


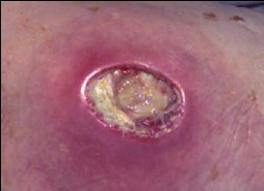





Wound Care Formulary - Dressings List - July 2012



Dressing Type	Dressing Products	Examples of Sizes Available	Comments
Skin Protector	Cavilon Film and Cream	Cavilon No Sting Barrier Pump Spray (Sterilised) 28ml	For individual patient use only
		1ml foam applicator 3ml foam applicator	
		Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream 2g sachet	Hospital Use Only
		28g tube 92g tube	For individual patient use only
Antimicrobial Dressings and Topical Preparations	Inadine	5cm x 5cm 9.5cm x 9.5cm	
	IodoFlex paste	5g, 10g	
	Metronidazole Gel 0.75%	15g	E.g. Anabact
Dressings for Specialist Wound Management			
Silver Dressings and Topical Preparations	Aquacel Ag	Square - 5cm x 5cm Square - 10cm x 10cm Square - 15cm x 15cm Ribbon - 2cm x 45cm	Restricted Use Silver Dressings should be used with caution and should not be routinely used.
	Actisorb Silver 220	6.5cm x 9.5cm 10.5cm x 10.5cm 10.5cm x 19cm	See SWY Wound Management Formulary Group – Topical Antimicrobial Dressings (incl silver) bulletin
	Silver sulfa-diazine cream 1% (Flamazine)	50g	
Odour Absorbent Dressings	CarboFLEX	10cm x 10cm 15cm x 20cm	For malodorous/fungating wounds
Haemostatic Dressings	Kaltostat	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 20cm Ribbon - 2g	To be used to stop wounds bleeding
Specialised Dressings	Promogran	28cm x 28cm 123cm x 123cm	For clean static granulating wounds
	Honey	Activon 25g tube 5cm x 5cm Tulle 10cm x 10cm Tulle	Some patients may experience pain when using honey dressings
		Algivon (alginate) 5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm	
Only to be initiated by Secondary Care or following discussion with Tissue Viability Nurses.	Acticoat (silver impregnated)	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm	Restricted use See SWY Wound Management Formulary Group – Topical Antimicrobial Dressings (incl silver) bulletin
		Absorbent 5cm x 5cm, 10cm x 12.5cm 2cm x 30cm (rope)	
		Acticoat 7 5cm x 5cm 10cm x 12.5cm	
	Kendall AMD	5cm x 5cm, 10cm x 10cm	
	Larve	Available via TVN to order through Pharmacy	Prescribable on the NHS
	Vacutex	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm	
	Topical negative pressure. VAC therapy	Machine and range of dressings available through tissue viability	

**If you use any other product please complete a
Non Formulary Exception Reporting Form**

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Hydrofibres	Aquacel	5cm x 5cm, 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm Ribbon - 2cm x 45cm	
Alginates	Sorbsan	5cm x 5cm - Flat 10cm x 10cm - Flat Ribbon - 40cm, Packing 2g	
Foam Dressings	Foam dressings (except Allevyn cavity) can be cut to shape e.g. square shape can be cut to aid application to a heel wound		
	Allevyn	Adhesive 7.5cm x 7.5cm, 10cm x 10cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 17cm x 17cm Sacral 22.5cm x 22.5cm	Allevyn foam is the first choice foam dressing as it addresses most of the requirements when needing a foam Remember - Allevyn foam should be applied white side to wound
		Non-Adhesive 5cm x 5cm, 10cm x 10cm, 10cm x 20cm, 20cm x 20cm	
	Allevyn Cavity	Circular 5cm or 10cm diameter	
		Tubular 9cm x 2.5cm, 12cm x 4cm	
	Allevyn Heel	Heel - Cup shaped 10.5cm x 13.5cm	
Specialist Foams	Mepilex	Mepilex 10cm x 11cm, 11cm x 20cm, 15cm x 16cm	Restricted use To be used only for patients with sensitive/fragile skin
		Mepilex Border 7cm x 7.5cm, 10cm x 12.5cm, 15 x 17.5cm	
Hydrocolloids	DuoDERM Extra Thin	7.5cm x 7.5cm, 10cm x 10cm	
		4.4cm x 3.8cm Spot	*Spot - for hospital use only - not prescribable in Primary Care
	Granuflex	10cm x 10cm, 15cm x 15cm, 15cm x 20cm	
	Tegaderm Hydrocolloid	Bordered 10cm x 12cm, 13cm x 15cm Sacral 17.1cm x 16.1cm	
Hydrogels	Actiform Cool	5cm x 6.5cm, 10cm x 10cm, 10cm x 15cm	
	Aquaform	8g, 15g	
	Atrauman	5cm x 5cm, 7.5cm x 10cm, 10cm x 20cm	Replacement for Jelonet. Other sizes available
Non/Low Adherence Dressings and Wound Contact Materials	Mepore	7cm x 8cm, 10cm x 11cm, 11cm x 15cm, 9cm x 25cm 9cm x 35cm	
	Mepitel	5cm x 7cm, 8cm x 10cm, 12cm x 15cm, 20cm x 32cm	Restricted use - To be used only for patients with sensitive/fragile skin
	N-A Ultra	9.5cm x 9.5cm, 19cm x 9.5cm	
	Tegaderm Film	6cm x 7cm, 12cm x 12cm, 15cm x 20cm	

							
Wound Type	Necrotic	Infected	Sloughy	Granulating	Epithelialising	Fungating/ Malodorous	Cavity
Characterised by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presence of dead or devitalised tissue. • Black/brown colouration • Wound will not heal until necrotic tissue is removed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflammation, localised heat or swelling, yellow pus, offensive odour. • Green/Yellow discolouration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slough - soft necrotic tissue and dead phagocytes • Yellow colouration • Wound will not heal until slough is removed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shiny granulation tissue - connective tissue and capillary loops. • Bright red colouration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epithelial cells multiply and migrate towards area of cell deficit • Pink colouration • Epithelial cells only migrate over live granulating tissue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offensive smell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size/depth • Potential for tracking • Wound exudate (devitalised tissue)
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debride by rehydrating and loosening eschar by autolysis (caution in patients with diabetes, and those with ischaemic wounds) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify infection • Reduce bacterial load and debride slough. • Remove/control odour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove slough and absorb exudate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a warm, moist environment • Protect granulation tissue. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect moist, granulating tissue to allow migrating epithelial cells to cover wound. • Debris, blood clot or eschar cells to grow deep in the wound. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction of offensive odour • Exudate management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote debridement • Manage exudate levels
Suggested Products - not listed in order of preference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actiform Cool • Aquacel – Moist • Aquaform • DuoDERM • Granuflex • Tegaderm Hydrocolloid • Vacutex 	Antimicrobial dressings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honey • Iodine based • Kendall AMD • LarvE • Metronidazole gel • Silver dressings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actiform Cool • Allevyn • Aquaform • Granuflex • Honey • LarvE • Sorbsan/Aquacel • Tegaderm Hydrocolloid • Vacutex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actiform Cool • Allevyn • Aquaform gel • DuoDERM • Granuflex • Tegaderm Hydrocolloid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actiform Cool • Allevyn • Atrauman • Cavilon • Mepilex • Mepore/Mepitel • N-A Ultra • Tegaderm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actisorb Silver 220 • Allevyn • Aquacel • Carboflex • Mepilex • Mepitel • Metronidazole gel • Sorbsan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allevyn cavity • Aquacel Ribbon • Sorbsan Ribbon • VAC therapy
For enquiries regarding wound management contact:- Tissue Viability Team	EXCORIATED SKIN		Skin protectant - designed to provide a barrier between skin and body fluids - use Cavilon				
	CHALLENGING WOUNDS E.g. burns and plastics		Refer to specialist units where appropriate				
	OVER GRANULATING WOUNDS		Overgranulation is where the granulating tissue has exceeded the level of the wound surface, therefore hindering epithelialisation. Consider adhesive foam dressing as first choice				
	DIABETIC PATIENTS		Caution with occlusive dressings in patients with diabetes. Hydrogels and Alginates are available for patients with diabetes.				
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