5	£££	
Cutimed® Siltec Sacrum	Adhesive bordered silicone foam	Essity	17.5cmx17.5cm	5	£££	For wounds with low to high exudate levels
			23cmx23cm	5	££££	
Biatain® Adhesive	Adhesive foam	Coloplast	7.5x7.5cm	10	££	For use on Moderately to highly exuding wounds 3D Fit Technology® - can be used on wounds up to 2cm deep without a wound filler product where no undermining or tunnelling is present. Warm dressing border to body temperature before applying for better adhesion. Use stretch technique when removing dressing to minimise discomfort.
			10x10cm	10	££	
			12.5x12.5cm	10	££	
			15x15cm	5	£££	
			18cm x 18cm	5	££££	
			18cm x 28cm	10	££££	
			19cm x 20cm heel	5	££££	
			17 cmx17cm sacrum	5	££	
23cmx23cm sacrum	5	£££				
Biatain® Adhesive Silicone	Silicone Adhesive with border	Coloplast	7.5x7.5cm	10	££	For use on Moderately to highly exuding wounds 3D Fit Technology® - can be used on wounds up to 2cm deep without a wound filler product where no undermining or tunnelling is present. Has a built-in silicone contact layer and is shower proof.
			10x10cm	10	££	
			12.5x12.5cm	10	££	
			15x15cm	5	£££	
			17.5x17.5cm	5	££££	
			15cm x 19cm sacral	5	£££	
			25cm x 25cm sacral	5	££££	
			18cm x 18cm heel	5	££££	
			14cm x 19.5cm multishape	5	£££	
			10cm x 20cm	5	£££	
			10cm x 30cm	5	££££	



Biatain® Silicone Lite	Adhesive Silicone Foam	Coloplast	5cmx5cm	5	£	For use on Low to moderately exuding wounds. 3D Fit Technology® - can be used on wounds up to 2cm deep without a wound filler product where no undermining or tunnelling is present.
			7.5cmx7.5cm	10	££	
			10cmx10cm	10	££	
			12.5cmx12.5cm	10	££	
Tegaderm™ Foam Adhesive	Adhesive Foam	3M	10cm x 11cm Oval	10	££	Highly absorbent polyurethane foam dressing with semipermeable film backing layer and adhesive border. Comprises four layers for high fluid absorption. Adapts to changing fluid levels in the wound to create a moist environment that promotes healing.
			14.3cm x 14.3cm	5	£££	
			14.3cm x 15.6cm	5	£££	
			19cm x 22.2cm Oval	5	£££	
			13.9cm x 13.9cm Heel	5	£££	
			8.8cm x 8.8cm square	10	££	
			6.9 x 9.6cm wrap	10	££	
			6.9 x 7.6cm oval	10	££	

## Skin Tears

Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Tegaderm Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing	Acrylic dressing	3M	7.6 x 9.5	5	£££	Transparent, allowing for constant visualisation of the wound. Designed to be left in place for extended (this can be up to 3 weeks) periods of time and early removal may interfere with wound healing. Only change when edges have rolled compromising the viral and bacterial barrier or wound fluid is leaking into the border. Monitoring of the wound is still required.
			11.1 x 12.7	5	£££	
			14.9 x 15.2	5	££££	
			14.2 x 15.8	5	££££	
			20 x 20.3	5	££££	
			16.8 x 19	5	££££	



ABSORBENT DRESSING PADS						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Zetuvit Non-sterile	Absorbent Pads	HARTMANN	10cm x 10cm	50	£	Absorbent cellulose dressing pad for the treatment of exuding wounds. Primary or secondary dressing for padding & protection. Suitable for use under compression with fluid repellent backing
			10cm x 20cm	50	£	
			20cm x 20cm	50	£	
			20cm x 40cm	30	££	
Zetuvit Sterile	Absorbent Pads	HARTMANN	10cm x 10cm	25	£	Absorbent cellulose dressing pad for the treatment of exuding wounds. Primary or secondary dressing for padding & protection. Suitable for use under compression with fluid repellent backing.
			10cm x 20cm	25	£	
			20cm x 20cm	15	£	
			20cm x 40cm	10	££	
Zetuvit Plus	Super Absorbent pads		10cm x 10cm	10	£	1st line heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds Suitable as primary or secondary dressing. Highly conformable, comfortable and suitable for under compression. Fluid repellent backing to help prevent strikethrough.
			10cm x 20cm	10	££	
			15cm x 20cm	10	££	
			20cm x 25cm	10	££	
			20cm x 40cm	10	££	
Zetuvit Plus silicone border	Super Absorbent pads with silicone backing and border for adhesion	HARTMANN	10cm x 10cm	10	££	1st line for heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds Suitable as primary or secondary dressing. A silicone SAP dressing with border. Comprises a blend of cellulose fluff and fluid-retaining superabsorbent particles (SAP), with a silicone wound contact layer and a waterproof, bacteria and viral proof film backing. Has a soft consistency for a cushioning effect. Has a transparent border that can be cut. Can be used under compression.
			12.5cm x 12.5cm	10	££	
			17.5cm x 17.5cm	10	£££	
			15cm x 25cm	10	£££	
			20cm x 25cm	10	£££	
Vliwasorb Pro	Super Absorbent pad	L&R	12.5cm x 12.5cm	10	£	2nd line for highly exuding wounds or 1st line where a thinner pad is required. Suitable as primary or secondary dressing.
			12.5cm x 22.5cm	10	££	
			22cm x 22cm	10	££	
			22cm x 32cm	10	££	
KerraMax Care	Super Absorbent pad	3M	5cmx5cm	10	££	3rd line for highly exuding wounds where an alternative to 1st or 2nd line is needed, or 1st line where an even thinner pad is required or you need to fold/double up on the layers Suitable as primary or secondary dressing.
			10cmx10cm	10	££	
			10cmx22cm	10	££	
			13.5x15.5cm	10	££	
			20cmx30cm	10	££	
			20x22cm	10	££	
			20cmx50cm	10	££	
			21cm x 23cm Multisite	5	££	



## WOUND INFECTION: SEE INFECTION PATHWAY

- Antimicrobial products should only be used where an increased risk of infection or clinical signs of critical colonisation/biofilm/infection are apparent. Once an infection has resolved, treatment with an antimicrobial product should be stopped.
- There is no robust clinical evidence that dressings containing antimicrobials e.g. silver, iodine or honey, are more effective than non-medicated dressings for the treatment or prevention of wound infection. However, experience and anecdotal case studies indicate they have a place in the management of infected wounds and may prevent progression to systemic antibiotics.
- Long term use of antimicrobial dressings must be avoided e.g. stop using silver dressings if there is no improvement after 2 weeks and replace with a non-silver antimicrobial dressing to manage infection. Refer to tissue viability where management is ineffective.
- Indiscriminate use of topical antimicrobial dressings should also be discouraged because of concerns over bacterial resistance and toxicity. They should only be used where critical colonisation, biofilm, an increased risk of clinical infection or clinical signs of infection are apparent.
- Antimicrobial dressings should not be used as routine for non-infected acute wounds, diabetic foot ulcers or uncomplicated leg ulcers.
- Evidence for use in infected burns is weak.
- Do not use on persons with known allergies to any of the antimicrobial products below.
- Use with medical/specialist supervision for children under 18 years.
- **Review each product use after two weeks.**

### IODINE IMPREGNATED DRESSINGS – read instructions for use for cautions, contra-indications and length of treatment use.

Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Iodoflex Paste	Cadexomer Iodine	Smith & Nephew	5g	5	£££	For infected wounds where antimicrobial is required. Should not be used on dry necrotic tissue. For use on and in conjunction with debridement and exudate management. Effective against biofilm.
			10g	3	£££	
			17g	2	£££	
Iodosorb Ointment	Cadexomer Iodine	Smith & Nephew	10g	4	££££	For infected wounds where antimicrobial is required. Should not be used on dry necrotic tissue. For use on and in conjunction with debridement and exudate management. Effective against biofilm.
			20g	2	££££	

<b>HONEY DRESSINGS</b> - read instructions for use for cautions and contra-indications.						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Actilite®	99% Manuka Honey & 1% Manuka Oil	Advancis	5cm x 5cm	10	£	A non-adherent light viscose net dressing coated with antibacterial Manuka oil and Manuka honey. The dressing is designed to protect a wound, promote healing and allow the passage of exudate. The antibacterial effect is enhanced by the addition of high grade Manuka oil.
			10cmx10cm	10	££	
			10cm x 20cm	10	££	
			20cm x 30cm	10	££££	
			30cm x 30cm	10	££££	
			30cm x 60cm	10	££££	
Algivon® Plus & Ribbon with Probe	100% Manuka Honey	Advancis	5cm x 5cm	5	££	An alginate dressing with reinforced fibres enabling a sustained, slow release of antibacterial Manuka honey whilst maintaining the integrity of the dressing. Can be used to debride, de-slough, and eliminate odours. Ribbon is supplied with a wound probe.
			10cm x 10cm	5	£££	
			2.5cm x 20cm	5	£££	
Activon® Tube	100% Manuka Honey	Advancis	25g	12	££	Antibacterial Manuka honey providing a moist wound healing environment used to debride, de-slough, and eliminate odours.

<b>SILVER IMPREGNATED DRESSINGS</b> - Silver dressings should only be used where there are clinical signs and symptoms of infection. If no improvement is seen at 2 week review, seek further specialist advice (refer to infected wound pathway)						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
UrgoClean Ag	A poly-absorbent fibre pad, impregnated with the TLC-Ag	Urgo Medical	6cm x 6cm	10	££	All infected wounds, with or without slough. Promotes wound healing and provides pain-free care and dressing changes. Cleanses the wound from slough, exudate and bacteria, breaks down biofilm and prevents its reformation for up to 7 days. Can be cut.
			10cm x 10cm	10	£££	
			15cm x 20cm	5	££££	
Aquacel® Ag+ Extra™	Silver Hydrocolloid Fibre	ConvaTec	5cm x 5cm	10	££	For use to manage exudate, infection and biofilm. Absorbs and retains excess exudate, disrupts biofilm, and kills infection causing bacteria and prevents biofilm reformation. Dressing can be cut into both strips and spirals.
			10cm x 10cm	10	£££	
			15cm x 15cm	5	££££	



Aquacel® Ag+ Ribbon Cavity Dressing	Silver Hydrocolloid Fibre	ConvaTec	1cm x 45cm	10	£££	For use to manage exudate, infection and biofilm in cavity wounds. Absorbs and retains excess exudate, disrupts biofilm, and kills infection causing bacteria and prevents biofilm reformation.
			2cm x 45cm	10	£££	
Acticoat Flex 3	Nanocrystalline silver impregnated contact layer	Smith and Nephew	5cm x 5cm	5	£	Useful for clinically infected wounds with bleeding granulation tissue and hypergranulation. Change every 3 days
			10cm x 10cm	5	£££	
			10cm x 20cm	12	££££	
			20cm x 40cm	6	££££	

## OTHER DRESSINGS FOR INFECTION

Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Suprasorb X + PHMB	Biocellulose moist dressing impregnated with broad spectrum PHMB antimicrobial	L&R	5cm X 5cm	6	££	Can remain in situ for 5- 7days. Does not affect healthy cells. Suitable for light to moderately exuding, superficial and deep wounds.
			9cm X 9cm	6	£££	
			14cm X 20cm	6	££££	
			2cm X 21cm	6	££££	
Cutimed® Sorbact®	Antimicrobial gauze with DACC coating	Essity	4cm x 6cm swab	5	££	Antimicrobial dressing with DACC coating that binds and removes bacteria without the release of any antimicrobial agents. Suitable for all wound types (except necrosis)
			7cm x 9cm swab	5	£££	
			7cm x 9cm pad	5	££££	
			10cm x 10cm pad	20	££££	
			10cm x 20cm pad	5	££	
			Round swab 3cm	5	£££	
			2cm x 50cm ribbon	20	£££	
5cm x 200cm ribbon	10	££££				

ODOUR ABSORBENT AND DEODORISING DRESSINGS						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Clinisorb® Odour Control Dressing	Activated Charcoal	CliniMed Ltd	10cm x 10cm	10	££	Management of malodorous wounds such as fungating wounds, pressure ulcers, leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers.
			10cm x 20cm	10	££	
			15cm x 25cm	10	£££	

WOUND CLEANSING						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Tap water						1st line for cleaning chronic wounds. Consider shower or designated bowl in patients own home. Suitable for general use if wound cleansing is necessary for wounds such as leg ulcers & contaminated pressure ulcers.
Clinipod	Saline solution	Mayors Healthcare Ltd	20ml	25	££££	Suitable for wound cleansing where aseptic technique is needed.
Octenilin solution	Antimicrobial cleansing solution	Schulke	350ml	1	£££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE ONLY</b> Reduces surface tension and moistens the skin, loosening biofilm and devitalised tissue.
Debrisoft®	Debridement product	L&R	10cm x 10cm pad	5	££££	<b>NOT A DRESSING - DO NOT LEAVE ON THE WOUND</b> For removal of debris, biofilm and superficial slough Follow instructions: use slightly damp (no more than 30mls of water) and apply a circular motion to the wound bed. Do not immerse in the water. Can aid removal of hyperkeratosis from surrounding skin.
			Lolly	5	££££	
UCS Wipes	Pre moistened wound debridement cloth	Medi UK	Foil pack - one size	10	£££	Premoistend with an anti-allergy solution to cleanse a wound. Traps biofilm and debris. Can aid removal of hyperkeratosis from surrounding skin.



HYDRO-DESLOUGHING and DESLOUGHING DRESSINGS						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
UrgoClean	Poly-absorbent fibre desloughing dressing with TLC	Urgo Medical	6cm x 6cm	10	£	All non-infected sloughy wounds. Non-adherent, slough-trapping, poly-absorbent fibre dressing with the TLC healing matrix to promote wound healing. The slough trapping fibres bind and trap the slough within the dressing, providing safe and effective de-sloughing.
			10cm x 10cm	10	££	
			20cm x 15cm	10	£££	
UrgoClean Rope	Poly-absorbent fibre desloughing rope with sterile probe	Urgo Medical	2.5cm x 40cm	5	££	All non-infected sloughy wounds. Non-adherent, slough-trapping, poly-absorbent fibre rope. Comes with sterile probe. The slough trapping fibres bind and trap the slough, whilst increasing tensile strength when in contact with exudate to ensure one piece removal with no fibre shedding.
			5cm x 40cm	5	£££	
HydroClean® Plus	Hydro-responsive dressing	HARTMANN	3cm round	10	££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICE GUIDANCE ONLY</b> Hydro-responsive wound dressing that cleanses, debrides, de-sloughs and absorbs. Can be used on the majority of wounds including infected, dry, necrotic, exuding, traumatic and fibrinous
			4cm round	10	£££	
			5.5cm round	10	£££	
			7.5cmx7.5cm	10	££££	
			10cmx10cm	10	££££	
HydroClean® Plus Cavity	Hydro-responsive dressing	HARTMANN	4cm round	10	£££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICE GUIDANCE ONLY</b> For deeper wounds
			7.5cm round	10	££££	
Larvae Biobag	Larvae in a mesh bag	BioMonde	2.5cm x4cm	each	££££££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICE GUIDANCE ONLY</b> Live larvae (fly maggots) contained in mesh bags with foam chips.
			4cm x 5cm	each	££££££	
			5cm x 6cm	each	££££££	
			6cm x 12cm	each	££££££	
			10cm x 10cm	each	££££££	

PROTEASE MODULATORS AND COLLAGENS						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
UrgoStart Contact	Protease Inhibitor contact layer with TLC-NOSF	Urgo Medical	5cm x 7cm	10	£££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICE GUIDANCE ONLY</b> For use in all stages of the healing process on low to highly exuding leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, and diabetic foot ulcers in line with NICE MTG42. Clinically proven to reduce healing time. Do not use on heavily bleeding wounds, cancerous wounds.
			10cm x 10cm	10	£££	
			15cm x 20cm	10	££££	
UrgoStart Plus Pad	Protease Inhibitor poly-absorbent fibre pad with TLC-NOSF	Urgo Medical	6cm x 6cm	10	£££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICE GUIDANCE ONLY</b> For use in all stages of the healing process on low to highly exuding leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, and diabetic foot ulcers in line with NICE MTG42. Clinical proven to reduce healing time. Do not use on heavily bleeding wounds, cancerous wounds.
			10cm x 10cm	10	£££	
			15cm x 20cm	10	££££	
UrgoStart Plus Border	Protease Inhibitor poly-absorbent fibre pad with silicone border with TLC-NOSF	Urgo Medical	8cm x 8cm	10	££££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICE GUIDANCE ONLY</b> For use in all stages of the healing process on low to highly exuding leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, and diabetic foot ulcers in line with NICE MTG42. Clinically proven to reduce healing time. Do not use on heavily bleeding wounds, cancerous wounds.
			10cmx10cm	10	££££	
			13cmx13cm	10	££££	
			15cmx20cm	10	££££	
			20cmx20cm sacrum	5	££££	
Promogran Sterile (EPUT only)	Protease Modulator	3M	28cm <sup>2</sup>	10	££££	Freeze-dried composite of oxidised regenerated cellulose and collagen. Gels on contact with exudate. Inactivates proteases and protects growth factors. Has demonstrated haemostatic properties, and can be used under compression therapy.
			123cm <sup>2</sup>	10	££££	
Promogran Prisma Sterile (EPUT only)	Protease Modulator	3M	28cm <sup>2</sup>	10	££££	Freeze-dried composite of oxidised regenerated cellulose, collagen and silver. Gels on contact with exudate. Inactivates protease, protects from infection and protects growth factors. Has demonstrated haemostatic properties, and can be used under compression therapy.
			123cm <sup>2</sup>	10	££££	



## ADHESIVE REMOVER

Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Medi Lifteez	Adhesive remover, non-sting	Medicare Plus International	Aerosol 50mls	Each	££££	For ease of removal of adhesive dressings, pouches and medical devices and to minimise the potential for skin stripping and pain on removal. Non-sting
			Wipes	30	££££	

## WADDING BANDAGES

Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Cellona* (EPUT Only)	Padding and shaping layer	L&R	5cm x 2.7m	12 or 96	£	Synthetic undercast padding. Can also be used to reshape legs when applying compression to ensure accurate compression levels are achieved.
			7.5cm x 2.7m	12 or 72	£	
			10cm x 2.7m	12 or 48	£	
			15cm x 2.7m	12 or 36	£	
K-Soft (Long)	Padding	Urgo Medical	10cm x 4.5m	24	£	Absorbent, non-woven, sub-bandage wadding. Latex-free. Used to reduce the effect of compression bandages and orthopaedic casting materials on the skin. May also be used to reshape the leg around the calf or ankle, to ensure correct pressures are achieved when applying compression,



LINERS & RETENTION						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Surgifix® (EPUT only)	Tubular Retention	Surgifix	5cmx5cm		££££	Holds dressings & bandages in place.
			6cm		££££	
Actifast®	Tubular elasticated Bandage	L&R	Red 3.5cm x 10m	1	£	Retention tubular bandage
			Green 5cm x 10m	1	£	
			Blue 7.5cm x 10m	1	£	
			Yellow 10.75cm x 10m	1	££	
			Beige 17.5cm x 10m	1	££	
Easifix® K	Viscose and polyamide knitted retention bandage	Essity	2.5cmx4m	20	£	Fixation of wound and ointment dressings. Do not use under compression or with swollen limbs.
			5cm x 4m	20	£	
			7.5cm x 4m	20	£	
			10cm x 4m	20	£	
			15cm x 4m	20	£	
K-Band	Retention bandage	Urgo Medical	5cm x 4m	20	£	Lightweight knitted fabric containing viscose and nylon. Highly conformable for dressing retention.
			7cm x 4m	20	£	
			10cm x 4m	20	£	
			15cm x 4m	20	£	
K-Lite (long)	Type 2 Light Support Bandage	Urgo Medical	10cmx5.25m	16	££	Type 2 light support bandage. Knitted with 2-way stretch. For light support, oedema control, light strains and sprains, and retention.
Mollelast	Retention bandaging	L&R	4cm x 4m	20	£	A conforming bandage designed for dressing retention and finger and toe bandaging. Especially effective on difficult joint areas and required when treating chronic oedema. Allows each individual digit to be accurately compressed. Training required on finger, toe, full-leg and below-knee bandaging to manage chronic oedema.



COMPRESSION BANDAGES AND KITS						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Actico® 2C	Short-stretch compression + comfort layer	L&R	18-25cm	1	££££	Integrated cotton liner for sensitive skin. A two-component, latex-free leg ulcer kit. Comfort layer 1: a skin-friendly comfort layer made of foam padding with a soft cotton skin-protection layer that is applied directly to the skin to distribute compression evenly and combine well with emollients.
			25-32cm	1	££££	
Coban™ 2 Comfort Layer and Coban™ 2 Compression layer	Compression bandage + comfort layer	3M	10cmx3.5m	18	££££	Venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema and chronic oedema affecting the lower limbs, hips and torso. Can also be used on the feet to create a toe boot.
			10cmx4.5m	32	££££	
UrgoKTwo and UrgoKTwo latex free	2 - layer multicomponent graduated compression 40mmHg	Urgo Medical	18-25cm	1	££££	Two-layer graduated compression bandage system that combines an elastic and an inelastic layer that work together to provide sustained graduated compression for up to 7 days. For treatment of venous leg ulcers.
			25cm-32cm	1	££££	
UrgoKTwo Reduced and UrgoKTwo Reduced latex free	2 - layer multicomponent graduated compression 20mmHg	Urgo Medical	18-25cm	1	££££	Two-layer graduated compression bandage system that combines an elastic and an inelastic layer that work together to provide sustained graduated compression for up to 7 days For treatment of mixed aetiology.
			25cm-32cm	1	££££	
Coban™ Self-Adherent	Single layer compression bandage	3M	10cm x 6m	1	£££	Coban self-adherent bandage that can be used with the Coban 2 comfort layer or used within a multi-layer system
Actico®	Single layer short-stretch compression	L&R	10cm x 6m	1	££££	Treatment and management of venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema and chronic oedema. Suitable for mobile and immobile patients, and those with an Ankle Brachial Pressure Index (ABPI) of 0.8-1.3.
K-Plus (Long)	Type 3a compression bandage	Urgo Medical	10cm x 8.7m	24	££	White knitted fabric. A light-blue line runs along the middle of its length to aid 50% overlap when bandaging. Light compression bandage. It is a highly extensible elastic bandage and donates up to 20mmHg of sub-bandage pressure at the ankle.
			10cm x 10.25m	24	££	

K-ThreeC	Type 3c compression bandage	Urgo Medical	10cmx3m	24	££££	White knitted fabric. A dark-blue line runs along the middle of its length to aid with 'figure of 8' when bandaging. High compression bandage. It is a highly extensible elastic bandage and donates 25-35mmHg of sub-bandage pressure at the ankle.
Ko-Flex (Long)	Type 3a cohesive bandage	Urgo Medical	10cm x 7m	18	£££	A water-resistant, vapour-permeable, knitted fabric. The fabric is coated with particles of natural latex, which makes it cohesive and enables it to stick to itself. It has a retention function, whilst also providing compression of up to 20mmHg on a 18-25cm circumference ankle.

PASTE BANDAGES						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Viscopaste PB7	Zinc Paste Bandage	Evolan Pharma	7.5cm x 6m	1	££££	Zinc oxide paste bandage. For the management of chronic eczema/dermatitis where occlusion is indicated.
Ichthopaste	Zinc Paste and Ichthammol Bandage	Evolan Pharma	7.5cm x 6m	1	££££	Zinc paste and ichthammol bandage BP To assist with the management of venous leg ulcers
ZipZoc	Socking Zinc Oxide 20%	Evolan Pharma	One size	1	££££	For chronic leg ulcers and skin conditions.Tubular paste bandage



## COMPRESSION GARMENTS - EPUT only. HCT no specific garment being named

Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
L&R Leg Ulcer Kit	Leg Ulcer kit	L&R				Prescription per patient - surgical appliances
Stocking & compression liner			S, M, L, XL, XXL	1	££££££	
Compression liner pack (closed toe)			S, M, L, XL, XXL	1	£££££	
Compression liner pack (open toe)			S, M, L, XL, XXL	1	£££££	
Mediven® Leg Ulcer Kit	Leg Ulcer kit	L&R	I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII	1	££££££	Prescription per patient - surgical appliances

## NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY (NPWT) UNDER SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE ONLY

Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
V.A.C® Therapy (EPUT only)	Canister	3M	300ml		££££££	<b>UNDER SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE ONLY</b> For use with KCI V.A.C.® Therapy pumps only
			750ML		££££££	
KCI Black Foam Kits (EPUT only)	Black Foam filler	3M	Small Kit		££££££	<b>UNDER SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE ONLY</b> For use with KCI V.A.C.® Therapy pumps only
			Medium Kit		££££££	
			Large Kit		££££££	
KCI White Foam Kits (EPUT only)	White Foam filler	3M	Small Kit		££££££	<b>UNDER SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE ONLY</b> For use with KCI V.A.C.® Therapy pumps only
			Medium Kit		££££££	
			Large Kit		££££££	
Renasys Go canister	Canister	Smith & Nephew	300ml	5	£££££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE ONLY</b> For use with Renasys Go NPWT pumps only
			750ml	5	£££££	
Renasys G Kit	Gauze filler kit	Smith & Nephew	Small Kit	1	££££££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE ONLY</b> Gauze based wound kits for use with Renasys NPWT Follow Trust Guidelines
			Medium Kit	1	££££££	
			Large Kit	1	££££££	

**NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY (NPWT) UNDER SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE ONLY**

Renasys F kit	Black foam filler kit	Smith & Nephew	Small Kit	1	£££££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE ONLY</b> Foam based wound kits for use with Renasys NPWT Follow Trust Guidelines
			Medium Kit	1	£££££	
			Large Kit	1	£££££	
PICO 7	NPWT – disposable device	Smith & Nephew	10cmx20cm	Each box contains one pump, 2 batteries, and 2 dressings	££££££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE ONLY</b> A single-use, portable negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) 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. The system consists of 1 pump, 2 sterile dressings, sterile retention strips and 2 AA batteries
			10cmx40cm		££££££	
			10cmx30cm		££££££	
			15cmx15cm		££££££	
			20cmx15cm		££££££	
			15cmx30cm		££££££	
			20cmx20cm		££££££	
			25cmx25cm		££££££	
			15cm x 20cm multisite		££££££	
			20 x 25cm multisite		££££££	
Renasys accessories	Stand alone soft port kit	Smith & Nephew		1	££££££	
Renasys accessories	Y Connector	Smith & Nephew		1	££££	
Renasys accessories	Adhesive gel patch	Smith & Nephew	10cm x 10cm	10	££	
Renasys accessories	Gauze wound filler Kerlix AMD Antimicrobial gauze dressing	H&R Healthcare	Roll (11.4cm x 3.4m)	1	£	
			Squares (15.2cm x 17.1cm )	2 or 5	££	



## DRESSING PACKS

For chronic wounds dressing packs can be made up using individual components as below. The use of sterile dressing packs is expensive and often unnecessary.

Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Nurse It	Sterile Dressing Pack	Medicare Plus International	Small/Medium Medium/Large	10	£	
Softdrape (NHSSC Only)	Sterile Dressing Pack	Richardson Healthcare	Small/Medium Medium/Large	20	£	
Clear polythene bag	Sterile Dressing Pack			200	£	Non-sterile packs that need to be made up
Plastic backed sheets	Sterile Dressing Pack			100	£	Non-sterile packs that need to be made up
Vinyl disposable gloves	Sterile Dressing Pack			100	£	Non-sterile packs that need to be made up
Disposable Apron	Sterile Dressing Pack			100	£	Non-sterile packs that need to be made up

## Wound Care Essentials



### Non-sterile gloves

Box of 200  
£6.60  
FTE1071



### Aprons

Pack of 100  
£3.19  
BTB093



### Disposable plastic bags

Roll of 250  
£2.45  
MVB028



### Gauze

Pack of 100  
£0.39  
ENI195



### Dental Bibs

Pack of 500  
£12.77 ILE1834

### Gallipot Sterile 6

Pack of 200  
£1.20 EVX053



### Sterile Dressing Packs £0.42 each

\*Use only for immunocompromised patients, sites where invasive devices are entering the body and closed incisional surgical wounds of less than 48 hours.

\*\* Contact your local company reps for disposable rulers.

\*\*\* Pre-pack kits £ 0.164 (less than 17p) vs 42p

PU Prevention						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Dyna-Tek® positioning products	Foot and heel protector	Direct Healthcare Group	Small or Large Size Pair	Pair	££	To reduce the risk of pressure ulcers whilst maintaining proper circulation and providing long lasting cushioning and protection.
Dyna-Tek® positioning products	Utility Pad	Direct Healthcare Group	51cm x 30cm x 5cm	Pair	££	To reduce the risk of pressure ulcers whilst maintaining proper circulation and providing long lasting cushioning and protection.
Kerrapro	Pressure redistributing support aid	3M	10 x 10 x 0.3	5	£££	Helps to protect the skin in at-risk patients as part of a pressure ulcer prevention programme. Can be used under medical devices, useful for contracted hands, when lying on ears, heel cups useful for elbows too.
			10 x 10 x 1.2	5	££££	
			Sacrum/ankle	1	££££	
			Heel	2	££££	
			Strip 30 x 5 x 0.3	5	£££	
			Strip 50 x 5 x 0.3	5	£££	

TAPES						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Clinipore™	Surgical adhesive tape	Clinisupplies	1.25cmx5m	1	£	Permeable non-woven synthetic adhesive tape.
			2.5cm x 5m	1	£	
			2.5cmx10m	1	£	
			5cm x 5m	1	£	
Mefix®	Synthetic adhesive tape	Molnlycke	2.5cm x 5m	1	££	Permeable aperture non-woven synthetic fabric adhesive tape for secure fixation of dressings.
			5cm x 5m	1	££	
			10cm x 5m	1	£££	
			15cm x 5m	1	£££	
			20cm x 5m	1	£££	
			30cm x 5m	1	£££	



## OVERGRANULATION

Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Fludroxycortide Tape	Steroid Tape	Typharm Group	7.5cmx20cm	1		<b>SPECIALIST GUIDANCE ONLY</b> For management of overgranulation tissue.

## OTHER ACCESSORY ITEMS OR MISCELLANEOUS – WHICH IS PREFERRED?

Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Wound Probe <b>(NHSSC only)</b>	Wound Probe	Advancis	15cm length	10 - ELZ864	<b>££</b>	A disposable wound assessment stick designed to determine the depth of a wound
			15cm length	50 - ELZ865	<b>££</b>	
Clini Swab sterile non-woven gauze	Sterile non-woven gauze		7.5cm x 7.5cm	25		To reduce fibre intrusion into wound. Suitable for patient use in clinic to cleanse wounds with sterile saline.
Soft swab non sterile gauze	Non sterile gauze		10cm x 10cm	100		Suitable for cleansing chronic wounds. Wet with tap water.

## SPECIALIST SERVICES USE ONLY

Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Biatain IBU Non Adhesive	A foam non adhesive dressing impregnated with Ibuprofen	Coloplast	5cm x 7cm	5	<b>££</b>	For use in painful wounds Contains 0.5 mg/cm <sup>2</sup> of ibuprofen homogeneously dispersed throughout the foam. In the presence of exudate, there is a sustained release of a low dose of ibuprofen into the wound bed. Has 3D Fit Technology® to conform to the wound bed up to 2cm where no undermining or tunnelling is present. Ibuprofen is not detected in the bloodstream.
			10cm x 12cm	5	<b>£££</b>	
			15cm x 15cm	5	<b>££££</b>	
			20cm x 20cm	5	<b>££££</b>	
			10cm x 22.5cm	5	<b>££££</b>	



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Biatain IBU Soft Hold	A silicone backed non adhesive foam dressing impregnated with Ibuprofen	Coloplast	10cm x 12cm	5	£££	For use in painful wounds where some adherence of dressing is helpful. Contains 0.5 mg/cm <sup>2</sup> of ibuprofen homogeneously dispersed throughout the foam. In the presence of exudate, there is a sustained release of a low dose of ibuprofen into the wound bed throughout the wear time of the dressing. Has 3D Fit Technology® to conform to the wound bed up to 2cm where no undermining or tunnelling is present. Ibuprofen is not detected in the bloodstream.
			15cm x 15cm	5	££££	
			10cm x 22.5cm	5	££££	
ComfiGrip	Elasticated Tubular Bandage	Vernacare	Size D 1m	Each	£	For use to manage oedema when compression not suitable
			Size E 1m	Each	£	
			Size F 1m	Each	£	
Normasol (podiatry clinics NHSSC only)	Saline solution in sachets		25ml	25	£	For wound cleansing
Melolite	Non adherent	Smith & Nephew	5cm x 7.5cm	100	-	<b>Podiatry use.</b> An absorbent, low-adherent dressing. Comprises three layers: a low-adherent perforated film; an absorbent cotton/acrylic pad; a hydrophobic backing layer. <b>(NOT AVAILABLE ON DRUG TARIFF)</b>
			10cm x 7.5cm	100	-	
			20cmx7.5cm	100	-	
Allevyn Heel	A foam heel cup dressing	Smith & Nephew	10.5cm x 13.5cm	5	££££	<b>SPECIALIST SERVICES GUIDANCE</b> A non-adherent foam dressing shaped for the heel for wound care. Used as primary or secondary dressing. Requires tape or bandage to secure. Also can be useful for scrotum, baby's head, elbow. <b>NOT TO BE USED FOR PRESSURE RELIEF.</b>
Mepitel	Silicone wound contact layer	Molnlycke	5cm x 7cm	5	££	For use in toe wound care in podiatry clinics
Kendall Foam	Non adhesive foam	H&R Healthcare	5cm x 5cm	100	£	Podiatry use
			7.5cm x 7.5cm	50	££	
			10cm x 10cm	50	££	
Mepilex Ag	Non adhesive silicone backed silver foam	Molnlycke	10cm x 10cm	5	££££	Silver contact layer
Atrauman Ag	Silver wound contact layer	HARTMANN	5cm x 5cm	10	£	Silver contact layer



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Acticoat Flex 7	Silver wound contact layer	Smith and Nephew	5cm x 5cm	5	££££	Silver contact layer
Inadine	Povidone-Iodine wound contact layer	3M	5cm x 5cm	25	£	Non-adherent dressing containing 10% povidone-iodine USP. Management and prevention of infection in ulcers, minor burns and minor traumatic skin injuries.
			9.5cm x 9.5cm	10	£	
Polymem Non Adhesive	A hydrophilic polyurethane matrix with a mild, tissue-friendly wound cleanser, a soothing moisturizer, a superabsorbent, and a semi-permeable film backing.	H&R Healthcare	8cm x 8cm	15	££	A dressing that supports pain relief, reduction of inflammation, debridement and absorption. For exposed tendons, degloving injuries, extensive skin tears, debridement, reduced pain at dressing changes
			10cm x 10cm	15	££	
			13cm x 13cm	15	££	
			17cm x 19cm (not Herts)	15	£££	
Polymem Max Non Adhesive			11cm x 11cm	10	££	A dressing that supports pain relief, reduction of inflammation, debridement and absorption. For exposed tendons, degloving injuries, extensive skin tears, debridement, reduced pain at dressing changes
Polymem Adhesive	A hydrophilic polyurethane matrix with a mild, tissue-friendly wound cleanser, a soothing moisturizer, a superabsorbent, and a semi-permeable film backing with adhesive border	H&R Healthcare	5cm x 5cm	20	£££	A dressing that supports pain relief, reduction of inflammation, debridement and absorption. For exposed tendons, degloving injuries, extensive skin tears, debridement, reduced pain at dressing changes
			8.9cm x 11.4cm	15	£££	
			5cm x 7.6cm (oval)	20	£££	
			8.8cm x 12.7cm (oval)	15	£££	
			16.5cm x 20.9cm (oval)	10	£££	
Polymem Silver	A hydrophilic polyurethane matrix with a mild, tissue-friendly wound cleanser, a soothing moisturizer, a superabsorbent, and a semi-permeable film backing, impregnated with Silver	H&R Healthcare	10.8cm x 10.8cm	15	££££	Cleansing surfactants with silver antimicrobial to aid debridement of necrosis and slough

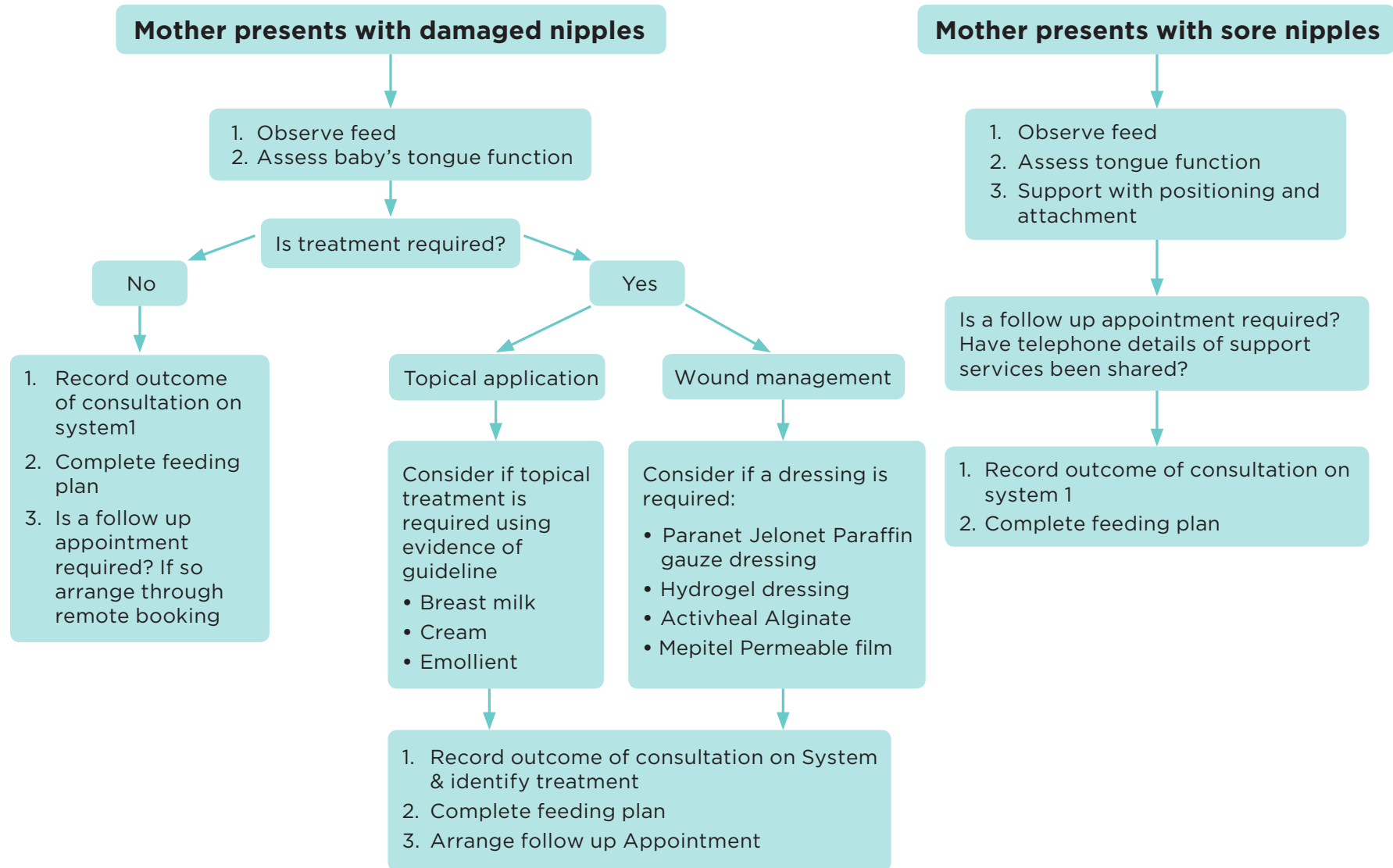
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Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Semi-compressed felt	Adhesive Felt		10.5cm x 8.3cm x 5mm		££	Used to offload wounds on feet
Biatain Soft-Hold <b>(EPUT Podiatry only)</b>						EPUT Podiatry
Comfinette <b>(NHSSC only)</b>	Tubular Bandage	Vernacare	Size 00 (Toes)	20m	££	A protective tubular bandage that supports frequent dressing changes
			Size 01 (Fingers & Toes)	20m	££	
Comfitube <b>(NHSSC only)</b>	Tubular Bandage	Vernacare	Size 12	20m	££	A protective tubular bandage that supports frequent dressing changes Size12: Bulky dressing for fingers or toes. Size 34: Children's limbs or adult's hands.
			Size 34	20m	££	
Coban™ 2 Comfort Layer and Coban™ 2 Compression layer	Compression bandage	3M	5cmx1.2m	32	££££	Specialist sizes. Venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema and chronic oedema affecting the lower limbs, hips and torso. Can also be used on the feet to create a toe boot.
			15cmx3.5m	10	££££	
			20cmx3.5cm	1	££££	
			5cmx2.7m	32	££££	
			15cmx4.5m	15	££££	
Actico® (Herts 10cm general formulary, rest are specialist)	Short-stretch bandaging	L&R	4cm x 6m	1	££	Specialist sizes. Treatment and management of venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema and chronic oedema. Suitable for mobile and immobile patients, and those with an Ankle Brachial Pressure Index (ABPI) of 0.8-1.3. Cohesive, inelastic (short-stretch) bandage
			6cm x 6m	1	££	
			8cm x 6m	1	£££	
			12cm x 6m	1	£££	



HEALTH VISITORS – MANAGEMENT OF SORE & DAMAGED NIPPLES						
Product	Dressing Type	Manufacturer	Size	Box quantity	Cost (each)	Additional information on prescribing and use
Jelonet	Paraffin Gauze	Smith & Nephew	10cm x 10cm	10	£	Cracked nipple with minimal exudate: Gauze square soaked in yellow soft paraffin gauze. HV can prescribe on FP10. Change at each feed, apply folded to the damaged area. Review response to treatment after 5 days and if no improvement discontinue use. Long term use may predispose to thrush. It should be folded to prevent the dressing drying out and shaped to the damaged area of the nipple. Helps stop the wound sticking to bra/breast pads. Mothers report helps to relieve pain. Mother needs to remember to remove before feeds
KerraLite™ Cool Non-Adhesive	Hydrogel	3M	6cm x 6cm	5	££	Not in Herts formulary
			12cm x 8.5cm	5	££	
			18cm x 12.5cm	5	£££	
Activheal Alginate	Alginate	AMS	5cm x 5cm	10	£	Open sores with cracks and or deep fissures with moderate to high exudate: Made from seaweed, reacts with serum and wound exudate to produce a gel that fits well to the contours of wounds. Secondary dressing is required. It can be layered into fissures. Advise mother to rinse wound before feeds to remove all alginate fibres.
Mepitel Film	Adhesive soft silicone film dressing	Molnlycke	6.5cm x 7cm	10		Shallow wounds with light exudates: Suitable for light exuding wounds. This transparent film dressing provides, comfort, protection and a moist wound healing environment. Typical applications include skin tear or abrasions. The dressing is supplied between two layers of plastic film. The size of the film should overlap the wound margin by approximately two centimetres.

## Management of sore & damaged nipples





### Think Pressure Damage - Think Purple

#### Pressure ulcer prevention checklist

Every staff member checks **EVERY** patient **EVERY** time they go in to undertake any care for **EVERY** point on this checklist, and **TAKES ACTION** at the time of checking. Easy to remember **PURPLE**.

P	U	R	P	L	E
Position	'You'	Risk & Record	Pain	Look	Equipment
Does your patient or their carer need help or advice to change the patient's <b>position</b> ?	What are <b>you</b> going to do right now to make a difference?	Have you considered all <b>risk</b> factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contenance?</li> <li>• Nutrition?</li> <li>• Waterlow?</li> </ul> Are the <b>records</b> accurate and up to date?	Have you checked all pressure areas for redness and <b>pain</b> ?	Have you <b>looked</b> at your patient'd skin fromtop to toe?	What <b>equipment</b> is needed? Is it set up properly and working? Does it need upgrading?



