




DRESSINGS

FORMULARY 2020


FOR PRIMARY CARE USE


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Primary Care Wound Management Formulary 2020


| Dressing | Available Sizes | Orderable Status via Community Dressings Service | Availability on SBUHB 2020 secondary care formulary | Indications | Contraindications / precautions | Comments for use |
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| ABSORBENT PAD: | | | | | | |
| Zetuvit Plus® (sterile) *(non-adhesive) | 10cm x 10cm 10cm x 20cm 20cm x 25cm 20cm x 40cm | ✓ | ✓ | Superabsorbent dressing For heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds | | |
| PremierPad® sterile | 10cm x 10cm 20cm x 10cm 20cm x 20cm 20cm x 40cm | ✓ | X | Highly absorbent wound dressing pad for use with medium to high exudate wounds | | Can be used to clean, cover, cushion and protect the wound |
| PremierPad® non-sterile | 10cm x 12cm 20cm x 10cm 20cm x 20cm 20cm x 40cm | ✓ | X | | | |
| ALGINATE DRESSINGS: | | | | | | |
| Cutimed Alginate® | 5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm 2.5cm x 30cm | ✓ | ✓ | Moderate to heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds | Known allergy to any of the dressing's ingredients | |
| ANTIMICROBIALS: | | | | | | |
| Medihoney Antibacterial Medical Honey® | 20g | ✓ | ✓ | Superficial wounds and burns; deep wounds; sinuses; wounds with necrosis and slough; infected wounds; surgical wounds | Known sensitivity to honey | Single-patient-use tube |

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| Medihoney Antibacterial Tulle | 5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm | ✓ | ✓ | For shallow wounds or wounds partially covered with slough To promote autolytic debridement and help maintain a moist environment in chronic wounds such as leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, first- and second-degree burns, diabetic foot ulcers, colonised surgical | While there is no record of increased blood sugar levels in patients with diabetes, it is advisable to monitor the levels when using the dressing. Temporary increased pain may be experienced due to osmotic action and/or the low pH of honey. If pain persists, discontinue use of the | |
| | | | | and traumatic wounds | dressing and gently irrigate the wound with sterile saline solution. Single-use dressing: reuse is associated with a high risk of infection and cross-contamination. | |
| Medihoney Antibacterial Honey Apinate® | 5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm | ✓ | ✓ | Acute and chronic wounds: leg/foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, sloughy wounds, infected wounds, malodorous wounds, donor and recipient graft sites and burns and surgical wounds | Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to honey or calcium alginate | |
| Flamazine® | 50g |  | ✓ | Prophylaxis and treatment of infection in burn wounds Short-term treatment of infected leg ulcers and pressure ulcers | Sensitivity to silver, sulphadiazine or other components of the dressing Not to be used at or near term pregnancy or on premature infants or newborns during the first months of life | Can cause kernicterus Discard any remainder 7 days after opening the tube Re-evaluate wound status after 2 weeks |

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| Inadine® | 5cm x 5cm 9.5cm x 9.5cm | ✓ | ✓ | Non-adherent dressing impregnated with 10% povidone-iodine. Management and prevention of infection in ulcers, minor burns and minor traumatic skin injuries. | Should not be used where there is a known iodine hypersensitivity; before and after the use of radio-iodine (until permanent healing); if the patient is being treated for kidney problems, is pregnant or breastfeeding; in cases of Duhring's herpetiform dermatitis (a rare skin disease). Must be used under medical supervision: in patients with any thyroid diseases; in newborn babies and infants up to the age of 6 months as povidone-iodine may be absorbed through unbroken skin; when treating deep ulcerative | Colour change indicates when to change dressing. Re-evaluate wound status after 2 weeks. |
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| | | | | | wounds, burns or large injuries. | |
| Kerlix AMD® Gauze | 11.4cm x 3.7m |  | ✓ | Primary dressing for exuding wounds. Suitable for first- and second-degree burns, surgical wounds and wound packing. Can be used as a secondary dressing to prevent bacterial penetration through and bacterial growth within the dressing. | Not intended as a primary treatment for infection. Do not use as a primary treatment for third-degree burns. Do not use on patients with known sensitivity to PHMB. | Can be used in conjunction with prescribed therapies for the treatment of infection. |
| Iodoflex® | 5g 10g | ✓ | ✓ | Cadexomer dressing/ointment with iodine To remove excess exudate and slough from | Do not use on dry necrotic tissue or on patients with known sensitivity to any of its ingredients | Maximum single application 50g, maximum weekly application 150g. Re-evaluate wound status after 2 weeks |

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| Iodosorb Ointment® | 10g | ✓ | ✓ | wound bed, and reduce bacteria on the wound surface Can be used under compression therapy | Do not use on children, pregnant or lactating women or people with thyroid disorders or renal impairment | Maximum single application 50g, maximum weekly application 150g. Re-evaluate wound status after 2 weeks |
| Metronidazole gel | 0.75%: 15g - Anabact® 40g - Metrogel® 0.8%: 15g - Metrotop® |  | ✓ | Licensed uses include malodorous fungating tumours and malodorous leg, and pressure ulcers – <i>refer to individual preparations</i> | Avoid exposure to strong sunlight or UV light Not to be used in patients with a known sensitivity to the products Avoid contact with the eyes | Apply to clean wound 1-2 times daily and cover with non-adherent dressing |
| BARRIER PRODUCTS: | | | | | | |
| Remedy® Barrier Moisturising Cream | 30ml 118ml | ✓ | X | A skin-protecting barrier cream for intact and injured skin Protects against irritation and inflammation from all types of bodily fluids Should be used on noninfected skin Can also be used to moisturise and nourish dry skin. | Do not use on infected areas of skin. Open wounds | |
| Medi Derma–S Medical Barrier Film non-sting® | 1ml foam applicator 30ml pump spray | ✓ | ✓ | Protection of skin that has been compromised by or is at risk of moistureassociated damage from | Do not use on areas of infected skin Do not use if there are signs of irritation from the | |

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| | | | | incontinence, wound exudate and perspiration, and/or irritation from adhesive products | product and consult clinician accordingly Only use as directed External use only | |
| Medi Derma Pro Foam and Spray Cleanser | 250ml |  | ✓ | For skin cleansing where there is severe moisture related damage | | |
| CHARCOAL DRESSINGS: | | | | | | |
| Odolock® *(non-adhesive) | 10.5cm x 10.5cm 10.5cm x 19cm | ✓ | ✓ | Most types of chronic malodorous wounds such as fungating carcinomas and ulcerative, traumatic and surgical wounds | Sensitivity to nylon. Should never be cut as particles of activated charcoal may enter the wound and cause discolouration | |
| CONFORMING BANDAGES: | | | | | | |
| AeroCrepe® | 7.5cm x 4m 10cm x 4m 15cm x 4m | ✓ | X | Cotton crepe bandage, recommended for low support requirements and can be used for the retention of dressings | | |
| AeroForm® | 5cm x 4m 7.5cm x 4m 10cm x 4m 15cm x 4m | ✓ | X | | | |
| COMPRESSION GARMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Duomed® soft below knee Class 1 open toe sand | Small Medium Large XL, XXL | ✓ | X | Compression Hosiery: Class 1: superficial or early varices. Class 2: medium varices; treatment and prevention of venous leg ulcers and associated conditions; mild oedema. | Arterial circulation disorders; right heart failure; massive oedema of the legs; pulmonary oedema; pre-existing gangrenous damage; neuropathy; and/or inability to tolerate the stocking fabric. | |
| Duomed® soft below knee Class 2 open toe sand | Small Medium Large XL, XXL | ✓ | X | Class 3: gross varices; gross oedema; treatment and prevention of venous leg ulcers and associated conditions; postthrombotic venous insufficiency. | | |

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| FILM DRESSINGS: | | | | | | |
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| 365 Film® | 4cm x 5cm 6cm x 7cm 10cm x 12cm | ✓ | ✓ | Cuts and abrasions; clean closed postoperative wounds; superficial | | |

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| | 10cm x 15cm 15cm x 20cm | | | pressure damage; leg ulcers; protection of donor sites; protection against skin breakdown due to friction or continuous exposure to moisture; fixation device for catheters; minor burns | | |
| 365 Transparent Island® | 5cm x 7.2cm 8.5cm x 9.5cm 8.5cm x 15.5cm 10cm x 25cm 12cm x 10cm 20cm x 10cm | ✓ | X | To be used on wounds with low levels of exudate e.g. superficial cuts and abrasions, clean, closed post-operative wounds, minor burns, donor sites, chronic wounds with low levels of exudate | | |
| FOAM DRESSINGS: | | | | | | |
| Allevyn Adhesive® | 7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm 22.5cm x 22.5cm | ✓ | ✓ | Management by secondary intention of chronic and acute wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, infected wounds, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns, donor sites and fungating ulcers. | Do not use on dry wounds and fragile skin. | |
| Allevyn Heel® (non-adhesive) | 10.5cm x 13.5cm | ✓ | ✓ | Exudate absorption and management of wounds e.g. ulcers (venous, arterial, diabetic), pressure ulcers, first- and second-degree burns | | |

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| Allevyn Non-adhesive® | 5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm 10cm x 20cm 20cm x 20cm | ✓ | ✓ | Management by secondary intention of chronic and acute granulating moderately exuding wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, infected wounds, diabetic foot ulcers, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns, donor sites, fungating | | |
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| | | | | ulcers and epidermolysis bullosa. | | |
| Aquacel Foam Adhesive® | 8cm x 8cm 10cm x 10cm 10cm x 20cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm 21cm x 21cm Heel: 19.8cm x 14cm Sacral: 20cm x 16.9cm | ✓ | X | May be used for wounds such as minor abrasions, lacerations, minor cuts, minor scalds and burns and, may be used in the management of both acute and chronic wounds. | Known sensitivity to dressing components Previous allergic reaction to the dressing and its components. Do not use on dry wounds. | |
| Tegaderm Foam Adhesive® (oval) | 6.9cm x 7.6cm 10cm x 11cm 14.3cm x 15.6cm | ✓ | ✓ | Low to medium exuding wounds | | Adapts to changing fluid levels in the wound to create a moist environment that promotes healing. |

SOFT SILICONE FOAM DRESSINGS:

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| Allevyn Gentle Border® | 7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm | ✓ | ✓ | Management of shallow granulating chronic and acute wounds with moderate to high exudate volumes, including pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns, donor sites, fungating ulcers and skin tears | | RESTRICTED USE To be used only for patients with sensitive/fragile skin at high risk of additional trauma upon removal of dressing |
| Allevyn Gentle Border Sacrum® | 16.8cm x 17.1cm 21.6cm x 23cm | ✓ | X | | | |


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| HYDROCOLLOID DRESSINGS: | | | | | | |
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| DuoDERM Extra Thin® | 5cm x 7.2cm 7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm | ✓ | ✓ | Chronic wounds: dry to lightly exuding wounds, e.g. leg ulcers, superficial pressure ulcers. Acute wounds: surgical wounds, e.g. postoperative wounds, minor burns, abrasions or lacerations. May be used as a secondary dressing | Known sensitivity to the dressing or its components | |
| Granuflex Bordered® | 6cm x 6cm 10cm x 10cm | ✓ | ✓ | Chronic wounds: pressure ulcers (categories I–IV), leg ulcers Acute wounds: traumatic | Known sensitivity to the dressing or its components | |


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| Granuflex® (nonborder) | 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm | ✓ | ✓ | wounds (minor abrasions, lacerations), burns (first and second degree), dermatological excisions, surgical wounds (postoperative wounds, donor sites) | Do not use if dressing needs to be changed more frequently than twice a week. | |
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| HYDROFIBRE DRESSINGS: | | | | | | |
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| Aquacel® (Ribbon) | 1cm x 45cm 2cm x 45cm | ✓ | X | For the management of: leg ulcers, pressure ulcers (categories II–IV), diabetic ulcers, surgical wounds, donor sites, abrasions, lacerations, first-degree and second-degree burns, partial-thickness burns, traumatic wounds, exudate absorption in oncology wounds, abscesses, pilonidal sinus, sinus and tunneling wounds. | Should not be used on individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components. | |
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| Aquacel Extra® | 5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm | This should not be a prescription  item | ✓ | Management of leg ulcers, pressure ulcers (categories 2-4), diabetic ulcers, surgical wounds, donor sites, abrasions, lacerations, first-degree and second-degree burns, traumatic wounds, painful wounds and wounds prone to bleeding. Use ribbon for dressing sinus, tracking or undermining wounds. | Individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components | Increased wear time, greater absorbency |
| Aquacel Extra® (Ribbon) | 4cm x 10cm 4cm x 20cm 4cm x 30cm | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| HYDROGEL DRESSINGS: | | | | | | |
| Purilon Gel® | 15g | ✓ | ✓ | Low exuding, sloughy or dry necrotic wounds | Third degree burns Known sensitivity to the gel or one of its components. | |
| Hydrosorb Gel Sheet® | 5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm 20cm x 20cm | ✓ | X | Protection of granulating wounds; debridement of sloughy/necrotic tissue. | Infected wounds, third degree burns or highly exuding wounds | |
| NON OR LOW ADHERENT DRESSINGS: | | | | | | |
| Absopad® | 5cm x 5cm 7.5cm x 10cm 7.5cm x 20cm | ✓ | X | Wounds with light exudate levels Can be used as a secondary dressing | | |


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| Activheal® Silicone Wound Contact Layer | 5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm 10cm x 20cm | ✓ | X | Nil to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds (with an appropriate secondary dressing) such as skin tears, surgical incisions, second-degree burns, partial-thickness skin grafts, pressure ulcers and venous and arterial leg ulcers Can be used under compression bandaging. | Do not use on individuals with a known sensitivity to silicone | |
| Atrauman® | 5cm x 5cm 7.5cm x 10cm 10cm x 20cm 20cm x 30cm | ✓ | ✓ | As a primary wound contact layer for a wide variety of wounds, including infected wounds | | Effective for up to 7 days Petrolatum free Store laying flat Secondary dressing required |
| Cutiplast Steril® | 5cm x 7.2cm 8cm x 10cm 8cm x 15cm 10cm x 20cm 10cm x 25cm | ✓ | ✓ | For postoperative use Also useful in accident and emergency for cuts, lacerations and sutured wounds | | |
| UrgoStart Contact® | 5cm x 7cm 11cm x 11cm | ✓ | ✓ | Low to moderately exuding hard to heal chronic wounds (leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers) or long-standing acute wounds Suitable for lining cavity or awkwardly placed wounds and for wicking deep wounds Can be used under compression For best results, use for 12 weeks | Do not use on infected or critically colonised wounds, cancerous wounds, fistulas, which may reveal a deep abscess, or if there is a known sensitivity to the dressing | Use with a secondary absorbent dressing for exuding wounds |
| COMPRESSION BANDAGING: (*ALTERNATIVE LATEX-FREE KITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PATIENTS WITH LATEX ALLERGIES/SENSITIVITIES) | | | | | | |
| Actico® (see Lymphoedema section for Lymphoedema bandages) *Training required* | 8cm x 6m 10cm x 6m 12cm x 6m | ✓ | X | Treatment and management of venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema | Not suitable for ankle circumference of <18cm unless padding is used to | Bandage contains lowsensitivity latex. Cohesive, inelastic bandage |


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| | | | | <p>and chronic oedema. Suitable for mobile and immobile patients, and those with an ABPI of between 0.8–1.3. An ABPI of <0.8 or >1.3 requires further investigation and specialist advice before use (please refer to local guidelines).</p> <p>Can be used following the guidance in the All Wales Chronic Oedema “Wet Leg” (Lymphorrhoea) Pathway</p> | <p>increase it to $\geq 18\text{cm}$. Caution required when cardiac overload is suspected and/or diabetes, advanced small vessel disease, arterial disease, renal failure or rheumatoid arthritis is present. Do not use if there is known sensitivity to the bandage.</p> | To be applied after padding |
| <p>UrgoK-Four®</p> <p><i>*Training required*</i></p> | <p><18cm ankle 18-25cm ankle 25-30cm ankle >30cm ankle Reduced compression $\geq 18\text{cm}$ ankle</p> |  | X | <p>Treatment and management of venous leg ulcers and associated conditions with an ABPI of between 0.50 0.8–1.3. An ABPI of <0.8 or >1.3 requires further investigation and specialist advice before use (please refer to local guidelines).</p> | <p>Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease. Follow local guidelines</p> | <p>Contains natural latex Components available in longer length for use with larger limbs Multilayer compression system</p> |

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| <p>UrgoK-Two® *Training required*</p> | <p>18-25cm (10cm) 25-32cm (10cm)</p> <p>Reduced compression: 18-25cm 25-32cm</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>X</p> | <p>Treatment and management of venous leg ulcers, venous oedema and lymphoedema which require graduated compression and those with an ABPI of between 0.8–1.3. An ABPI of <0.8 or >1.3 requires further investigation and specialist advice before use (please refer to local guidelines).</p> | <p>Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI <0.8) Arterial conditions (arterial or predominantly arterial ulcers; known or suspected arterial disease Diabetic microangiopathy, ischaemic phlebitis and septic thrombosis Allergy to any of the components, in particular latex for the 'non-latexfree' version Ulceration caused by infection</p> | <p>Contains natural latex Two-layer compression system</p> |
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If ordering bandages individually as opposed to complete kits:



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| <p>1st layer - sub-bandage wadding Lantor Formflex®</p> | <p>15cm x 2.7m 10cm x 2.7m (unstretched)</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>X</p> | | <p>Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI <0.8)</p> | |
| <p>Crepe (2nd layer) K-Lite®</p> | <p>5cm x 4.5m 7.5cm x 4.5m 10cm x 4.5m 15cm x 4.5m (stretched)</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>X</p> | <p>Provides type 2 light support Designed for use on sprains and strains, and for the prevention of oedema</p> | <p>Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI <0.8) Known allergy to any of the components Not suitable for application of pressure on its own, and so should be used in combination with other bandages in the treatment of venous leg ulcers</p> | <p>For use as part of the K-Four multilayer compression bandage system Latex-free</p> |


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| <p>3rd layer – class 3a K-Plus® <i>*Training required*</i></p> | <p>10cm x 8.7m 10cm x 10.25m (stretched)</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>X</p> | <p>A type 3a light compression bandage It is a highly extensible elastic bandage and donates up to 20mmHg of sub-bandage pressure at the ankle</p> | <p>Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI <0.8)</p> | <p>For use as part of the K-Four multilayer compression bandage system Latex-free</p> |
| <p>4th layer – class 3b UltraFast® <i>*Training required*</i></p> | <p>10cm x 6.3m (stretched)</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>X</p> | | <p>Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI <0.8)</p> | <p>For use as part of the K-Four multilayer compression bandage system</p> |
| <p>Setopress® - for larger limb (>25cm ankle) <i>*Training required*</i></p> | <p>10cm x 3.5m (unstretched)</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>X</p> | <p>For the management and prevention of venous leg ulcers and related conditions</p> | <p>As with all compression bandages, should not be applied to patients who have marked ischaemia or impaired arterial blood supply Should not be applied to individuals with very thin legs (<18cm circumference at the ankle)</p> | |
| <p>MEDICATED BANDAGES:</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Viscopaste®</p> | <p>7.5cm x 6m</p> |  | <p>X</p> | <p>Venous leg ulcers Where venous insufficiency exists, the</p> | <p>Sensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients</p> | |


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| | | | | paste bandage should be used under graduated compression bandaging Also for the management of chronic eczema/dermatitis where occlusion is indicated | | |
| ELASTICATED VISCOSE STOCKINETTE: | | | | | | |
| Comfifast® | <i>Red line:</i> 3.5cm x 10m <i>Green line:</i> 5cm x 5m 5cm x 10m <i>Blue line:</i> 7.5cm x 5m 7.5cm x 10m <i>Yellow line:</i> 10.75cm x 5m 10.75cm x 10m <i>Beige Line:</i> 17.5cm x 10m | ✓ | X | Dressing retention | | |
| ELASTICATED TUBULAR BANDAGES: | | | | | | |
| Clinigrip® | 6.25cm x 10m (B) 6.75cm x 10m (C) 7.5cm x 10m (D) 8.75cm x 10m (E) 10cm x 10m (F) 12cm x 10m (G) | ✓ | X | Dressing retention Support for muscle sprains, strains and joints | Contains latex | |
| MISCELLANEOUS: | | | | | | |
| Bandage / plaster protector – Seal Tight® | Adult foot/ankle (CV27105) Adult short leg (CV27103) Adult wide short leg (CV27106) |  ✓ | X | Used to keep leg, foot and PICC dressings completely dry during bathing or showering | | Can be fully submerged Latex-free |
| Irrigation fluids – Irripod® (0.9% sodium chloride, sterile) | 20ml ampoules | ✓ | X | Traumatic and surgical wounds, for topical irrigation of the eye | | Sterile sodium chloride solution |
| Medi Lifteez® | 50ml spray | ✓ | ✓ | For ease of removal of adhesive dressings, pouches and medical devices and to minimise the potential for skin stripping and pain on | Do not use on infected areas of skin or if any irritation occurs Avoid use on delicate or sensitive areas of skin Only use as directed | |



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| Dressing packs – Dressit® | Small/medium gloves Medium/large gloves | ✓ | X | Dressing pack for patients requiring sterile dressing procedures at home | | Sterile pack containing: 1 pair Vitrex gloves; large apron; disposable bag; paper towel; 4 softswabs (4 ply); absorbent pad; sterile field |
| Microporous tape - Blue Dot® | 2.5cm x 5m 5cm x 5m 7.5cm x 5m | ✓ | X | To hold wound dressings and bandages in place. It is made from a non woven multipurpose paper tape with low allergy adhesive and is easily tearable. Can be used for securing dressings, needles, tubes etc. | | |
| Plastic perforated medical tape - Blue Dot® | 1.25cm x 10m 2.5cm x 10m | ✓ | X | This latex-free, hypoallergenic, transparent, perforated plastic tape offers strong adhesion but is easy to tear. Suitable for a wide variety of medical uses. | | |
| Retention soft cloth surgical tape - Blue Dot® | 5cm x 10m | ✓ | X | A silk finished, nonstretch water repellent hypoallergenic tape that is porous and allows the skin to breathe through it. This silk like multipurpose economical tape is ideal for securing dressings, needles, tubes or drains to skin. It is conformable, strong and durable. | | |
| Sterile strips - Leukostrip® | 6.4mm x 76mm |  | X | For closure of minor skin wounds | | Adhesive hypoallergenic wound closure strips |
| SPECIALIST USE – AUTHORISATION MUST BE OBTAINED FROM A TISSUE VIABILITY NURSE PRIOR TO USING THESE PRODUCTS | | | | | | |

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| ActiFormCool® | 5cm x 6.5cm 10cm x 10cm 10cm x 15cm | ✓ | X | As a primary dressing to assist in autolytic debridement by hydrating necrotic and sloughy tissue and by absorbing exudate. | Should not be used as a covering for deep, narrow cavities or sinuses. | Wounds should be checked frequently, as rapid absorption may cause the wound to become drier than expected. Dressing should be changed |
| | | | | Suitable for painful wounds and skin conditions such as leg ulcers, burns, scalds and radiation therapy damage. To manage nociceptive wound pain. To be used with secondary dressings where appropriate. Can be used under compression. | | if it becomes discoloured or opaque. |
| Eclipse® adherent sacral | 17cm x 19cm 22cm x 23cm |  | ✓ | For all exuding wounds on the sacral area including pressure ulcers | Do not use on arterial bleeds or heavily bleeding wounds | Superabsorbent sacral dressing with a soft silicone contact layer |
| Ichtopaste® | 7.5cm x 6m |  | X | Venous leg ulcers Where venous insufficiency exists, the paste bandage should be used under graduated compression bandaging. Chronic eczema/dermatitis where occlusion is indicated | Do not use in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients | |
| Jelonet® - as recommended by Burns & Plastics only | 10cm x 10cm | ✓ | ✓ | Paraffin gauze dressing, normal loading. Burns, graft sites, area of skin breakdown, and chronic wounds such as leg ulcers or pressure ulcers. | Do not use on cavity wounds | If Jelonet is left in position for prolonged periods of time, it can become adherent and cause tissue damage upon removal |


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| <p>KerraMax Care® (superabsorber)</p> | <p>10cm x 10cm 10cm x 22cm 20cm x 22cm 20cm x 30cm 20cm x 50cm</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>Low profile Superabsorbent dressing For management of moderate to heavily exuding wounds, exuding leg ulcers</p> | | |
| <p>LarvE®</p> | <p>Free range BioBag: 2.5cm x 4cm 4cm x 5cm 5cm x 6cm 10cm x 10cm 6cm x 12cm</p> |  | <p>✓</p> | <p>Used to promote debridement of sloughy or necrotic chronic wounds</p> | | |
| <p>PICO 7®</p> | <p>10cm x 20cm 10cm x 30cm 10cm x 40cm</p> | | <p>✓</p> | <p>A single-use, portable negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) system</p> | <p>Do not use on patients with malignancy in the wound bed or wound</p> | <p>Patient must be reviewed every 3-4 days. Always refer to PICO Instructions for Use</p> |




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| | <p>15cm x 15cm 15cm x 20cm 15cm x 30cm 20cm x 20cm 25cm x 25cm</p> |  | | <p>that manages low to moderate volumes of exudate. Examples of appropriate wound types include: chronic, acute, traumatic, subacute and dehiscd wounds, partialthickness burns, ulcers (such as diabetic or pressure), flaps and grafts, and surgically closed incision sites.</p> | <p>margins (except in palliative care to improve quality of life); previously confirmed or untreated osteomyelitis; non-enteric and unexplored fistulas; necrotic tissue with eschar present; exposed arteries, veins, nerves or organs; anastomotic sites; emergency airway aspiration; pleural, mediastinal or chest tube drainage; and surgical suction.</p> | <p>for information on indication, application and contraindications.</p> |
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| Prontosan® Wound irrigation fluid | 30ml 350ml | ✓ | ✓ | Wound irrigation solution containing Betaine which is a gentle effective surfactant which penetrates, disturbs and removes biofilm and wound debris, and PHMB to help control bacterial levels on the wound. Cleansing, decontamination and moisturizing of acute and chronic skin wounds, first and second degree burns. | | |
| Promogran Prisma® *(non-adhesive) | 28cm² 123cm² |  | ✓ | Hard to heal chronic wounds clear of necrotic tissue and visible signs of infection, including diabetic foot ulcers, venous leg ulcers, pressure ulcers and mixed aetiologies ulcers | Known hypersensitivity to the components of this product Discontinue if signs of sensitivity appear | |
| Renasys® | Touch Canister 800ml Soft Port Y – Connector F-Foam with Soft Port Small Medium Large G-Gauze with Soft Port |  | X | Chronic, acute, traumatic, sub-acute and dehisced wounds; ulcers (such as pressure or diabetic); partial-thickness burns; flaps and grafts. | Necrotic tissue with eschar present; untreated osteomyelities; malignancy in wound (except palliative care to enhance quality of life); exposed arteries, veins, nerves or organs; nonenteric and unexplored fistulas; anastomotic | |




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| | Small Medium Large | | | | sites. | |
| Tegaderm IV® Peripheral line Central line PICC line | 7cm x 8.5cm 8.5cm x 11.5cm 10cm x 15.5cm | ✓ | X | Transparent vapourpermeable film dressing Frame delivery system For IV use Hypoallergenic | | Wear time up to 7 days |

The information relating to each product is **Paper copies of this document should be kept to a minimum and checks made with the electronic version to ensure that the printed version is the most recent.** not exhaustive – please consult the product characteristics/manufacturer recommendations prior to use and prescribing

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| <p>Jobst Ulcercare® (compression kit)</p> | <p>Small Medium Large XL, XXL, XXXL, XXXXL</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>X</p> | <p>Recommended for management of venous leg ulcers following oedema reduction</p> | <p>Severe arterial insufficiency, congestive heart failure (decompensated), cutaneous infections, dermatitis in the acute or exudative stage, diabetic ulcers. Follow local guidelines</p> | |
| <p>Vacutex®</p> | <p>5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm 10cm x 15cm 10cm x 20cm</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>exudate and oedema management of complex wounds including diabetic foot ulcers, venous leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, dehisced postoperative wounds, surgical and traumatic wounds with problematic drainage and oedema, as well as epidermolysis bullosa. Can be used on cavity wounds and under compression therapy.</p> | <p>For wounds with low exudate levels, apply a perforated non-adherent layer between the wound bed and dressing. Do not use on arterial bleeds or dry necrotic wounds. Do not use in combination with thick Vaseline-based gels or dressings as these substances will block the microcapillary channels.</p> | |
| <p>RESTRICTED USE – ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST OR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST EXPERIENCED IN THE TREATMENT OF HYPERTROPHIC AND KELOID SCARRING</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Cica-Care®</p> | <p>6cm x 12cm 15cm x 12cm</p> |  | <p>X</p> | <p>Self-adherent, reusable silicone gel sheet. Management and prevention of hypertrophic and keloids scars</p> | <p>Contraindicated for patients with complicating medical factors that would make them unable to use the dressing properly and in patients with dermatological conditions that disrupt the integrity of the skin in areas of coverage. Do not use on open or infected wounds. Do not use on skin currently affected by acne.</p> | <p>Self-adhesive and reusable</p> |

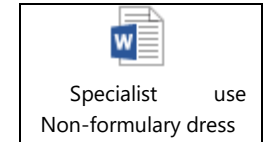
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| Kelo-cote® Spray | 100ml spray |  | ✓ | Silicone spray Treatment and prevention of hypertrophic and keloid scars resulting from burns, general surgical procedures and traumatic wounds. | This spray contains flammable gases to help deliver the silicone. Do not use near the eyes, nose or mouth. Avoid direct contact with mucous membranes, third-degree burns and open wounds. | |
| Oleeva Fabric® | 13cm x 13cm 4cm x 13cm 13cm x 25cm 20cm x 30cm |  | ✓ | Prevention or reduction of new or old hypertrophic and keloid scars resulting from general surgical procedures, plastic surgery procedures, traumatic injuries, wounds, burns as well as minor cuts and scrapes that can cause a scar to form. | Known sensitivities to silicone Do not use on open or unhealed wounds | Self-adhesive and reusable |
| ScarSil® gel | 15ml 30ml |  | ✓ | Silicone topical gel; fastdrying, waterproof and invisible Allows application of facial cosmetics. Management, reduction and prevention of all problem scarring including hypertrophic and keloid scars, and scars resulting from damage to the skin following burns, trauma and post-surgical scar complications. | Do not use on open wounds or patients with dermatological conditions and/or where the skin is broken. For external use only. | |
| RESTRICTED USE – ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A SPECIALIST USING THE APPROPRIATE PRO-FORMA (TISSUE VIABILITY NURSE, PODIATRIST, BURNS/PLASTICS) | | | | | | |

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| Acticoat Flex 3® *(non-adhesive) <i>Prescribing request using the appropriate proforma from specialist (TVN, podiatrist, burns/plastics)</i> | 5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm | ✓ | X | As an antimicrobial barrier dressing over partial- and full-thickness wounds such as burns, recipient graft sites, surgical sites, pressure ulcers, venous leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers. | Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to silver and patients undergoing MRI examination. Remove dressing before administering radiation therapy. | The dressing's antimicrobial barrier properties remain effective for a minimum of 3 days. |
| | | | | Can be used on infected wounds. Can be used as a wound contact layer in combination with negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) for up to 3 days. | A new dressing can be applied following the treatment. For details of precautions please contact supplier. | |
| Aquacel Ag+ Extra® *(non-adhesive) <i>Prescribing request using the appropriate proforma from specialist (TVN, podiatrist, burns/plastics)</i> | 5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm | ✓ | ✓ | Primary dressing for moderately to highly exuding wounds that are infected or at increased risk of infection and wounds where bacteria are a suspected cause (or factor in) chronicity/nonprogression | Should not be used in individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components | Absorbs wound fluid, and is designed to disrupt and break down biofilm to expose and kill bacteria, while preventing biofilm reformation |
| Aquacel Ag Ribbon® *(non-adhesive) <i>Prescribing request using the appropriate proforma from specialist (TVN, podiatrist, burns/plastics)</i> | 1cm x 45cm 2cm x 45cm | ✓ | ✓ | Primary dressing for moderately to highly exuding cavity wounds that are infected or at increased risk of infection and wounds where bacteria are a suspected cause (or factor in) chronicity/nonprogression | Should not be used in individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components | Absorbs wound fluid, and is designed to disrupt and break down biofilm to expose and kill bacteria, while preventing biofilm reformation |
| Mepitel | 5cm x 7cm, 10 x 15cm, 18cm x 27cm |  | ✓ | | | |
| SPECIALIST USE – ON THE ADVICE OF LYMPHOEDEMA CLINIC (PLEASE CONTACT THE LYMPHOEDEMA CLINIC FOR FURTHER ADVICE) | | | | | | |
| Actico® | 8cm x 6m 10cm x 6m 12cm x 6m | ✓ | X | Contains low-sensitivity latex | | |

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| ActiWrap® (toe bandaging) | 6cm x 4m |  | X | To retain dressings Not intended for use in compression therapy Latex-free |
| Cellona® | 10cm x 2.75m |  | X | |
| Mollelast® (toe bandaging) | 4cm x 4m |  | X | For toe bandaging |

If a dressing is required which is not on formulary complete the **Specialist Use & Non-formulary Dressing Approval Form** and email to:

SBU.SpecialistRequestDressings@wales.nhs.uk & your local TVN



Top Tips for Managing Requests for Dressing Prescriptions

- Wound dressings not suitable for repeat prescribing - need for regular review and assessment of wound (wound progression and dressing-type)
- Prescription requests should be for the smallest practical quantity, not exceeding 2 weeks - consider quantities on prescriptions
- To facilitate monitoring of the wound
- To reduce wastage and avoid stock-piling
- Prescribe the exact quantity required in terms of number of dressings and not by pack size – **packs can be split by community pharmacies**
- Prescription request form for managing dressings requests – useful where requests are not made directly by the patient e.g. care homes
- Only order dressings when these are necessary
- Inform of the reason for requesting antimicrobial dressings when ordering – are these indicated?
- Dressings stored in patient's homes may not be used for other patients
- Dressings specifically prescribed for one patient should not be used for another patient
- Ensure the medical records / care plans / MAR charts (as appropriate) are updated to reflect dressing changes and progress of the wound

