

Cheshire & Merseyside

Wound Care Formulary

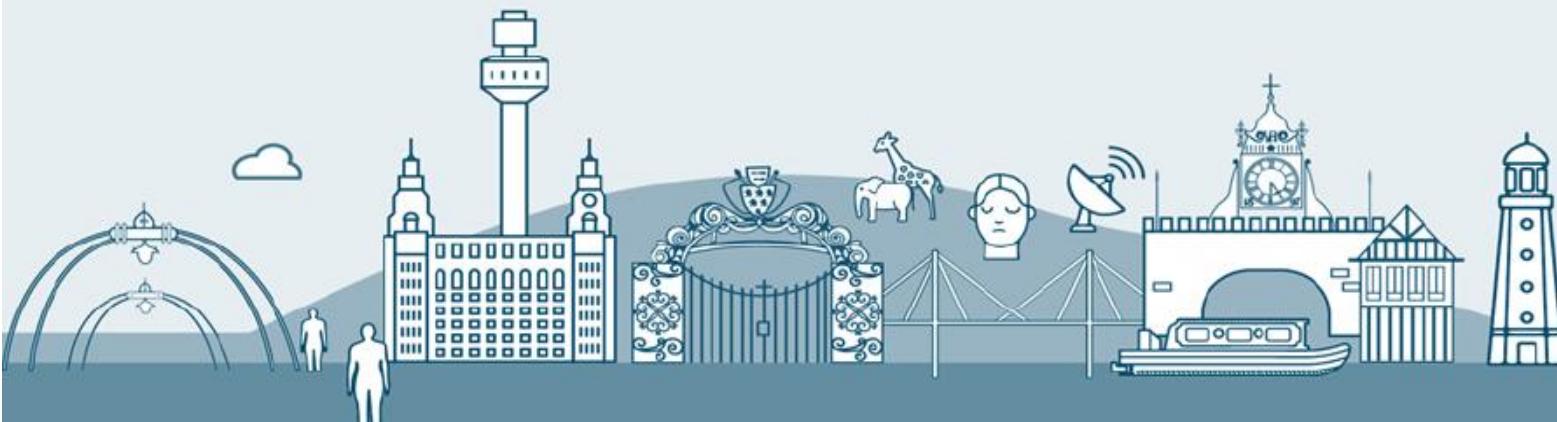
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INTRODUCTION

The Cheshire and Merseyside Wound Care Formulary (WCF) aims to provide general principles on the management of wounds to help practitioners establish appropriate treatment options and inform aspects of care. It is expected that the products within this formulary address the majority of wounds. Recognising that wound care is complex and multi-factorial, there will be exceptional cases whereby products may need to be ordered off formulary. Therefore, all healthcare practitioners are expected to adhere to the formulary, with variation by exception, and this will be monitored through prescribing data on a regular basis. Community staff including all community services (GPs, Tissue Viability Teams and clinical staff) must not prescribe more than two weeks' supply at one time, or less if clinically appropriate.

A one size fits all approach has not been taken given the size and complexity of the Cheshire and Merseyside ICB footprint. This formulary is an overarching formulary which providers can narrow down to suit the needs of their organisation. By default, products not listed within this document are considered non-formulary. New products will be reviewed periodically and considered for inclusion as per the new product process outlined below (see page 4).

Specialist Products

Occasionally patients will require specialist wound care products outside of the main formulary. On these occasions, the healthcare practitioner must refer to the Tissue Viability Nurse (TVN) or other specialist practitioner – for example Podiatrist, Vascular Nurse, Burns Specialist Nurse, Plastic Specialist Nurse, and Lymphoedema Nurse Specialist – to discuss the rationale for prescribing a specialist product.

There are four colour codes used in this Formulary

- The **Green** lines which are available for all acute and community staff to prescribe.
- The **Amber** lines are **2nd line** products which are available for all acute and community staff to prescribe.
- The **Red** lines are to be used only after Tissue Viability or Specialist Practitioner advice.
- The **Blue** lines are to be used within Community (FP10) only as an alternative to WCF Acute product (if required).

Please note: The products highlighted in this formulary must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's product information.

Alternative Products

Some dressing categories do not have a **2nd line** (alternative) product listed. If there is a manufacturing issue with a particular dressing product an alternative will automatically be provided.

If ordering the products via FP10, the descriptions for all the products in the tables in this document are as per the dm+d dictionary.

Guidance on debridement of lower limbs (including foot wounds)

- In acute settings, before any wound on the lower limb is debrided a lower limb vascular assessment including an ABPI (Ankle Brachial Pulse Index) must be completed and ensure there is no, or minimal, arterial disease present. In community settings, before any wound on the lower limb is debrided perform a mini vascular (palpate pulses, capillary refill and colour of foot) that indicates if there is sufficient blood supply for debridement. Rule out 'Red flags': i.e., cellulitis, sepsis, acute Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT), and malignancy.
- Rule out absolute contraindications: acute DVT, severe peripheral arterial disease, and severe decompensated heart failure.
- In the presence of lymphoedema, ABPI may be inaccurate, therefore, the British Lymphoedema Society accept that routine ABPI is not required in the absence of significant risk factors and symptoms of peripheral arterial disease, but a full, holistic vascular assessment should be undertaken prior to application of compression, and any concerns should be discussed with the lymphoedema nurse specialists or vascular team.
- As part of immediate care, occasionally we may advise commencing with a reduced compression if the pulses are felt within the vascular assessment – ankle measurements are completed and if a reduction is noted whilst waiting for specialist referral, this would indicate that a re-doppler may now give a more accurate/reliable reading.

Formulary Review Process

The Cheshire and Merseyside Wound Care Formulary Group will review the formulary on an annual basis unless there are exceptional cases whereby an application will need to be submitted to the Cheshire and Merseyside Area Prescribing Group for approval.

New Products

If new products are becoming available on FP10 or NHS supply chain, they will need to come through an approval process before being used in any area of practice.

Any suggested new products must be piloted for a period of time by the organisation and added to the Quality Improvement Category. Once pilots are completed, findings will be presented to the Quarterly Cheshire and Merseyside Wound Care Formulary Group to confirm if they should be added permanently to the Formulary.

Price Tagging

To help users of the formulary to differentiate the cheaper to the more expensive products within the range, price tagging has been applied as below:

£ = cheaper price point, ££ = mid-range price point, £££ = more expensive price point. N/A = for products where there it is difficult to differentiate (e.g. there are no similar products within the range).

This is based on price per unit of issue.

Due to the nature of the products (such as honey) within some categories/sub-categories, these categories are considered high cost overall. A 'high cost products' note has been applied below the heading.

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CATEGORY 1: ABSORBENT AND SUPERABSORBENT DRESSING PADS

Super absorbent secondary dressings in both adherent and non-adherent are used for moderate to heavy exuding wounds including leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, sloughy wounds, granulating wounds, post-operative sutured or dehisced wounds, fungating wounds and donor sites.

Contraindications/ cautions: Not to be used on arterial bleeds or heavily bleeding wounds. If a wound has a potential to dry out, apply a non-adherent wound contact layer beforehand. Xupad should not be used under compression.

Basic absorbent dressing - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	Unit of Issue (UOI)	National Product Code (NPC)	Price Tag
Xupad	Richardson Healthcare Ltd	10cm x 12cm sterile	25	EJA092	£
		10cm x 20cm sterile	25	EJA093	£
		20cm x 20cm sterile	15	EJA094	£
		20cm x 40cm sterile	8	EJA095	£
Melolin	SMITH & NEPHEW HEALTHCARE	10cm x 10cm sterile	100	EJE013	£
		10cm x 20cm sterile	100	EJE502	£
		5cm x 5cm sterile	100	EJE011	£
Backed superabsorbent- 1st line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Convamax	CONVATEC LTD ED & BD	7.5cm x 7.5cm	10	EJE85015	££
		10cm x 10cm	10	EJE85016	££
		10cm x 20cm	10	EJE85013	££
		12.5cm x 12.5cm	10	EJE85014	££
		15cm x 15cm	10	EJE85011	££
		15cm x 20cm	10	EJE85012	££
		20cm x 20cm	10	EJE85019	££
		20cm x 30cm	10	EJE85017	££
		20cm x 40cm	10	EJE85018	££
Backed superabsorbent 2nd line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
		10cm x 10cm	10	EME046	£

Zetuvit Plus Superabsorbent	Paul Hartmann Ltd	10cm x 20cm	10	EME047	£
		15cm x 20cm	10	EME048	£
		20cm x 25cm	10	EME049	£
		20cm x 40cm	10	EME128	£
Non-backed superabsorbent -1st line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Kerramax care	Solventum (KCI Medical)	20cm x 50cm	10	EMA040	££
		10cm x 22cm	10	EME023	£
		20cm x 22cm	10	EME024	£
		10cm x 10cm	10	EME045	£
		5cm x 5cm	10	EME120	£
		10cm x 10cm	50	EME123	£
		10cm x 22cm	50	EME124	£
		20cm x 22cm	30	EME125	£
		20cm x 30cm	30	EME126	££
		20cm x 30cm	10	EME131	££
		6.5cm x 8cm*			
		13.5cm x 15.5cm*			
DryMax Super	ABSORBES TAB	10cm x 10cm	10	EJA293	£
		10cm x 20cm	10	EJA288	£
		20cm x 20cm	10	EJA285	£
		20cm x 30cm	10	EJA294	£
		37cm x 56cm	10	EJA283	£££
Convamax	CONVATEC LTD ED & BD	15cm x 15cm	10	EJA85055	£££
		20cm x 20cm	10	EJA85056	£££

*Not available to order on NHS Supply Chain

Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing

High cost products

Indicated for use on low to moderately exuding wounds such as skin tears, pressure ulcers, superficial wounds, abrasions, superficial and partial thickness burns, donor sites, clean, closed approximated surgical incisions or laparoscopic incisions.

Absorbent Clear Acrylic - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Tegaderm Absorbent	Solventum (KCI Medical)	14.2cm x 15.8cm (pad size 8.5 x 10.7cm)	10	ELY85002
		7.6cm x 9.5cm (pad size 3.8 x 5.7cm)	10	ELY85001
		11.1cm x 12.7cm (pad size 6 x 7.6cm)	10	ELY85003

		14.9cm x 15.2cm (pad size 9.8 x 10.1cm)	40	ELY85000
		20cm x 20.3cm*		
		7.6cm x 9.5cm oval*		
		11.1cm x 12.7cm oval*		
		14.2cm x 15.8cm oval*		

** Not available to order on NHS Supply Chain*

CATEGORY 2: ADHESIVE REMOVERS

A sterile, silicone-based, medical adhesive remover in a spray, sachet and wipe. It helps to remove adhesive painlessly from any part of the body.

Indications: A single use application designed to meet the clinical challenges of adhesive dressing removal where pain, skin stripping and the risk of infection are concerns.

Contraindications / cautions: Known sensitivity to silicone.

Adhesive Removers - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Appeel sterile Adhesive Remover	Clinimed Ltd	Foam applicator 1ml	5	EIJ275	£
		5ml liquid sachets sterile no sting	20	EXC028	££
		Sterile wipe no sting	30	EXC029	£
		Spray 100ml sterile	1	EXC038	£££
		50ml no sting aerosol alcohol free 1 x 50ml	1	GCF199	££
Medi Lifteez	MEDICAREPL US INTERNATIONAL LTD	Adhesive remover non sterile Wipes in sachet	30	EXC042	£
		Adhesive remover non sterile 50ml Aerosol	1	EXC850 02	££

CATEGORY 3: BANDAGES FOR COMPRESSION

The K-Range of bandages are indicated for multi-layer compression K-Soft wadding, K-Lite light support, K-Plus type 3a & Ko-Flex type 3a are cohesive bandage.

Compression bandages are only to be applied by practitioners who have undergone competency training and passed competency assessments.

In cases of leg wounds with an adequate arterial supply and where no aetiology other than venous insufficiency is suspected, people without these symptoms should be offered strong compression in the form of two-layer compression hosiery kits as first line treatment (with strong multi-component compression bandaging as an alternative.) The need for application aids should be considered. In the presence of oedema, or shape distortion, hosiery kits may not be appropriate as first line, contact for specialist input if there are any concerns.

To note also: hosiery and/or compression garments should be ordered or prescribed for patients based on their individual needs i.e. material, size, leg shape, ability to apply, compression level. The recommended choices are indicated on the compression hosiery care plan or can be determined following consultation with Leg Ulcer Specialist (Tissue Viability) or other specialist practitioner. There are also various stocking applicator aids that can be prescribed.

Compression Bandages - 1st Line						
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag	
K-Plus Bandage- Type 3A Light compression (Layer 3)	Urgo Ltd	10cm x 8.7m stretched	24	ECA162	N/A	
		10cm x 10.25m stretched (Long)	24	ECA172	N/A	
Ko-Flex Bandage Type 3A Cohesive (Layer 4)	Urgo Ltd	10cm x 6m stretched	18	ECD018	N/A	
		10cm x 7m stretched (Long)	18	ECD028	N/A	
Ko-Flex Bandage cohesive	Urgo Ltd	2.5cm x 4.5m stretched**	1	ECD001	N/A	
		5cm x 4.5m stretched**	1	ECD003	N/A	

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UrgoKTwo is a dual compression system incorporating a combination of a short stretch and long stretch bandage.

Compression Bandages - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
UrgoKTwo - 2-layer kit leg ulcers	Urgo Ltd	Ankle circumference 18 to 25cm (10cm width bandages)	1	ECA152	N/A
		Ankle circumference 25 to 32cm (10cm width bandages)	1	ECA164	N/A
		Ankle circumference 18 to 25cm 10cm width bandages Latex free	1	ECA236	N/A
		Ankle circumference 25 to 32cm 10cm width bandages Latex free	1	ECA237	N/A
		Ankle circumference 18 to 25cm (8cm width bandages)	5	ECA385	N/A
		Ankle circumference 25 to 32cm (8cm width bandages)	5	ECA386	N/A
		Ankle circumference 18 to 25cm (12cm width bandages)	5	ECA387	N/A
UrgoKTwo Reduced- 2-layer kit leg ulcers	Urgo Ltd	Ankle circumference 18 to 25cm 10cm width bandages	1	ECA205	N/A
		Ankle circumference 25 to 32cm 10cm width bandages	1	ECA206	N/A
		Ankle circumference 18 to 25cm (10cm width bandages) latex free	1	ECA234	N/A
		Ankle circumference 25 to 32cm (10cm width bandages) latex free	1	ECA235	N/A

Compression Bandages - 1st Line						
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag	
3M Coban 2 - Bandage compression 2-layer kit component - Comfort Foam (Layer 1)	Solventum (KCI Medical)	10cm x 3.5m	18	ECA210	N/A	
		15cm x 3.5m	10	ECA211	N/A	
		5cm x 1.2m	32	ECA209	N/A	
		5cm x 2.7m	32	ECA213	N/A	
		10cm x 4.5m	32	ECA214	N/A	
		15cm x 4.5m	15	ECA215	N/A	
3M Coban 2 - Bandage compression 2-layer kit leg ulcers		One size (abpi 0.8)	1	ECA136	N/A	
3M Coban 2 Lite- Bandage compression 2-layer kit leg ulcers Reduced Compression	Solventum (KCI Medical)	10cm x 2.7m abpi 0.5	1	ECA203	N/A	
		7.5cm x 2.7m	18	ECA217	N/A	
		10cm x 2.7m	18	ECA218	N/A	
		15cm x 2.7m	10	ECA219	N/A	
		2.5cm x 3.5m	36	ECA220	N/A	
		7.5cm x 3.5m	32	ECA221	N/A	
		10cm x 3.5m	32	ECA222	N/A	

Compression Bandages - 1st Line						
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag	
Actico 2C - Bandage compression 2-layer kit leg ulcers	L&R Medical Ltd	Ankle circumference 18 to 25cm (10cm width bandages)	1	EGJ183	N/A	
Actico 2C - Bandage compression 2-layer kit leg ulcers		Ankle circumference 25 to 32cm (10cm width bandages)	1	EGJ184	N/A	
Actico Activa - Bandage		10cm x 6m cohesive	1	EBA016	N/A	
		4cm x 6m cohesive	1	EBA030	N/A	

compression short stretch		6cm x 6m cohesive	1	EBA031	N/A
		8cm x 6m cohesive	1	EBA032	N/A
		12cm x 6m cohesive	1	EBA033	N/A

Wadding - 1st line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
K-Soft Long Bandage	Urgo Ltd	10cm x 4.5m	24	ECA174	N/A
K-Soft Bandage		10cm x 3.5m	24	EPA028	N/A
Light Support - 1st line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
K-Lite Bandage	Urgo Ltd	5cm x 4.5m Viscose	16	ECA084	N/A
		7cm x 4.5m Viscose	16	ECA086	N/A
		10cm x 4.5m	16	ECA100	N/A
		15cm x 4.5m Viscose	16	ECA109	N/A
		10cm x 5.25m	16	ECA173	N/A
Retention- 1st line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
K-Band Bandage	Urgo Ltd	5cm x 4m knitted	20	EDB034	N/A
		7cm x 4m knitted	20	EDB035	N/A
		10cm x 4m Knitted	20	EDB039	N/A
		15cm x 4m Knitted	20	EDB040	N/A
Retention- 1st line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Surgifix Bandage elastic net retention 25m roll	Bunzl Healthcare	Size 6 - small pelvis and chest	1	EGT547	N/A
		Size 7 - medium pelvis and chest	1	EGT549	N/A
		Size 5 - adult limb	1	EGT543	N/A
		Size 5.5 - thigh	1	EGT545	N/A
		Size 1 - fingers and toes	1	EGT535	N/A
		Size 2 - childs hand	1	EGT537	N/A
		Size 3 - childs limb adult hand	1	EGT539	N/A

		Size 4 - childs limb adult foot	1	EGT541	N/A
		Size 8 - large pelvis and chest	1	EGT002	N/A
		Size 0.5 - fingers and toes	1	EGT001	N/A
		Size 9	1	EIJ389	N/A

Stockinette (elasticated) - 1st line

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Comfigauz Bandage tubular 100% cotton bleached 20m roll	365 Healthcare Ltd	Size 12 finger/toes	1	EGJ036	££
	Vernacare Ltd	Size 78 large adult limbs	1	EGJ038	££
	Synergy Healthcare UK Ltd	Size 34 childrens limbs	1	EGJ052	N/A
Comfinette Bandage tubular hospital quality 20m roll	Vernacare Ltd	Size 01 fingers/toes 100% Viscose	1	EGJ041	£
	365 Healthcare Ltd	Size 12 finger/toes 100percent Viscose	1	EGJ042	£
		Size 78 large adult limbs 100% Viscose	1	EGJ044	££
		Size T1 small body bandage 100% Viscose	1	EGJ047	N/A
Comfitube Bandage tubular 100% cotton unbleached 20m roll	365 Healthcare Ltd	Size 78 large adult limbs	1	EGJ039	£££
	Size 01 fingers/toes	1	EGJ055	££	
	Vernacare Ltd	Size 56 adult limbs	1	EGJ058	N/A

Tubular bandage (elasticated viscose) – 1st Line

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Clinifast Bandage tubular elasticated viscose 1m roll	Clinisupplies Ltd	7.5cm - blue line	12	EGP053	N/A
		10.75cm - yellow line	12	EGP055	N/A
		17.5cm - beige line	12	EGP057	N/A
Clinifast Bandage	Clinisupplies Ltd	10.75cm - yellow line	6	EGP162	N/A

tubular elasticated viscose 3m roll		7.5cm Blue line	6	EGP85001	N/A
Clinifast Bandage tubular elasticated viscose 5m roll	Clinisupplies Ltd	7.5cm - blue line	6	EGP054	N/A
		10.75cm - yellow line	6	EGP056	N/A
Clinifast Bandage tubular elasticated viscose 10m roll	Clinisupplies Ltd	3.5cm - red line	1	EGP018	N/A
		5cm - green line	1	EGP019	N/A
		7.5cm - blue line	1	EGP020	N/A
		10.75cm - yellow line	1	EGP021	N/A
		17.5cm - beige line	1	EGP022	N/A

CATEGORY 4: MEDICATED BANDAGES

Paste bandages only to be applied by staff who are competent in their application.

A patch test must be taken before application of the product.

<i>Medical Bandages - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice</i>					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Viscopaste Bandage zinc paste BP	Evolan Pharma AB	7.5cm x 6m	1	EFA011	£
Zipzoc Bandage zinc oxide impregnated medicated stocking		17cm x 13cm x 1cm LICENSED MEDICINES	1	EFA029	N/A
Ichthopaste Bandage zinc paste and ichthammol		7.5cm x 6m	1	EFA051	££

CATEGORY 5: EXUDATE MANAGEMENT**High cost products**

Mepilex Transfer is a soft silicone contact layer, with an ultra-conformable foam that allows exudate to be transferred vertically into a secondary absorbent pad. It is suitable for exuding and difficult to dress wounds, such as such as fungating tumours, Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB), donor sites, venous leg ulcers. It can also be used as a protective layer on non-exuding wounds and/or large areas with fragile skin.

Contraindications / cautions: Not to be used on heavily bleeding wounds.

<i>Exudate Management - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice</i>				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Mepilex Transfer	MOLNLYCKE HEALTH CARE LTD	15cm x 20cm	5	ELA111
		7.5cm x 8.5cm	5	ELA336
		10cm x 12cm	5	ELA337
		20cm x 50cm	4	ELA617

CATEGORY 6: FILMS

Film dressings

Film dressings are indicated for dry to low exuding superficial wounds. They can also be used as a secondary dressing to secure other dressing products.

Contraindications / cautions: They are not designed to cope with moderate to heavy levels of exudate and are likely to cause maceration if used in these circumstances.

Plain Film - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Tegaderm	Solventum (KCI Medical)	4.4cm x 4.4cm**	100	ELW088	N/A
		6cm x 7cm	100	ELW211	£
		10cm x 12cm**	50	ELW213	£
		10cm x 25cm**	20	ELW215	£
		12cm x 12cm*			
		20cm x 30cm**	10	ELW219	££
		5cm x 10m Roll	4	ELW886	N/A
		10cm x 10m Roll	4	ELW887	N/A
Plain Film - 2nd line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Clearfilm	RICHARDSON HEALTHCARE LTD	10cm x 12cm	50	ELW968	££
		15cm x 20cm	50	ELW969	£
		20cm x 30cm	10	ELW698	£
		6cm x 7cm	100	ELW646	££

*Not available to order on NHS Supply Chain

**Not available on Drug Tariff

(Non-Woven) Island Dressings with Integral Absorbent Pad

These are often used as a retention/secondary dressing, or as a protective dressing for primary closed wounds or minor wounds. They are a transparent dressing with absorbent pad used for acute wounds such as cuts, lacerations and post-operative wounds.

Film with Pad - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
365 Transparent Island	MEDIQ HEALTHCAR E UK LIMITED	5cm x 7.2cm (wcp 2.5cm x 3.7cm)	50	ELW545	N/A
		8.5cm x 15.5cm (wcp 4cm x 11.5cm)	50	ELW547	N/A
		10cm x 30cm (wcp 5.5cm x 25.5cm)	50	ELW548	N/A
		10cm x 20cm (wcp 5.5cm x 15cm)	50	ELW554	N/A

365 Healthcare	MEDIQ HEALTHCAR E UK LIMITED	12cm x 10cm (wcp 5cm x 7.5cm)	50	ELW1009	N/A
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Basic Dressings

Latex-free surgical adhesive dressing, woven fabric and semi-permeable, for low to moderately exuding wounds.

Basic Dressing - 1st Line						
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag	
Softpore	Richardson Healthcare	10cm x 10cm (wcp 5cm x 5cm)	50	EIJ013	N/A	
		10cm x 15cm (wcp 5cm x 10cm)	50	EIJ014	N/A	
		6cm x 7cm (wcp 3cm x 4cm)	60	EIJ023	N/A	
		10cm x 20cm (wcp 5cm x 15cm)	30	EIJ024	N/A	
		10cm x 25cm (wcp 5cm x 20cm)	30	EIJ025	N/A	
		10cm x 30cm (wcp 5cm x 25cm)	30	EIJ026	N/A	
		10cm x 35cm (wcp 5cm x 30cm)	30	EIJ027	N/A	

Surgical Wound Dressings

Waterproof, bacteria proof dressing with see through absorbent honeycomb pad. Facilitating easy monitoring of the surgical sites and drain sites for early signs of infection while helping to maintain optimal wound moisture, protect skin integrity and prevent bacterial contamination.

Indications: closed surgical incision sites and drain sites.

Contraindications: allergies to any of the components. Not to be used under compression or orthopaedic casts/splints.

Surgical Wound Dressing - 1st Line						
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag	
OpSite Post Op Visible	SMITH & NEPHEW HEALTHCARE	10cm x 15cm (wcp 5.8cm x 10.2cm)	20	ELW227	N/A	
		10cm x 20cm (wcp 5.8cm x 15.2cm)	20	ELW228	N/A	
		10cm x 25cm (wcp 5.8cm x 20.2cm)	20	ELW229	N/A	

	10cm x 30cm (wcp 5.8cm x 25.2cm)	20	ELW307	N/A
	10cm x 35cm (wcp 5.8cm x 29.2cm)	20	ELW308	N/A
	8cm x 10cm (wcp 3.6cm x 5cm)	20	ELW306	N/A
	9cm x 10cm (wcp 3.5cm x 5cm) Drain Dressing	20	ELW336	N/A

CATEGORY 7: FOAMS

Foam dressings provide a level of absorbency suited for wounds low or moderate levels of exudate. Foams can be left in place for up to 7 days provided the exudate level is not too high.

Foam Dressings – Silicone Based

Silicone foam dressings should only be used on fragile/steroidal skin. Ensure the correct dressing is chosen for the exudate level of the wound.

Silicone - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
ConvaFoam Silicone	CONVATEC LTD ALL ROUTES	Silicone 8cm x 8cm	10	ELA85056	£££
		Silicone 10cm x 10cm	10	ELA85055	£
		Silicone 15cm x 15cm	10	ELA85051	£
		Silicone Large Sacral 21cm x 24cm	5	ELA85042	£
		Silicone Small Sacral 16.5cm x 20cm	5	ELA85041	££
		Silicone 12.5cm x 12.5cm	10	ELA85040	£
		Silicone 17.5cm x 17.5cm	10	ELA85039	£
		Silicone Multisite 19.8cm x 14cm	5	ELA85058	£££
		Silicone 21cm x 21cm	5	ELA85057	£
Biatain Silicone	COLOPLAST LIMITED	14cm x 19.5cm Multishape	5	ELA1015	£
		10cm x 30cm	5	ELA1016	N/A
		15cm x 15cm (wcp 10.5cm x 10.5cm)	5	ELA427	££
		15cm x 19cm sacral	5	ELA1014	£££
		12.5cm x 12.5cm (wcp 8.5cm x 8.5cm)	10	ELA426	£££
		17.5cm x 17.5cm (wcp 13cm x 13cm)	5	ELA428	£££
		18cm x 18cm	5	ELA1013	£££
		25cm x 25cm	5	ELA1012	£££

		7.5cm x 7.5cm (wcp 4.5cm x 4.5cm)	10	ELA425	££
		10cm x 20cm	5	ELA1011	£
		10cm x 10cm (wcp 6.5cm x 6.5cm)	10	ELA451	££
Mepilex Border Comfort	Molnlycke Healthcare Ltd	7.5cm x 7.5cm (wcp 4.5cm x 4.5cm)	10	ELA1103	£
		15cm X 20cm (wcp 11cm x 16cm)	10	ELA1106	£
		10cm x 30cm (wcp 5cm x 25cm)	10	ELA85020	£
		10cm x 20cm (wcp 5cm x 15cm)	10	ELA85021	£
		12.5cm x 12.5cm (wcp 8.5cm x 8.5cm)	10	ELA1102	£
		10cm x 10cm (wcp 6.5cm x 6.5cm)	10	ELA1104	£
		15cm x 15cm (wcp 11cm x 11cm)	10	ELA1105	£
Mepilex Border Comfort Lite	Molnlycke Healthcare Ltd	4cm x 5cm lite dressing wcp 2cm x 3cm	10	ELA85015	££
		7.5cm x 7.5cm lite dressing wcp 4.5cm x 4.5cm	10	ELA85017	£
		5cm x 12.5cm lite dressing wcp 2.5cm x 8.5cm	10	ELA85016	£
		10cm x 10cm lite dressing wcp 6.5cm x 6.5cm	10	ELA85018	£
		15cm x 15cm lite dressing wcp 11cm x 11cm	10	ELA85019	£
Mepilex Border Heel	Molnlycke Healthcare Ltd	22cm x 23cm	10	ELA1019	£
		18.5cm x 24cm *			
Mepilex Border Sacrum	Molnlycke Healthcare Ltd	16cm x 20cm	10	ELA1020	£
		22cm x 25cm	10	ELA1021	££
		15cm x 15cm sacrum	5	ELA577	£
		18 x18cm*			
		23cm x 23cm *			
Mepilex Lite		6cm x 8.5cm	5	ELA182	N/A

	Molnlycke Healthcare Ltd	10cm x 10cm	5	ELA184	N/A
		15cm x 15cm	5	ELA185	N/A
		20cm x 50cm	24	ELA831	N/A
Kliniderm foam silicone border	MEDIQ HEALTHCARE UK	20cm x 20cm heel	100	ELA1343	££
		15cm x 15cm sacral	100	ELA1354	££
		22.5cm x 22.5cm sacral	100	ELA1361	££
		18 x 18cm Sacral Sterile dressing	5	ELA758	££
		7.5cm x 7.5cm sterile wound dressing	5	ELA741	££
		10cm x 10cm sterile wound dressing	5	ELA742	££
		12.5cm x 12.5cm sterile wound dressing	5	ELA743	££
		15cm x 15cm sterile wound dressing	5	ELA744	££
		10cm x 20cm sterile wound dressing	5	ELA745	££
		4cm x 5 cm lite dressing	10	ELA726	£
Kliniderm foam silicone lite border	MEDIQ HEALTHCARE UK	7.5cm x 7.5cm lite dressing	5	ELA728	££
		5cm x 12.5cm lite dressing	5	ELA729	££
		10cm x 10cm lite dressing	5	ELA730	££
		15cm x 15cm lite dressing	5	ELA731	££
		5cm x 5cm sterile dressing	5	ELA739	£
Kliniderm foam silicone	MEDIQ HEALTHCARE UK	10cm x 10cm sterile dressing	5	ELA740	££
		15 x 15cm sterile dressing	100	ELA753	££
		10 x 20cm sterile dressing	100	ELA754	££
		20 x 20cm sterile dressing	5	ELA756	£££
		10 x 10cm lite sterile dressing	100	ELA751	£££

Kliniderm foam silicone lite	MEDIQ HEALTHCARE UK	NON RETURNABLE				
		15 x 15cm lite sterile dressing	100	ELA752	£££	
		20 x 50cm lite sterile dressing	4	ELA755	N/A	
Kliniderm foam silicone heel	MEDIQ HEALTHCARE UK		10 x 17.5cm sterile dressing	5	ELA757	N/A

Silicone - 2nd line

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Allevyn Gentle Border	Smith & Nephew Healthcare	10cm x 25cm	10	ELA1017	££
		10cm x 30cm	10	ELA1018	££
		17.5cm x 17.5cm (15cm x 15cm)	10	ELA358	££
		7.5cm x 7.5cm (5cm x 5cm)	10	ELA359	££
		12.5cm x 12.5cm (wcp 10cm x 10cm)	10	ELA361	£
		10cm x 10cm (wcp 7.5cm x 7.5cm)	10	ELA362	£
		16.8cm x 17.10cm sacral (wcp 12.1cm x 12.4cm)	10	ELA498	£
		10cm x 20cm (wcp 7.5cm x 17.5cm)	10	ELA499	£££
		15cm x 15cm (12.5cm x 12.5cm)	10	ELA565	££
		17.1cm x 17.9cm (wcp 11.6cm x 12.3cm)**	10	ELA566	££
ALLEVYN Gentle	Smith & Nephew Healthcare	20cm x 20cm	10	ELA1185	£
		10cm x 10cm	10	ELA1186	£££
		20cm x 50cm	2	ELA1205	N/A
		5cm x 5cm	10	ELA1181	£££
		10cm x 20cm	10	ELA1182	££
		15cm x 15cm	10	ELA1183	£££

Silicone - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Mepilex XT	Molnlycke Healthcare Ltd	10cm x 11cm	5	ELA722	£££
		11cm x 20cm	5	ELA723	£££
		15cm x 16cm	5	ELA724	£££
		20cm x 21cm	5	ELA725	£££

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Foam Dressings – Adhesive

Foam Dressing – Adhesive - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Tegaderm Foam Adhesive	Solventum (KCI Medical)	Foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 10cm x 11cm oval (pad 6x7.6cm + border 1.7-2cm)	10	ELA177	N/A
		Foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 14cm x 15cm oval (pad 10x11cm + border 2cm)	5	ELA178	N/A
		Foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 19cm x 22.2cm oval (pad 14x17.1cm + border 2.5cm)	5	ELA179	N/A
		Foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 6.9cm x 6.9cm	40	ELA493	N/A
		Foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 6.9cm x 7.6cm	40	ELA492	N/A
		Foam heel dressing adhesive including adhesive border 14cm x 14cm heel (circular) (pad 7.6x7.6cm + border 3.2cm)	5	ELA180	N/A
ConvaFoam Border	CONVATEC LTD ED & BD	8cm x 8cm	10	ELA8504 9	££
		10cm x 10cm	10	ELA8505 0	££
		12.5cm x 12.5cm	10	ELA8505 2	££
		15cm x 15cm	10	ELA8505 3	££
		17.5cm x 17.5cm	10	ELA8505 4	££

		Large Sacral 21cm x 24cm	5	ELA8504 4	££
		Small Sacral 16.5cm x 20cm	5	ELA8504 5	N/A
		21cm x 21cm	5	ELA8504 6	££

Foam Dressing – Adhesive - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Allevyn Adhesive	Smith & Nephew Healthcare	22.5cm x 22.5cm square (wcp 20cm x 20cm plus border 1.25cm)	10	ELA018	££
		7.5cm x 7.5cm square (wcp 5cm x 5cm plus border 1.25cm)	10	ELA020	£
		17.5cm x 17.5cm square (wcp 15cm x 15cm plus border 1.25cm)	10	ELA022	£
		12.5cm x 12.5cm square (wcp 10cm x 10cm plus border 1.25cm)	10	ELA024	£
		12.5cm x 22.5cm rectangular (wcp 10cm x 20cm plus border 2cm)	10	ELA046	N/A
		22cm x 22cm sacral (wcp 18x18cm plus border 2cm)	10	ELA099	N/A
		10cm x 10cm square (wcp 7.5cm x 7.5cm plus border 1.25cm)	10	ELA113	£
		17cm x 17cm sacral (wcp 13cm x 13cm plus border 2cm)	10	ELS046	N/A

Foam Dressings – Non-Adhesive

Foam Dressing – Non-Adhesive - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
ConvafOam non-adhesive	CONVATE C LTD ED & BD	10cm x 10cm	10	ELA85047	£
		15cm x 15cm	5	ELA85048	N/A

Foam Dressing – Non-Adhesive - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Allevyn non-adhesive	SMITH & NEPHEW HEALTHCARE LTD	10cm x 10cm square	10	ELA131	££
		10cm x 20cm rectangular	5	ELA101	N/A
		20cm x 20cm square	10	ELA133	N/A
		5cm x 5cm square	10	ELA129	N/A
		10.5cm x 13.5cm heel	5	ELA100	N/A
		9cm x 9cm tracheostomy	10	ELA121	N/A

Biatain Ibu is soft-polyurethane foam dressing with vapour-permeable film backing. It is impregnated with ibuprofen.

High cost product

Indications: Moderately to highly exuding, painful wounds including leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, second-degree burns, donor sites, post-operative wounds and skin abrasions.

Contraindications: Sensitivity to NSAIDs. Do not use during pregnancy. Do not use with oxidising solutions e.g. hydrogen peroxide.

Foam - Non-Adhesive - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Biatain Ibu - non-adhesive	Coloplast Ltd	10cmx22.5cm contains ibuprofen	5	ELA304
		10cm x 12cm contains ibuprofen	5	ELA320
		15cm x 15cm contains ibuprofen	5	ELA322
		20cmx20cm containing ibuprofen	5	ELA403
		5cmx7cm containing ibuprofen	5	ELA408
		15cm x 15cm soft* hold foam contains ibuprofen	5	
		10cm x 12cm soft hold foam contains ibuprofen*	5	
		10cmx22.5cm soft hold foam contains ibuprofen*	5	

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CATEGORY 8: GELS

Indicated for use on dry and necrotic wounds to rehydrate the wound and aid autolysis. Hydrogels may also provide soothing and cooling benefits particularly for burns inclusive of radiotherapy burns.

A secondary dressing may be required the choice of which will vary dependent upon the percentage of tissue type present and volume/type of exudate.

Prior to any debridement of necrotic tissue on a lower limb you must have completed an Ankle Brachial Pulse Index (ABPI) / vascular assessment.

Hydrogels should be changed on a regular basis, in line with clinical judgment, as they have a propensity to macerate if left on for too long or if an excessive amount of the amorphous form is applied. They are not appropriate for highly exuding wounds.

Gel Fluid - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
ActivHeal	Advanced Medical Solutions	8g	10	ELA639	£
		15g	10	ELG018	£
Gel Fluid - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Intrasite Gel	Smith & Nephew Healthcare	15g gel applipak	10	ELG000	££
		25g gel Applipak	10	ELG011	££
		8g sachet	10	ELG015	££
Gel sheet - bordered - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
HydroTac Transparent Comfort	Paul Hartmann Ltd	12.5 x 12.5cm	40	ELE122	N/A
		10 x 20cm	40	ELE125	N/A
		8 x 8cm	80	ELE119	N/A
		6.5cm x 10cm	80	ELE118	N/A
Gel sheet - non-bordered - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
HydroTac Transparent	Paul Hartmann Ltd	10cm x 10cm	120	ELE120	N/A
		10cm x 20cm	60	ELE121	N/A
		20cm x 20cm	30	ELE123	N/A
		5cm x 7.5cm	120	ELE124	N/A

Gel Fluid - FP10 Line

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Purilon Gel	Coloplast	8g*	10		N/A
		15g*	10		N/A

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CATEGORY 9: ALGINATES (Including Haemostats)

Dressing change is generally painless and atraumatic with dressing forms and thus healing is not disturbed.

Indications: They are indicated for wounds that produce moderate to large volumes of exudate.

Contraindications / cautions: Alginates are not suitable for dry necrotic wounds. All alginate material must be removed from a wound to avoid the risk of an inflammatory response.

Alginates- 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI NPC		Price Tag
Kaltostat Alginates dressing	Convatec Ltd	10cm x 20cm	10	ELS027	N/A
		15cm x 25cm	10	ELS028	N/A
		5cm x 5cm	10	ELS229	N/A
		7.5cm x 12cm	10	ELS231	N/A
		30cm x 60cm	5	ELS237	N/A
		2g packing	5	ELS241	N/A
MaxioCel	CD MEDICAL LTD	5cm x 5cm square	10	ELZ85003	N/A
		10cm x 10cm square	10	ELZ85000	N/A
		15cm x 15cm square	10	ELZ85001	N/A
		2.5cm x 30cm rectangular	10	ELZ85002	N/A
Alginates - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI NPC		Price Tag
Sorbsan - Alginate Standard dressing	Creed Medical	10cm x 10cm	50	ELS861	N/A
		10cm x 20cm	20	ELS865	N/A
		5cm x 5cm	100	ELS866	N/A
Sorbsan - Alginate Standard dressing - Ribbon	Creed Medical	2g 30cm length ribbon	20	ELS862	N/A
		1g 40cm length ribbon	20	ELS863	N/A

CATEGORY 10: HYDROCOLLOIDS

Hydrocolloids are suitable for clean, granulating wounds or sloughy / necrotic wounds. They are indicated for low to moderately exuding wounds as they have a limited absorption capacity and the level of exudate production determines the dressing change frequency. Wear time varies between 3 to 5 days but wear-time may be increased to 7 days for wounds with low exudate levels.

Contraindications / cautions: Hydrocolloids should not be used on infected wounds and diabetic foot wounds.

Standard - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Comfeel Plus Transparent	COOPLAST LIMITED	10cm x 10cm square	10	ELM060	£
		5cm x 25cm rectangular	5	ELM163	N/A
		5cm x 15cm rectangular	10	ELM096	N/A
		5cm x 7cm rectangular	10	ELM036	N/A
		15cm x 15cm square	5	ELM037	££
		9cm x 25cm	5	ELM189	££
		9cm x 14cm rectangular	10	ELM002	££
		20cm x 20cm thin dressing	5	ELM190	N/A
		15cm x 20cm rectangular	5	ELM004	N/A
Thin - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
DuoDERM Extra Thin	Convatec Ltd	10cm x 10cm square	10	ELM050	££
		15cm x 15cm square	10	ELM051	£
		4.4cm x 3.8cm oval spots**	10	ELM068	N/A
		9cm x 35cm rectangular	10	ELM100	N/A
		9cm x 15cm rectangular	10	ELM101	£
		9cm x 25cm rectangular	10	ELM102	£
		7.5cm x 7.5cm square	5	ELM311	N/A
		5cm x 10cm rectangular	10	ELM317	N/A

	5cm x 20cm rectangular**	10	ELM319	N/A
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CATEGORY 11: HYDROFIBRES

Hydrofibre dressings are composed of sodium carboxymethylcellulose. They absorb fluid and transform it into a soft gel.

Contraindications/ cautions: they should not be used on individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or components. Creams and lotions should not be applied under the dressings as this can affect its efficacy.

Gelling Fibres - 1st line						
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag	
Aquacel Extra	Convatec Ltd	Two layer hydrofiber 5cm x 5cm	10	ELY377	££	
		Two layer hydrofiber 10cm x 10cm	10	ELY378	££	
		Two layer hydrofiber 15cm x 15cm	5	ELY379	££	
		Two layer hydrofiber 4cm x 10cm rectangular	10	ELY489	N/A	
		Two layer hydrofiber 4cm x 20cm rectangular	10	ELY490	N/A	
		Two layer hydrofiber 4cm x 30cm rectangular	10	ELY491	N/A	
Aquacel Ribbon	Convatec Ltd	2cm x 45cm	5	ELY013	££	
		1cm x 45cm	5	ELY368	N/A	
KerraCel	Solventum (KCI Medical)	10cm x 10cm	10	ELY620	£	
		15cm x 15cm	5	ELY621	£	
		2.5cm x 45cm ribbon	5	ELY622	£	
		5cm x 5cm	10	ELY623	£	

CATEGORY 12: INTERACTIVE DRESSINGS

High cost products

Antimicrobial Alginate (Protease Modulators with Alginate)

Flaminal is an Alginate gel containing two antimicrobial enzymes, glucose oxidase and lactoperoxidase which exert their effect without damaging healthy skin cells. It debrides the wound and manages moisture balance. It can be used on a wide range of wound types and at every stage of healing. Flaminal Forte contains more alginate than Flaminal Hydro. Flamigel RT helps to effectively manage radiotherapy-induced skin reactions.

Contraindications / cautions: Flaminal Forte, Flaminal Hydro and Flamigel RT should not be used where patients have a previous sensitivity reaction to alginate dressings or to polyethylene glycol. They also should not be used in full-thickness (third-degree) burns.

Alginate Gel - 1st Line				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Flaminal Forte	Flen Health UK	15g antimicrobial for high to moderately exuding wounds	5	ELG022
		50g antimicrobial for high to moderately exuding wounds	1	ELG023
		500g tub antimicrobial**	1	ELG028
Flaminal Hydro	Flen Health UK	15g antimicrobial for low to moderately exuding wounds	5	ELG021
		50g antimicrobial for low to moderately exuding wounds	1	ELG025
		500g tub antimicrobial**	1	ELG029
Alginate Gel - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Flamigel RT	Flen Health UK	40g Specialist wound care hydroactive colloid gel for radiotherapy induced dermatitis	1	ELY815
		100g Specialist wound care hydroactive colloid gel for radiotherapy induced dermatitis	1	ELY816
		250g Specialist wound care hydroactive colloid gel for radiotherapy induced dermatitis	1	ELY817

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Non-Adherent Hydro – Desloughing

High cost products

UrgoClean is a non-adherent fibrous dressing with a wound contact layer that promotes wound healing, allowing pain-free dressing changes. The poly-absorbent fibres bind and trap slough within the dressing, providing safe and effective autolytic de-sloughing. It has the ability to be left in place for up to 7 days. However, during the early desloughing phase more frequent dressing changes based on clinical assessment may be warranted.

Debridement Dressing - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Urgoclean Pad	Urgo Ltd	6cm x 6cm	10	ELZ404
		10cm x 10cm	10	ELZ405
		15cm x 20cm	10	ELZ406
		15cm x 15cm*		
Urgoclean Rope	Urgo Ltd	5cm x 40cm rope	5	ELZ407
		2.5x40cm rope	5	ELZ454

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UrgoClean Ag is made up of poly-absorbent fibres and TLC-Ag and is indicated for the local treatment of chronic (leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers) and acute (burns, traumatic wounds, surgical wounds) exuding wounds at risk or with signs of local infection, from the debridement stage.

UrgoClean Ag can be left in place for up to 7 days. However, during the early desloughing phase it may warrant more frequent dressing changes based on the clinical assessment.

Cleansing Dressing Silver - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
UrgoClean Ag	Urgo Ltd	6cm x 6cm silver	10	ELY609
		10cm x 10cm silver	10	ELY610
		15cm x 20cm silver	5	ELY611

Silver Wound Contact Layer

High cost products

Urgotul Silver is a non-adherent antibacterial dressing with wound contact layer containing ionic silver particles that promotes wound healing, allowing pain-free dressing changes.

Silver Dressing - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Urgotul Silver	Urgo Ltd	10cm x 12cm	16	EKB023
		15cm x 20cm	16	EKB024

Acticoat is a range of absorbent anti-microbial barrier dressing over partial, and full thickness, wounds such as pressure ulcers, venous leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, burns and recipient graft sites. The antimicrobial barrier properties of Acticoat and Acticoat Flex 3 remain effective for a minimum of three days. For Acticoat 7 and Acticoat Flex 7, the antimicrobial barrier properties remain effective for a minimum of seven days.

Contraindications / cautions: Remove before administering radiation therapy. Silver dressings should not be used prior to use in MRI scans. Also check that some silver dressings should not be impregnated with saline as per manufacturer's instructions.

Silver Dressing - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Acticoat Flex 3	Smith & Nephew Healthcare	5cm x 5cm silver impregnated (conforming) 3 day wear time	5	ELY291
		10cm x 10cm silver impregnated (conforming) 3 day wear time	12	ELY292
		10cm x 20cm silver impregnated (conforming) 3 day wear time	12	ELY293
		10cm x 120cm silver impregnated (conforming) 3 day wear time**	6	ELY294
		20cm x 40cm silver impregnated (conforming) 3 day wear time	6	ELY295
		40cm x 40cm silver impregnated (conforming) 3 day wear time**	6	ELY296
Acticoat Flex 7	Smith & Nephew Healthcare	5cm x 5cm silver impregnated (conforming) 7 day wear time	5	ELY297
		10cm x 12.5cm silver impregnated (conforming) 7 day wear time	5	ELY298
		15cm x 15cm silver impregnated (conforming) 7 day wear time	5	ELY299
		20cm x 40cm silver impregnated (conforming) 7 day wear time**	6	ELY300
		40cm x 40cm silver impregnated (conforming) 7 day wear time**	6	ELY340
		2.5cm x 60cm silver impregnated (conforming) 7 day wear time**	5	ELY370

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Silver Hydrofibres

High cost products

It is essential that silver dressings are used appropriately; clinicians need to have clinical outcomes identified before use. Silver should be applied for short periods of time within agreed frameworks.

Contraindications: Silver hydrofibres should not be used on individuals with a known sensitivity to silver, patients undergoing MRI scan, new-borns in the first month of life, preterm babies. Silver products should also not be used with oxidising solutions.

Silver Gelling Fibre Antimicrobial - 1st Line				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Aquacel Ag + Extra	Convatec Ltd	5x5cm silver impregnated	10	ELY514
		10x10cm silver impregnated	10	ELY515
		15x15cm silver impregnated	5	ELY516
		20x30cm silver impregnated	5	ELY517
		4x10cm silver impregnated	10	ELY520
		4x20cm silver impregnated	10	ELY521
		4x30cm silver impregnated	10	ELY522
Silver Gelling Fibre Antimicrobial Ribbon - 1st Line				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Aquacel Ag+ Ribbon	Convatec Ltd	1cm x 45cm silver impregnated	5	ELY518
		2cm x 45cm silver impregnated	5	ELY519

Protease Inhibitors

High cost products

A protease inhibitor specifically inhibits the activity of excess matrix metalloproteinases allowing the wound to continue along the normal healing trajectory.

UrsoStart Contact is a flexible contact layer containing the protease inhibitor TLC-NOSF which inhibits matrix metalloproteinases and is indicated for leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers and pressure ulcers. Use with a pad or an absorbent dressing for heavily exuding wounds. Suitable for lining cavities or awkwardly placed wounds.

Contraindications/cautions: Do not use in malignant wounds, wounds on mucous membranes, fistula wounds, or if there is a known sensitivity to one of the TLC or TLC-NOSF dressings, or to carboxymethylcellulose (CMC).

Protease Inhibitor Contact layer - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
UrgoSTART Contact	Urgo Ltd	Impregnated with NOSF 5cm x 7cm	10	EKB081
		Impregnated with NOSF 10x10cm	10	EKB087
		Impregnated with NOSF 15x20cm	10	EKB088

UrgoStart is a soft-absorbent foam dressing containing the protease inhibitor TLC-NOSF which inhibits matrix metalloproteinases and promotes angiogenesis. It's indicated for low to moderately exuding leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers and long-standing acute wound.

Contraindications/cautions: Do not use in infected or critically colonised wounds, cancerous wounds, fistulas which may reveal a deep abscess, or if there is a known sensitivity to the dressing.

Protease Inhibitor Contact layer - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
UrgoSTART Plus Pad	Urgo Ltd	Enhanced foam dressing non bordered 6cm x 6cm poly-absorbent fibres	10	ELZ884
		Enhanced foam dressing non bordered 10cm x 10cm poly-absorbent fibres	10	ELZ885
		Enhanced foam dressing non bordered 15cm x 20cm poly-absorbent fibres	10	ELZ886
Urgo START Plus Border		Enhanced foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 8cm x 8cm	10	ELZ879
		Enhanced foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	10	ELZ880
		Enhanced foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 13cm x 13cm	10	ELZ881

		Enhanced foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 15cm x 20cm	10	ELZ882
		Enhanced foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border Sacrum 20cm x20cm	5	ELZ883

Iodine

High cost products

There are two types of iodine for wound management; providone-iodine (Inadine) and cadexomer iodine (Iodoflex). Cadexomer iodine is better suited to heavier exuding/sloughy wounds as it will absorb and hold exudates from the wound.

Contraindications/cautions: Iodine dressings should not be used in patients receiving lithium, in thyroid disorders, in pregnancy and breast feeding, and in children. They should be used in caution in patients with severe renal impairment or history of thyroid disorder.

Iodine - 1st Line				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Iodosorb Powder Dressing	Smith & Nephew Healthcare	3g powder	7	EKB010
Iodosorb Ointment dressing	Smith & Nephew Healthcare	10g ointment single use 0.9% cadexomer iodine sterile	4	EKB012
		20g cadexomer ointment with iodine	2	ELZ1228
Iodoflex Paste	Smith & Nephew Healthcare	5g paste	5	EKB007
		10g paste	3	EKB008
		17g paste	2	EKB009
Inadine Dressing	Solventum (KCI Medical)	10cm x 10cm**	10	EKB095
		5cm x 5cm	25	EKB501
		9.5cm x 9.5cm	25	EKB502

**Not available on Drug Tariff

Honey

High cost products

Medical grade honey has antimicrobial and anti-inflammatory properties and can be used for acute or chronic wounds. Medical grade honey has osmotic properties,

producing an environment that promotes autolytic debridement; it can help control wound malodour.

Contraindications / cautions: Honey can be difficult to apply because of its fluid nature. Honey may also cause transient pain on application. This often quickly disappears and any initial pain can usually be successfully managed with oral analgesia. Care should be taken to ensure the patient is not sensitive to any additives or agents in the honey. Ask patients if they have a known sensitivity or allergy to honey, bee stings or bee products before application is considered.

Patients with diabetes should be monitored for changes in blood-glucose concentrations during treatment with topical honey or honey-impregnated dressings.

<i>Honey Gel - 1st Line</i>					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	
Activon Tube	ADVANCIS MEDICAL	Specialist wound care honey 20g manuka honey 100% medical grade manuka honey	12	ELY864	
Advancis	ADVANCIS MEDICAL	Specialist wound care honey Barrier cream 100g tube containing 25% medical grade manuka honey	1	ELZ85134	

<i>Honey Gauze - 1st Line</i>					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	
Actilite	Advancis Medical	Wound contact layer antimicrobial honey dressing Viscose Net with 99percent Manuka Honey and 1percent Manuka Oil 20x30cm	10	EJE163	
		Wound contact layer antimicrobial honey dressing Viscose Net with 99percent Manuka Honey and 1percent Manuka Oil 30x30cm	5	EJE164	
		Wound contact layer antimicrobial honey dressing viscose net with 99% manuka honey and 1% manuka oil 30x60cm	5	ELY869	
		Wound contact layer antimicrobial honey dressing Viscose Net with 99percent Manuka Honey and 1percent Manuka Oil 10cm x 20cm	10	EJE040	
		Wound contact layer antimicrobial honey dressing Viscose Net with 99percent Manuka Honey and	10	EJE042	

		1percent Manuka Oil 10cm x 10cm		
		Wound contact layer antimicrobial honey dressing Viscose Net with 99percent Manuka Honey and 1percent Manuka Oil 5cm x 5cm	10	EJE079

Honey Alginate - 1st Line				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Algivon	Advancis Medical	Alginate antimicrobial honey dressing Alginate dressing with 100% manuka honey 10cm x 10cm	5	ELS195
		Alginate antimicrobial honey dressing impregnated with 100% manuka honey 5cm x 5cm	5	ELS846
Algivon Plus		Alginate antimicrobial honey dressing Reinforced alginate impregnated with 100% manuka honey 5cm x 5cm	5	ELS549
		Alginate antimicrobial honey dressing Reinforced alginate dressing impregnated with 100% manuka honey 10x10cm	5	ELS550
Algivon Plus Ribbon		Alginate antimicrobial honey dressing Reinforced alginate ribbon impregnated with 100% manuka honey 2.5cm x 20cm	5	ELS551
Algivon Plus & Probe		Alginate antimicrobial honey dressing ribbon impregnated with 100% manuka honey 1cm x 20cm	5	ELS847

Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant - 1st Line				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Polymem Non Adhesive	MEDIQ HEALTHCARE UK LIMITED	Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant 8cm x 8cm square	15	ELA301
		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant 10cm x 10cm square	15	ELA303
		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant 13cm x 13cm square	15	ELA305
Polymem Adhesive		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant 5cm x 5cm square wcp 2.5cm x 2.5cm	20	ELA297

		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant 8.9cm x 11.4cm wcp 5cm x 7.6cm	15	ELA298
		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant Oval 3 - 5cm x 7.6cm (wcp 2.5cm x 7.6cm)	100	ELA1156
Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Polymem non-adhesive	H&R Healthcare	Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant 17cm x 19cm rectangular	15	ELA306
		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant 10cm x 61cm roll	4	ELA321
		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant Roll 20cm x 60cm	2	ELA407
Polymem Max non-adhesive		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant 20cm x 20cm square	10	ELA1149
Polymem Adhesive		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant Oval 8 - 16.5cm x 20.9cm (wcp 10.1cm x 14.6cm)	20	ELA1157
		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant Sacral 18.4cm x 20cm (wcp 11.4cm x 12cm)	20	ELA1158
		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant Size 5	30	ELA1162
Polymem finger/toe		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant Size 1 (UK ring size H-Q)	30	ELA1159
		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant Size 2 (UK ring size Q-Y)	30	ELA1160
		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant Size 3 (UK ring size Y-Z+7)	30	ELA1161
		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant Size 4	30	ELA1151
Polymem Silicone		Polymeric membrane dressing with surfactant Oval 8 - 16.5cm x 20.9cm (wcp 10.1cm x 14.6cm)	20	ELA134 2

Cutimed Sorbact Dressing

High cost products

Cutimed Sorbact Dressings are intended for use in the management of clean, contaminated, colonised or infected moderate to high exuding wounds.

Absorbent Pads - 1st Line				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Cutimed Sorbact	Essity UK	7cm x 9cm	5	ELY214
		10cm x10cm	5	ELY215
		10cm x 20cm	20	ELY219
Ribbon Gauze - 1st Line				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Cutimed Sorbact	Essity UK	2cm x 50cm	20	ELY218
		5cm x 200cm	10	ELY217
Swabs - 1st Line				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Cutimed Sorbact	Essity UK	4cm x 6cm	5	ELY212
		7cm x 9cm	5	ELY213

Hydrogel dressing - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Cutimed Sorbact	ESSITY UK	7.5cm x 7.5cm	10	ELY338
Hydro		7.5cm x 15cm	10	ELY339
Hydrogel Matrix dressing Adhesive Bordered - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Cutimed Sorbact	Essity UK	7cm x 8.5cm	10	ELY500
Hydroactive B		14cm x 14cm	10	ELY501
Adhesive Bordered		19cm x 19cm	10	ELY502
		14cm x 4cm	10	ELY503
Combined Antimicrobial Non Adhesive - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Cutimed Sorbact	Essity UK	5cm x 6.5cm	10	ELY347
Hydroactive Non-Adhesive		10cm x 10cm	10	ELY348
		15cm x 15cm	10	ELY349
		24cm x 24cm	5	ELY350
		14cm x 20cm	10	ELY351

CATEGORY 13: MECHANICAL DEBRIDEMENT**High cost products**

UCS Debridement is a sterile, pre-moistened single-use cloth for effective gentle wound debridement for assessment of all chronic and diabetic wounds, venous and arterial ulcers and to remove hyperkeratosis.

Debrisoft allows gentle removal of slough, debris and hyperkeratosis for fast and accurate wound and skin assessment.

<i>Mechanical Debridement - 1st Line</i>				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Debrisoft Lolly	L&R Medical UK Ltd	Monofilament Pad Size 2cm x 16cm with Handle	5	ELZ728
Debrisoft	L&R Medical UK Ltd	Specialist Wound Care Active Debridement 10cm x 10cm Physical Debridement Pad	5	ELZ963
UCS Debridement	Medi UK Ltd	19cm x 19cm sterile pre moistened cloth	10	ELZ746
Prontosan Debridement Pad	B BRAUN MEDICAL LTD	Specialist Wound Care Active Debridement Tear Drop Shaped 9.2cm x 16.8cm	3	ELZ887
		Specialist Wound Care Active Debridement Tear Drop Shaped 9.2cm x 16.8cm	10	ELZ888

CATEGORY 14: ODOUR CONTROL

These dressings are for use as a deodoriser for a variety of chronic wounds. The charcoal becomes deactivated in its ability to manage malodour when wet, it is most effective as a tertiary dressing.

Charcoal Cloth - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Clinisorb	Clinimed Ltd	10cm x 10cm	10	ELV051	N/A
		10cm x 20cm	10	ELV053	N/A
		15cm x 25cm	10	ELV055	N/A
Sterile Non-adhesive Dressing - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Carboflex Convatec	Convatec Ltd	15cm x 20cm	5	ELV020	N/A
		8cm x 15cm oval	5	ELV021	N/A
		10cm x 10cm	10	ELV022	N/A
Cinestream	OSCARTEC H UK	11cm x 19cm	12	ELY85035	N/A

CATEGORY 15: SCAR MANAGEMENT**High cost products**

Gel - 1st Line				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Bapscarcare Gel	BAP Medical BV	15g**	12	ELY762
		20g*		
Dressing with Silicone - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice				
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Mepiform	Molnlycke Healthcare Ltd	4cm x 31cm	5	ELY199
		5cm x 7cm	5	ELY200
		9cm x 18cm	5	ELY201

*Not available to order on NHS Supply Chain

**Not available on Drug Tariff

CATEGORY 16: SKIN PROTECTION

Creams are used in the treatment of nappy rash and moist eczema to protect the peri-wound skin. For each barrier product, the instructions for use must be read with regards to application and usage.

Barrier Cream Non-sterile - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Medi Derma-S	Medicare Plus	2g	20	ELY536	£
		90g	1	ELY538	£
		28g	1	ELY563	£
Proshield Plus Skin Protectant	SMITH & NEPHEW HEALTHCARE LTD	115g	1	ELZ537	££
			12		
Clinifilm	CD Medical	100g*	1		
Barrier Cream Non-sterile - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Medi Derma-Pro	Medicare Plus	115g	1	ELY607	££

*Not available to order on NHS Supply Chain

Barrier film foam applicator no sting sterile - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Cavilon	Solventum (KCI Medical)	1ml	25	ELY038	£
		3ml	25	ELY039	£
MediDerma S	Medicare Plus	1ml	5	ELY532	££
		3ml	5	ELY533	££
Barrier film spray no sting non sterile - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Medi Derma- S	Medicare Plus	50ml Aerosol	1	ELY561	N/A
Barrier film spray no sting sterile - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Cavilon	Solventum (KCI Medical)	28ml Pump Action	1	ELY040	£
Medi Derma- S	Medicare Plus	30ml Pump Action	1	ELY562	££
Clinifilm	CD Medical	50ml Aerosol*	1		

*Not available to order on NHS Supply Chain

High cost products***Foam and spray cleanser - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice***

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Medi Derma-Pro	Medicare Plus	250ml	1	ELY608

Liquid skin protectant - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Cavilon Advanced	Solventum (KCI Medical)	0.7ml foam applicator	20	ELY841
		Sterile 2.7ml	4	ELY842

Honey Cream Skin Protectant**High cost product*****Honey Cream Skin protectant - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice***

Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC
Advancis	ADVANCIS MEDICAL	Barrier cream 100g tube containing 25% medical grade manuka honey	1	ELZ85134

CATEGORY 17: WOUND CLEANING / IRRIGATION

Irrigate and clean the wound with wound irrigation solution during each change of dressing.

Wound gels can be used for cleansing, moistening and decontamination of encrusted, contaminated and chronic wounds. Application should be repeated frequently until all encrustations or necrotic tissue are easily removed and the wound is clean on inspection.

<i>Irrigation Fluid & Gel - 1st Line</i>						
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag	
Irripod	CREST MEDICAL LTD	Irrigation fluid (Medical Device) 0.9% Sodium Chloride soln pod 20ml	25	MRB742	£	
Normasol	MOLNLYCK E HEALTH CARE LTD	Irrigation fluid (Medical Device) 0.9% Sodium Chloride solution sachet 25ml	10	MRB357	££	
		Irrigation fluid 0.9% Sodium Chloride solution sachet 100ml	25	MRB358	££	
Prontosan	B Braun Ltd	Polyhexanide betaine solution ampoule 40ml	4	ELY424	N/A	
<i>Irrigation Fluid & Gel – for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice</i>						
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag	
Octenilin	Schulke & Mayr UK Ltd	Bottle 250ml	6	MRB1170	N/A	
		Octenidene liquid bottle 350ml	1	MRB443	N/A	
		Octenidene gel sachet 20ml	1	MRB487	N/A	

CATEGORY 18: WOUND CONTACT LAYERS

Silicone (Low / Non-adherent dressing - soft silicone contact layer)

Skin tears, skin abrasions, surgical wounds, second degree burns, lacerations, leg and pressure ulcers, and topical negative pressure (primary dressing).

Contraindications / cautions: Do not use if allergic to silicone.

Silicone - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Silflex	Advancis Medical	Soft silicone wound contact layer 5cm x 7cm	10	EKH028	£
		Soft silicone wound contact layer 8cm x 10cm	10	EKH029	££
		Soft silicone wound contact layer 12cm x 15cm	10	EKH030	£
		Soft silicone wound contact layer 20cm x 30cm	10	EKH032	£
		35cm x 60cm	5	EKH096	£
ActivHeal	ADVANCED MEDICAL SOLUTIONS	Silicone dressing two sided 5cm x 7.5cm	10	ELA849	£
		Silicone dressing two sided 10cm x 10cm	10	ELA835	£
		Silicone dressing two sided 10cm x 20cm	10	ELA836	£
		Silicone dressing two sided 15cm x 15cm	10	ELA837	£
Silicone - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	
Mepitel One	Molnlycke Healthcare Ltd	One-sided silicone adhesive 6cm x 7cm	5	EKH037	££
		One-sided silicone adhesive 9cm x 10cm	5	EKH038	££
		One-sided silicone adhesive 13cm x 15cm	5	EKH039	££
		One-sided silicone adhesive 24cm x 27.5cm	5	EKH040	££
		One-sided silicone adhesive 27.5cm x 50 cm	2	EKH076	££

Soft Impregnated Polymer Wound Contact Layers

Impregnated Polymer Layer - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Atrauman	PAUL HARTMANN LTD	10cm x 20cm	30	EKA036	N/A
		20cm x 30cm	10	EKA016	N/A
		5 x 5cm	10	EKA000	N/A
		5cm x 5cm	50	EKA024	N/A
		7.5 x 10cm	10	EKA020	N/A
		7.5cm x 10cm	50	EKA032	N/A

Silver Wound Contact Layers

Silver Contact Layer - 1st Line					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Atrauman AG	Paul Hartmann	5cm x 5cm	10	EKB039	N/A
		10cm x 10cm	10	EKB040	N/A
		10cm x 20cm	10	EKB041	N/A

Paraffin Contact Layer – paediatrics, adult burns and radiotherapy burns only

Paraffin Contact Layer - for use on TVN or Specialist Practitioner advice					
Brand	Supplier	Size	UOI	NPC	Price Tag
Jelonet	Smith & Nephew Healthcare	5cm x 5cm	50	EKA009	N/A
		10cm x 10cm	100	EKA011	N/A
		10cm x 40cm	10	EKA013	N/A
		15cm x 2m roll	12	EKA014	N/A
		10cm x 10m	10	EKA501	N/A

CATEGORY 19: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DRESSING

This category has been added to allow Trusts to add products that they are piloting to assist with improving patient care including Surgical Site Infections. Once pilots are completed, findings will be presented to the Cheshire and Merseyside Wound Care Group to confirm if should be added permanently to the formulary.