

# **Worcestershire NHS Wound Management Formulary**

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## **Introduction**

Welcome to the Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Trust and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust Wound Management Formulary for 2015 - 2018 which the Tissue Viability Services hope you find is a helpful resource in your everyday practice.

As with some other areas of clinical practice it is hard to find evidence from well controlled, randomised trials evaluating the clinical and cost effectiveness of dressings. It is important that within the NHS we are able to justify our clinical decisions and expenditure on wound management products. In Worcestershire we currently spend over £3 million annually on dressings, bandages and tapes. This Wound Management Formulary has the explicit aims of:

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

The wound Care Dressings in this Formulary are for general use, with the exception of those being evaluated or indicated for specialist prescribing. In addition, specialists may continue to recommend or use products that are not included within this Formulary, based on individual clinical need. Prescribing outside this formulary must be justified by specific patient need.

Prescribing will be monitored by the Wound Management Formulary Group, the NHS Medicines Management Team, the Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust Medicine

Management team and the Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Trust.

The Formulary will be reviewed and updated every three years. All comments and suggestions for improvement are welcomed by the authors.

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Prices quoted in this booklet are taken from the Wound Care Handbook 2014-2015 (7<sup>th</sup> ed). Mark Allen Healthcare, 2014

**Drug tariff - available on prescription**  
**NHS Price - available from NHS Logistics**

This document should be referred to as:  
Stephen-Haynes, J. et al (2015) Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust Wound Management Formulary [www.hacw.nhs.uk](http://www.hacw.nhs.uk).

This booklet may be photocopied freely. An on-line version is available within each organisation.

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**Order and prescribe by number of dressing and NOT by box but be precise e.g.  
6 x dressings, NOT 6 x OP, NOT 6 x original pack, NOT 6 x boxes**

**Please note when ordering the prices refer to**

DT Price	NHS Price
<b>Prescription/ FP10</b>	<b>NHS supply chain</b>

### **New products added in 2015**

Aderma

Allevyn Life

Atrauman Ag

Benehold TASA

Coflex TLC & Coflex UBZ

KTwo/KTwo Reduced

Kytocel

Parafricta

Polymem

Proshield – Not for general use – added to enable WAHT to evaluate

Radiotherapy skin creams

### **Products no longer in the Formulary**

Drymax Extra

Duaderm Thin

Mepore

Mesorb

Profore Multi-layer bandaging

Proguide

Promogran/Promogran Prisma

Tricotex



## Gauze Swab BP

<b>Product</b>	<b>Topper 8</b> Gauze swab		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	7.5 x 7.5 (5) Sterile	39p	N/A
	Non- sterile 10 cm x 10 cm x 100	£1.37	N/A
<b>Use</b>	General purpose swabbing and cleaning		
<b>Avoid</b>	Consider cost of gauze and gloves. A dressing pack may be cheaper overall		
<b>Application</b>	Do not apply gauze to the wound		
<b>Tips</b>	Consider cost of separate gloves		

## Dressing packs

<b>Product</b>	<b>Dressit and Softdrape</b> Dressing pack		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	Dressit - FP10 Dressing pack with Latex free gloves	60p	N/A
	Softdrape - Community Dressing pack with Latex free gloves	N/A	£8.53(20)
<b>Use</b>	General purpose swabbing and cleaning		
<b>Avoid</b>	Avoid using dressing pack only for gauze		
<b>Application</b>	Do not apply gauze to the wound		
<b>Tips</b>	Consider cost of separate gloves		

## Saline

<b>Product</b>	<b>Irripod</b>		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	20 ml Sterile saline (Order box of 25)	£5.76 (25)	£5.33 (25)
<b>Use</b>	General wound cleansing		
<b>Avoid</b>	Splash-back when irrigating wound		
<b>Application</b>	Warm before applying to wound		
<b>Tips</b>	Consider use of tap water for chronic & traumatic wounds, except those extending to bone		

## Tapes

<b>Product</b>	<b>Scanpor /Micropore</b>			
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>			DT Price	NHS Price
	Scanpor for community use	1.25 cmx 5 m	41p	N/A
2.5 cmx 5 m		66p		
5 cm x 5m		£1.14		
		1.25 x 10m	53p	N/A
		2.5cm x 10m	88p	N/A
		5cmx 10m	£1.68	N/A
		7.5cm x 10m	£2.46	N/A
	Micropore	1.25 cm	N/A	25p
	For In- patient area use	2.5 cm	N/A	48p
		5 cm	N/A	96p

<b>Use</b>	Securing and retaining dressings
<b>Avoid</b>	Can cause irritant and allergic reactions
<b>Application</b>	May be applied directly on to the skin but <b>MUST</b> be avoided in patients with fragile skin
<b>Tips</b>	Do not apply under tension

### Silicone Fixation

<b>Product</b>	<b>Siltape</b> Soft silicone fixation tape		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	2 cm x 3m	£5.60	£6.12 (1)
	4 cm x 1.5 m	£5.60	£6.12 (1)
<b>Use</b>	<b>ONLY</b> For fixation use on neonates, paediatrics and patients with Epidermolysis Bullosa or those with fragile skin		
<b>Avoid</b>	Not on arterial catheters and cannulae		
<b>Application</b>	Siltape can be used to fix devices such as probes, electrodes, IV cannulae and dressings		
<b>Tips</b>	Do not apply under tension		

## Silicone Medical Adhesive Remover

Product	Appeel foam applicator	NO STING	
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	100ml aerosol	£16.50	N/A
	Wipes	£15.26 (30)	N/A
	Single use sachet	£11.20 (30)	N/A
	Single use wipe	£14.99 (30)	N/A
<b>Use</b>	Silicone medical adhesive remover (SMAR) to remove dressings without trauma or stinging		
<b>Application</b>	Test Appeel on a small area of skin before using on damaged skin No need to wash off Will not affect adhesion of dressings Suitable for sensitive or fragile skin		
<b>Avoid</b>	If sensitisation occurs (very rarely) or known sensitivity to silicone		

## Physical Debridement

<b>Product</b>	<b>Debrisoft (Physical Debridement Pad)</b>		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	10cm x 10cm	£6.27 single	£7.11 single
	Per Box of Five	£31.35 (5)	£35.55 (5)
<b>Use</b>	<p><b>Single use only</b></p> <p>Enables debridement of wounds by rapidly removing wound debris, necrotic material, slough, exudate and hyperkeratotic tissue</p> <p>For use on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leg Ulcers</li> <li>• Pressure ulcers</li> <li>• Diabetic foot ulcers</li> <li>• Sloughy wounds and wounds containing soft necrotic tissue</li> <li>• Post-operative wounds healing by secondary intention</li> <li>• Hyperkeratosis</li> <li>• Removal of exudate, cellular debris and dressing or product residue</li> </ul>		
<b>Application</b>	<p>Moisten with tap water or saline and use the pad directly on the wound bed , peri-wound or skin until the wound / skin is thoroughly clean</p>		

<b>Product</b>		<b>Debrisoft Lolly</b>	
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 2.7 cm (core width of head is 1.9 cm)	£5.79	
<b>Use</b>	<b>Single use only</b> Debridement of cavity wounds, between toes and fingers and hard to reach chronic and acute wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Wash off any emollients before use. Fully moisten fleecy head with 15 ml of tap water or saline (follow Trust guidelines). Use to debride for at least 2 – 4 minutes		
<b>Tips</b>	Keep the Debrisoft moistened		
<b>Avoid</b>	Not to be used as a wound dressing Do not cut Debrisoft		

## **Exudate**

The management of highly exuding wounds can be complex, cause distress to patients and represent substantial costs for the NHS. Effective exudate management is reliant on an accurate wound assessment utilising a systematic approach. This will enable the identification of the underlying cause of the wound and the appropriate selection of treatment (Wounds UK, 2013).

Exudate varies in volume, consistency and composition which can either be beneficial or detrimental to the underlying tissue and surrounding skin (WUWHS, 2007). Studies have identified that the exudate produced by chronic wounds contain enzymes that compromise healing by degrading the extra cellular matrix. Excess volumes of exudate can lead to maceration of peri- wound skin and increase in frequency of dressing changes (Wounds UK, 2013).

The presence of inflammation and infection will affect the volume of exudate produced. Therefore it is vital that the bio burden of the wound is managed and that an optimal moist wound environment is achieved (WUWHS, 2007).

Products that manage wound exudate have been developed to enable the effective absorption and the evaporation of exudate whilst still being cost effective (Stephen-Haynes 2011, 2015). Dressing selection should be based up on the following (Wounds UK, 2013).

- Presence of Infection
- Volume of exudate
- Type of wound and location
- Previous sensitivities to dressings

Wear time - Please refer to the Trust Wound Management policy available from the intranet for further guidance.

## **Absorbent dressings**

A step up step down approach should be used with absorbent dressings. Below indicates the price range for a 10 cm x 10 cm product:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
Zetuvit E Non sterile	10 x 10 cm	6p	£4.07 (50)
Zetuvit E Sterile	10 x 10 cm	20p	£3.03 (25)
Flivasorb	10 x 10 cm	88p	£10.59 (10)

<b>Product</b>	<b>Zetuvit E</b> Absorbent cellulose pad with fluid repellent backing		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	<b>Sterile</b>		
	10 cm x 10 cm	20p	£3.03 (25)
	10 cm x 20 cm	23p	£3.64 (25)
	20 cm x 20 cm	37p	£3.46 (15)
	20 cm x 40 cm	£1.04	£6.89 (10)
	<b>Non Sterile</b>		
	10 cm x 10 cm	6p	£4.07 (50)
10 cm x 20 cm	8p	£5.07 (50)	
	20 cm x 20 cm	14p	£8.03 (50)
	20 cm x 40 cm	26p	£8.85 (30)
<b>Use</b>	Low to moderate exuding wounds. Can be used as a primary or secondary dressing		
<b>Avoid</b>	<b>MUST NOT</b> be used under compression.		
<b>Application</b>	Apply to wound with at least 1 cm overlap. Do not cut.		



<b>Tips</b>	Apply white side of dressing direct to wound. If dressing does not last at least 24 hours then step up to next level.
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<b>Product</b>	<b>Flivasorb</b> Super absorbent dressing		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	10 cm x 10 cm	£0.88p	£10.59 (10)
	10 cm x 20 cm	£1.05	£12.54 (10)
	20 cm x 20 cm	£1.86	£22.34 (10)
	20 cm x 30 cm	£2.35	£28.15 (10)
<b>Use</b>	Highly exuding wounds. Can be used as a primary dressing (directly on the wound) or as a secondary dressing where high absorbency is required		
<b>Avoid</b>	Not for dry or low exuding wounds or eyes, mucous membranes or wound cavities where swelling could be an issue <b>MUST NOT</b> be used under compression		
<b>Application</b>	Apply to wound area with at least 1 cm overlap Do not cut		
<b>Tips</b>	Either side of the dressing may be applied May be applied in stack May be left in place for several days		

## Protective dressings

<b>Product</b>	<b>Softpore</b> Latex free surgical adhesive dressing		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	6 cm x 7 cm	6p	£2.64 (60)
	10 cm x 10 cm	13p	£3.97 (50)
	10 cm x 15 cm	20p	£5.72 (50)
	10 cm x 20 cm	35p	£4.71 (30)
	10 cm x 25 cm	40p	£5.49 (30)
	10 cm x 30 cm	49p	£6.79 (30)
	10 cm x 35 cm	58p	£7.28 (30)
<b>Use</b>	Can be used on a variety of wounds with low exudate Used on post-op and surgical wounds Showerproof		
<b>Avoid</b>	Moderate to heavily exuding wounds Avoid use on fragile skin unless used with SMAR		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly to the wound Do not stretch the dressing when applying as this leads to friction and blistering		
<b>Tips</b>	May be left in place up to one week		

## Shower proof

<b>Product</b>	<b>Tegaderm plus pad</b> Vapour permeable, hypoallergenic transparent film dressing plus pad		
<b>Sizes and prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 7 cm	25p	£12.68 (50)
	9 cm x 10 cm	63p	£15.35 (25)
	9 cm x 15 cm	93p	£20.46 (25)
	9 cm x 20 cm	£1.36	£27.31 (25)
	9 cm x 25 cm	£1.53	£27.60 (25)
	9 cm x 35 cm	£2.53	£47.60 (25)
<b>Uses</b>	A sterile transparent vapour permeable film dressing with 'frame delivery' system Post-operative dressing		
<b>Application</b>	May be applied directly to intact skin or wounds with superficial exudate		
<b>Tips</b>	Do not apply under tension		
<b>Avoid</b>	Deep cavity wounds, exuding wounds and infected wounds		

<b>Product</b>	<b>OpSite Post-Op</b> Vapour permeable adhesive film dressing with absorbent pad		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	8.5 cm x 9.5 cm	85p	66p
	8.5cm x 15.5cm	£1.18	83p
	10cm x 12cm	£1.16	81p
	10cm x 20cm	£1.95	£1.15
	10cm x 25cm	£2.46	£1.15
	10cm X 30cm	£2.91	£1.89
	10 cm x 35 cm	£3.24	£2.34
<b>Use</b>	For post op and surgical wounds or lightly exuding wounds		
<b>Avoid</b>	Heavily exuding wounds and beneath compression		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly to the wound Do not stretch dressing when applying		
<b>Tips</b>	Shower proof May be left in place for up to one week		

## **FILM DRESSINGS**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Tegaderm Film</b> Vapour permeable, hypoallergenic transparent film dressing		
<b>Sizes and prices</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	4.4 cm x 4.4 cm	N/A	£24.04 (100)
	6 cm x 7 cm	38p	£22.95 (100)
	10 cm x 12 cm	N/A	£30.40 (50)
	10 cm x 25 cm	N/A	£30.26 (20)
	12 cm x 12 cm	£1.09	N/A
	15 cm x 20 cm	£2.37	£18.52 (10)
	20 cm x 30 cm	N/A	£25.02 (10)
<b>Uses</b>	A sterile transparent vapour permeable film dressing with 'frame delivery' system		
<b>Application</b>	May be applied directly to intact skin or wounds with superficial exudate May protect against friction		
<b>Tips</b>	Only use on fragile skin with a SMAR Pull towards you with close proximity of the dressing to the site to remove to prevent trauma		
<b>Avoid</b>	Avoid applying under tension Avoid deep cavity wounds, exuding wounds and infected wounds		

<b>Product</b>	<b>OpSite Flexifix</b> Non sterile film adhesive fixation on a roll		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	OpSite Flexifix (non sterile) 5 cm x 1m roll	£3.69 (1m roll)	£24.97 (10m roll)
	OpSite Flexifix (non sterile) 10 cm roll	£6.22 (1m roll)	£41.64 (10m roll)
<b>Use</b>	A non-sterile film for fixation of dressings or protection from friction For the management of peripheral neuropathy		
<b>Application</b>	Apply to edges of dressings to secure		
<b>Tips</b>	“Crack” the backing before application		
<b>Avoid</b>	Covering over dressings with a breathable backing e.g. Allevyn This reduces their ability to manage exudate		

## Non/low-adherent dressings

<b>Product</b>	<b>Atrauman</b> Low adherent polyester mesh wound contact layer		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 5 cm	24p	£2.27 (10)
	7.5 cm x 10 cm	26p	£3.07 (10)
	10 cm x 20 cm	59p	£13.27 (10)
	20 cm x 30 cm	£1.63	£10.61 (10)
<b>Use</b>	Primary wound contact layer May be applied to a variety of wounds in all healing phases except under compression		
<b>Avoid</b>	N/A		
<b>Application</b>	Remove the dressing from the sterile peel pack with both the cover papers in place The dressing can be cut to the size of the wound if necessary After removal of one of the papers, place this side of the dressing onto the wound and remove the second cover. Place a sterile absorbent dressing pad over the dressing to absorb exudate Not to be used under compression		
<b>Tips</b>	<b>Store flat.</b> Dressing can be left in place for up to 7 days Loosen dressing with warm water/saline		

<b>Product</b>	<b>N-A Ultra</b> Primary knitted viscose wound contact layer		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	9.5 cm x 9.5 cm	33p	£15.47 (40)
	19 cm x 9.5 cm	63p	£20.33 (25)
	19 cm x 19 cm	N/A	£12.60 (5)
<b>Use</b>	Use with compression, burns, traumatic epithelialising and granulating wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly to wound bed Maximum wear time of 7 days Will require secondary dressing and/or padding		
<b>Tips</b>	Contains silicone		
<b>Avoid</b>	If silicone allergy Bulky padding beneath compression		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Mepitel - Specialist use for Paediatrics and following breast surgery</b> Silicone wound contact layer		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5cm x 7cm	£1.59	£8.75 (5)
	8cm x 10 cm	£3.19	£17.55 (5)
	12cm x 15 cm	£6.45	£35.48 (5)
	20cm x 32cm	£17.57	£93.95 (5)
<b>Use</b>	Use with compression, burns, traumatic epithelialising and granulating wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly to wound bed Maximum wear time of 7 days Will require secondary dressing and/or padding		
<b>Tips</b>	Contains silicone		
<b>Avoid</b>	If silicone allergy		



## Alginates

<b>Product</b>	<b>Sorbsan</b> Calcium alginate primary wound contact flat/cavity highly absorbent dressing, with haemostatic properties		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>	Flat	DT Price	NHS price
	5 cm x 5cm	80p	£7.53 (10)
	10 cm x 10cm	£1.68	£15.71 (10)
	10 cm x 20cm	£3.15	£16.14 (5)
	Ribbon with probe 40 cm	£2.04	£10.88 (5)
	Packing 30 cm (2g) NO PROBE	£3.47	£15.47 (5)
<b>Use</b>	Flat - shallow wet wounds and ulcers Packing - for large deep open wet wounds Ribbon- for smaller, deep, open wet wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Apply dry next to the wound, or above a low adherent dressing to make removal easier in instances such as fungating wounds		
<b>Tips</b>	Do not wet before applying to the wound Needs changing when there is “strikerthrough” on secondary dressing Highly exuding wounds will need daily dressing change Needs to be in place for at least 24 hours to form a gel Remove gel by irrigation with warmed saline solution Probe may be used to assess a cavity wound		
<b>Avoid</b>	Not suitable for dry wounds or if minimal exudate, or for wounds with necrotic tissue or eschar		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Sorbsan Plus</b> Calcium alginate wound contact layer with a super absorbent secondary layer		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	7.5 cm x 10 cm	£1.70	£26.81 (10)
	10 cm x 15 cm	£3.01	£46.91(10)
	10 cm x 20 cm	£3.84	£28.15 (5)
	15 cm x 20 cm	£5.33	£33.78 (5)
<b>Use</b>	Management of moderate to highly exuding wounds Haemostatic properties		
<b>Avoid</b>	Not suitable for wounds which are dry or contain necrotic tissue as this will further allow the wound to dry out		
<b>Application</b>	Apply next to the wound or above a low adherent dressing to make removal easier in instances such as fungating wounds Change every 2-3 days & maximum 7 days No secondary dressing required other than fixation		
<b>Tips</b>	Do not wet before applying to the wound May be used on infected wounds Needs changing when there is “strikerthrough” on secondary dressing Forms a soft gel which can be rinsed off with warmed saline solution Need to be in place for at least 24 hours to form a gel		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Sorbsan Plus Border (Self adhesive)</b> Calcium alginate wound contact layer with integrated super-absorbent secondary layer and adhesive border		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	11.5 cm x 14 cm	£3.09	£29.85 (10)
	14 cm x 19 cm	£4.96	£43.52 (10)
	14 cm x 24 cm	£5.94	£26.30 (5)
	19 cm x 24 cm	£6.84	£33.00 (5)
<b>Use</b>	Skin Friendly adhesive Moderate to heavy exuding wounds Shower proof Flat or shallow wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Apply dry next to the wound Maximum wear time up to 7 days Ensure 5 mm wound overlap Care with delicate skin due to adhesive		
<b>Tips</b>	Use saline to aid removal if required		

## Hydrofibre

<b>Product</b>	<b>Aquacel Extra</b> Soft sterile, non- woven pad or ribbon composed of Hydrofiber and Sodium carboxymethylcellulose		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 5 cm	99p	£9.83 (10)
	10 cm x 10 cm	£2.36	£23.45 (10)
	15 cm x 15 cm	£4.44	£22.10 (5)
	4 cm x 10 cm	£1.29	£13.94 (10)
	4 cm x 20 cm	£1.89	£20.27 (10)
	4 cm x 30 cm	£2.85	£30.33 (10)
	Ribbon: 2 cm x 45 cm	£2.64	£12.00 (5)
	1 cm x 45 cm	£1.76	N/A
<b>Use</b>	Moderate to heavy exuding wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly onto wound A 2 cm overlap around the wound is advisable and requires a secondary dressing Only pack cavity wounds up to 80% as Aquacel will expand to fill the wound space on contact with wound fluid		
<b>Tips</b>	There is some cellulose stitching in the ribbon to provide additional strength Change when fully saturated, usually 2 – 3 days May last up to 7 days		
<b>Avoid</b>	Do not force the dressing into narrow or tracking sinuses where there is no room for dressing expansion and retrieval would be difficult		

## Charcoal dressing

<b>Product</b>	<b>Clinisorb</b> Activated charcoal dressing layer that has the ability to absorb odour molecules		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>	Flat	DT Price	NHS Price
	10 cm x 10 cm boxes of 10	£1.78	£20.07 (10)
	10 cm x 20 cm boxes of 10	£2.37	£26.73 (10)
	15 cm x 25 cm boxes of 10	£3.81	£43.34 (10)
<b>Use</b>	Management of Malodorous wounds such as fungating wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Should be applied over a suitable primary dressing and held in place with tape or a bandage as appropriate Once the charcoal cloth comes into contact with exudate, its odour adsorbing properties are reduced and a change is recommended May be cut to fit		
<b>Tips</b>	Both sides of the dressing are identical		
<b>Avoid</b>	To be used over a wound contact layer <b>NOT</b> to be placed directly onto the wound		

## Intravenous dressing

<b>Product</b>	<b>IV 3000</b> Intravenous site dressing		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 6 cm	42p	£38.39 (100)
	6 cm x 7 cm (non winged)	52p	£39.35 (100)
	6 cm x 8 cm (ported)	N/A	£40.29 (100)
	6 cm x 8.5 cm	N/A	£40.17 (100)
	7 cm x 9 cm (ported peripheral catheter)	69p	£41.35 (100)
	9 cm x12 cm (PICC line)	£1.37	N/A
	10 cm x 12 cm (central venous catheter)	£1.32	£76.25 (10)
	10 cm x 14 cm (PICC line)	N/A	£42.06 (10)
	10 cm x 20 cm epidural	N/A	£89.03 (50)
<b>Use</b>	A sterile film for fixation over intravenous catheter sites		
<b>Application</b>	Do not apply under tension Apply directly to site		
<b>Tips</b>	Pull towards you with close proximity of the dressing to the site		
<b>Avoid</b>	Not for use on deep cavity wounds Avoid wrinkles or applying under tension		

## FOAMS

<b>Product</b>	<b>Allevyn Adhesive (including sacral)</b> Adhesive Polyurethane foam dressing with contact layer and a semi-permeable film backing		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	7.5 cm x 7.5 cm	£1.43	£16.44 (10)
	10 cm x 10 cm	£2.10	£24.80 (10)
	12.5 cm x 12.5 cm	£2.57	£29.40 (10)
	17.5 cm x 17.5 cm	£5.07	£57.96 (10)
	22.5 cm x 22.5 cm	£5.47	£84.48 (10)
	12.5 cm x 22.5 cm	£4.00	£43.00 (10)
	Sacral 17 cm x 17cm	£3.80	£43.44 (10)
	Sacral 22 cm x 22cm	£7.38	£62.64 (10)
<b>Use</b>	Wound management of acute and chronic moderate to heavily exuding wounds May be used as a secondary dressing		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly to the wound surface Can be left in place for up to 7 days if not infected. Infected or sloughy wounds should be re-dressed more frequently		
<b>Tips</b>	A 2 cm overlap around the wound is advisable. Use of SMAR to aid removal		
<b>Avoid</b>	Dry wounds or eschar <b>NOT</b> to be used under compression		
<b>Product</b>	<b>Allevyn Non-Adhesive</b> Non-adhesive polyurethane foam dressing that combines a hydrocellular pad, wound contact layer and film backing		

<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	5 cm x 5 cm	£1.24	£1.39
	10 cm x 10 cm	£2.46	£2.75
	10 cm x 20 cm	£3.96	£4.42
	20 cm x 20 cm	£6.61	£7.37
<b>Use</b>	Management of shallow, granulating wounds		
<b>Avoid</b>	Not for heavily exuding wounds		
<b>Application</b>	May be secured with retention bandage May be left in place for up to 7 days		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Allevyn Plus Adhesive</b> Adhesive Polyurethane foam dressing with wound contact layer and extra foam thickness for increased absorption		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	12.5 cm x 12.5 cm	£3.16	£36.07 (10)
	17.5 cm x 17.5 cm	£6.10	£71.12 (10)
	12.5 cm x 22.5 cm	£5.60	£63.91 (10)
	17 cm x 17cm (sacral)	£4.61	£51.97 (10)
	22 cm x 22 cm (sacral)	£6.67	£75.20 (10)
<b>Use</b>	Moderate to heavily exuding wounds May be used as a secondary dressing		
<b>Tips</b>	A 2 cm overlap around the wound is advisable		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly to the wound surface Can be left in place for up to 7 days for non-infected wounds Infected or sloughy wounds should be re-dressed more frequently		
<b>Avoid</b>	Dry wounds or eschar		



<b>Product</b>	<b>Allevyn Life</b> Advanced hydrocellular foam dressing with perforated silicone gel adhesive wound contact layer for increased absorbency and changes are not visible on the outer layer		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	10.3 cm 10.3 cm (small)	£1.67	£1.88
	12.9 cm x 12.9 cm (med)	£2.45	£2.69
	15.4 cm x 15.4 cm (large)	£2.99	£3.24
	21 cm x 21 cm (XL)	£5.90	£6.42
<b>Sacrum small</b>	17.2 cm x 17.5 cm	£4.45	£4.68
<b>Large sacrum</b>	21.6 cm x 23 cm	£6.29	£7.09
<b>Use</b>	For use on all wounds, including pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree burns, surgical wounds and skin tears Consider using to increase wear time Exudate will not be seen on the dressing		
<b>Avoid</b>	Do not cut dressing as will cause contamination of the wound. Do not use with oxidising agents such as hypochlorite solutions		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Allevyn Gentle Border</b> Soft silicone adhesive wound contact layer, foam pad and highly permeable waterproof film backing		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>	Size	DT Price	NHS Price
	7.5 cm x 7.5 cm	£1.43	£16.34 (10)
	10 cm x 10 cm	£2.10	£23.37 (10)
	12.5 cm x 12.5 cm	£2.57	£28.18 (10)
	15cm x 15cm	£4.03	£45.20 (10)
	10 cm x 20 cm	£3.86	£34.65 (10)
	17.5 cm x 17.5 cm	£5.07	£55.77 (10)
	23 cm x 23.2 cm (heel)	£9.24	£55.02 (5)
	17.1 cm x 17.9 cm (multi –site)	£4.22	
	Sacrum 16.8 x 17.10 cm	N/A	£45.05 (10)
	Sacrum 21.6 x 23 cm	£5.53	£65.87 (10)
<b>Use</b>	A combined primary and secondary dressing for shallow moderately exuding wounds This is the dressing choice for skin tears Suitable for use on fragile, sensitive skin		
<b>Tips</b>	A 2 cm overlap around the wound is advisable		
<b>Application</b>	Apply direct to the wound surface. Can be left in place for up to 7 days dependant on level of exudate		
<b>Avoid</b>	Dry wounds or eschar Do not use Allevyn Gentle Border with oxidising agents such as hypochlorite solutions Patient's with known sensitivity to silicone		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Allevyn Gentle Border Lite</b> Soft silicone adhesive wound contact layer, foam pad and highly permeable waterproof film backing		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>	Size	DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 5 cm	86p	£10.50 (10)
	7.5 cm x 7.5 cm	£1.33	£16.22 (10)
	10 cm x 10 cm	£2.07	£24.80 (10)
	5.5 cm x 12 cm	£1.77	£21.35 (10)
	15 cm x 15 cm	£3.65	£42.34 (10)
	8 cm x 15 cm	3.29	£39.57 (10)
	10 cm x 20 cm	£3.36	£43.40 (10)
	8 cm x 8.4 cm Multi-site	£2.30	£23.60 (10)
	8.6 cm x 7.7 cm Oval	£1.48	£19.02 (10)
	15.2 cm x 13.1 cm Oval	£3.46	£44.68 (10)
<b>Use</b>	Suitable for use on fragile, sensitive skin with low to moderate exuding wounds		
<b>Tips</b>	A 2 cm overlap around the wound is advisable		
<b>Application</b>	Apply direct to the wound surface Can be left in place for up to 7 days dependent on level of exudate		
<b>Avoid</b>	Dry wounds or eschar Do not use Allevyn Gentle Border Lite with oxidising agents such as hypochlorite solutions Patients with known sensitivity to silicone Do not use on sacral area		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Tegaderm Foam adhesive</b> Highly absorbent polyurethane foam dressing with semi-permeable film backing		
<b>Sizes and Prices</b>		DT price	NHS price
	8.8 cm x 8.8 cm	N/A	£20.41 (10)
	10 cm x 11 cm oval	£2.33	£20.67 (10)
	14.3 cm x 14.3 cm square	£3.44	£37.27 (10)
	14.3 cm x 15.6 cm oval	£4.12	£22.37 (5)
	6.9 cm x 7.6 cm mini oval	N/A	£64.59 (40)
	6.9 cm x 6.9 cm mini wrap	£1.66	£75.82 (40)
	19 cm x 22.5 cm oval	£6.76	£35.59 (5)
	13.9 cm x 13.9 cm heel	£4.14	£22.44 (5)
<b>Use</b>	Arterial ulcers, burns, neuropathic ulcers, pressure ulcers, skin tears and abrasions		
<b>Avoid</b>	Do not occlude back of dressing as this will prevent the evaporation of exudate		
<b>Application</b>	Remove liner, position over wound Apply directly to the wound surface, and then peel tabs from the centre Secondary dressing not required May be left in place for up to 7 days		
<b>Tips</b>	To remove pull dressing flat against the peri-wound area		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Tegaderm Foam ( Non-adhesive)</b>		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	10 cm x 10 cm	£2.17	£1.99
	10 cm x 20 cm	£3.68	£3.65
	20 cm x 20 cm	£5.87	£5.82
	10 cm x 60 cm roll	£12.43	£12.32
	8.8 cm x 8.8 cm fenestrated	£2.21	£2.09
<b>Use</b>	All tissue types, arterial ulcers, burns, neuropathic ulcers, pressure ulcers and donor sites		
<b>Avoid</b>	Do not occlude back of dressing as this will prevent the evaporation of exudate		
<b>Application</b>	May be secured with retention bandage May be left in place for up to 7 days		

## Honey

<b>Product</b>	<b>Activon tulle (Honey)</b> Knitted viscose mesh impregnated with 100% manuka honey		
<b>Sizes</b>		DT price	NHS price
	5 cm x 5cm	£1.82	£9.19 (5)
	10 cm x 10cm	£3.06	£15.17(5)
<b>Use</b>	Use on partial and full thickness necrotic sloughy and malodorous wounds including all wounds, leg ulcers and pressure ulcers		
<b>Avoid</b>	<p><b>DO NOT USE IF ALLERGIC TO BEE VENOM</b></p> <p>Patients may report increase in pain levels If unabated with simple analgesia remove dressing and irrigate wound with saline</p>		
<b>Application</b>	<p>The dressing is designed to be applied as a triple layer as packaged, it may be unfolded but this will reduce the efficacy of the honey, do not introduce any creases that may cause pressure damage</p> <p>Osmotic action may increase the exudate levels to begin with so cover with a secondary absorbent dressing</p>		
<b>Tips</b>	<p>Change dressing when honey is diluted by exudate. Change in colour is a useful indicator of when to change a dressing.</p> <p>Protect peri-wound area</p>		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Algivon (Honey)</b> Alginate dressing impregnated with 100% manuka honey		
<b>Sizes</b>		DT price	NHS price
	5 cm x 5 cm	£2.13	£10.34 (5)
	10 cm x 10 cm	£3.59	£17.41 (5)
<b>Use</b>	Sloughy, necrotic and malodorous wounds where increased exudate management is required		
<b>Avoid</b>	<b>DO NOT USE IF ALLERGIC TO BEE VENOM</b> <b>Blood sugar levels should be monitored in patients with diabetes</b> Stinging sensation may be experienced when applying honey. If unacceptable remove and discontinue use		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly to affected area		
<b>Tips</b>	Monitor blood sugar levels		

<b>Product</b>	<b>L- Mesitran (Honey)</b> Medical grade honey. 48% honey and 40% in soft with emollients and added vitamins		
<b>L-Mesitran Hydro</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	10 cm x 10 cm	£2.55	£38.57 (10)
	20 cm x 15 cm	£5.31	N/A
<b>L-Mesitran Border</b>	10 cm x 10 cm	£2.66	£26.79 (10)
	15 cm x 13 cm (sacral)	£4.50	N/A
	15 cm x 15 cm	£4.70	£46.58 (10)
<b>L-Mesitran Net</b>	10 cm x 10 cm	£2.45	£24.80 (10)

<b>L-Mesitran Ointment 48% honey</b>	15g	£3.47	£3.74 (20g)
	50g	£9.55	£9.78
<b>L-Mesitran Soft 40% honey</b>	15g	£3.46	£3.83
<b>Use</b>	Partial and full thickness sloughy & malodorous wounds.		
<b>Avoid</b>	Monitor blood levels of those with diabetes Patients may report increase in pain levels, if unabated remove dressing and irrigate wound with saline. <b>DO NOT USE IF ALLERGIC TO BEE VENOM</b>		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly to wound, cover ointment/mesh with appropriate wound dressing Apply adhesive border directly to wound		
<b>Tips</b>	Change dressing when honey is diluted by exudate. Protect peri-wound area		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Actibalm topical ointment (Honey)</b>		
<b>Sizes</b>		DT price	NHS price
	Pharmaceutical grade petroleum jelly and Activon honey. Single Patient use. 10G	£2.58	Available via pharmacy
<b>Use</b>	Dry chapped lips, cold-sores, insect bites		
<b>Avoid</b>	<b>DO NOT USE IF ALLERGIC TO BEE VENOM.</b> Blood sugar levels should be monitored in patients with diabetes		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly to affected area		
<b>Tips</b>	Monitor blood sugar levels Protect peri-wound area		



## Iodine

<b>Product</b>	<b>Inadine</b> Antimicrobial and antifungal Non adherent dressing with 10% Povidone Iodine		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>	Sizes	DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 5 cm	32p	£10.61 (25)
	9.5 cm x 9.5 cm	48p	£15.67 (25)
<b>Use</b>	Used for the prevention and treatment of infection in minor burns, minor traumatic injuries, pressure ulcers, leg ulcers with low exudate Provides sustained activity against gram-positive and gram-negative organisms, anaerobes, fungi and viruses Suitable for use in adults and children		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly onto wound Secondary dressing required Unless used in palliative care settings these products must be reviewed on a regular basis, at least every month		
<b>Tips</b>	Exudate removes iodine from the dressing and changes from orange to white Not to be used on those with iodine sensitivity Not indicated for moderate to high exudate		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Iodoflex</b> Sterile cadexomer iodine		
<b>Sizes &amp; price</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 gram sachet	£3.88	£23.12 (5)
	10g sachet	£7.76	£29.17 (3)
	17g sachet	£12.29	£30.77 (2)
<b>Use</b>	Sloughy, infected wounds Chronic leg ulcers		
<b>Application</b>	Provides sustained activity against gram-positive and gram-negative organisms, anaerobes, fungi and viruses Apply to wound surface, removing backing, renew when saturated, changes from orange to white, 2 - 3 times weekly Unless used in palliative care settings these products must be reviewed on a regular basis, at least every month		
<b>Tips</b>	Replace before adherent crust forms May be left in place for up to 7 days		
<b>Avoid</b>	<p><b><u>IODINE SENSITIVITY</u></b></p> <p>Absorption of iodine can occur Not to be used in pregnant, lactating women, and patients with severely impaired renal function Caution with patients with thyroid disorder as more susceptible to alterations in thyroid metabolism Monitor thyroid function test Potential interaction with lithium Maximum single application is 50g Do not exceed 150g weekly or treatment course of 3 months <b>Do not</b> use with hydrogels</p>		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Iodosorb</b> Cadexomer ointment or powder with iodine		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	3 gram sachet powder	£1.84	£16.06 (7)
	10g ointment	£4.29	£21.48 (4)
	20g ointment	£8.58	N/A
<b>Use</b>	Chronic leg ulcers Light to medium exuding ulcers		
<b>Application</b>	Provides sustained activity against gram-positive and gram-negative organisms, anaerobes, fungi and viruses Apply to wound surface, removing backing, renew when saturated, changes from orange to white, usually 2 - 3 times weekly Once infection is under control, discontinue Unless used in palliative care settings these products must be reviewed on a regular basis, at least every month		
<b>Tips</b>	Apply to wound surface 3 mm in depth		

## Silver

Consider a step-up approach when prescribing silver dressings.

<b>Product</b>	<b>Atrauman Ag</b> Wound contact layer with neutral triglycerides, coated with metallic silver (release rate of 0.06ppm per24 hours)		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 5 cm	51p	59p
	10 cm x 10 cm	£1.24	£1.37
	10 cm x 20 cm	£2.43	£2.73
<b>Use</b>	Management of contaminated, colonised or infected wounds except under compression		
<b>Avoid</b>	Not for heavily exuding wounds Remove before X-ray/MRI/Diathermy Sensitivity to silver		
<b>Application</b>	Can be left in place for up to 7 days		

	<b>Sorbsan Silver</b> Calcium alginate primary wound contact flat/cavity highly absorbent dressing, with haemostatic properties and 1.5% silver		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>	Flat	DT Price	NHS price
	5 cm x 5 cm	£1.57	£14.93 (10)
	10 cm x 10 cm	£3.97	£37.12 (10)
	10 cm x 20cm	£7.26	£141.47 (20)
	Ribbon with probe 40 cm/1gm	£4.15	£19.77 (5)
	Packing 30 cm (2g)	£5.76	£27.57 (5)
<b>Use</b>	Medium to heavily exuding critically colonised or infected wounds		

<b>Application</b>	<p>Apply dry next to the wound, or above a low adherent dressing to make removal easier in instances such as fungating wounds</p> <p>Change every 2-3 days; maximum wear time is 7 days</p> <p>Highly exuding wounds may require daily change</p> <p>Needs a secondary dressing.</p> <p>A probe is available to assess the extent of a cavity wound and to assist with packing</p>
<b>Tips</b>	<p>Do not wet before applying to the wound</p> <p>Needs changing when “strikerthrough” on secondary dressing</p> <p>Needs to be in place for at least 24 hours to form a gel in contact with wound exudate</p> <p>Remove gel by irrigation with warmed saline solution</p>
<b>Avoid</b>	<p>Not suitable for dry wounds or if minimal exudate, or for wounds with necrotic tissue or eschar</p>

## Aquacel Ag

<b>Product</b>	<b>Aquacel Ag Extra</b> Soft, sterile primary dressing made up of 1.2% ionic silver impregnated hydrofiber Stitched with strengthening fibres.		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>	<b>Sizes</b>	<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	5 cm x 5 cm	£1.86	£18.08 (10)
	10 cm x 10 cm	£4.44	£43.24 (10)
	15 cm x 15 cm	£8.36	£40.65 (5)
	20cm x 30cm	£20.73	£100.86 (5)
<b>RIBBON</b>	2 cm x 45 cm	£4.46	£21.65 (5)
	1 cm x 45 cm	£2.97	N/A
<b>Use</b>	Infected and critically colonised wounds. Moderate to heavily exuding wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly onto wound A 2 cm overlap around the wound is advisable and requires secondary dressing For cavity wounds, only pack deep wounds up to 80% as Aquacel will expand to fill the wound space on contact with wound fluid		
<b>Tips</b>	Change when fully saturated, usually 2 – 3 days May last up to 7 days		
<b>Avoid</b>	Do not force the dressing into narrow or tracking sinuses where there is no room for dressing expansion and retrieval would be difficult		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Urgotul Silver</b> Only to be used when there are clinical signs of infection and after considering using Atrauman Ag as first line product. Non adherent, non-occlusive antibacterial contact layer with silver. Urgotul SSD contains 0.45mg/cm <sup>2</sup> of SSD, and 0.14mg/cm <sup>2</sup> of silver. Urgotul Silver contains 0.50mg/cm <sup>2</sup> of silver sulphate, and 0.35mg/cm <sup>2</sup> of silver.		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>	<b>Sizes</b>	<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	10 cm x 12 cm	£3.50	£81.07 (25)
	15 cm x 20 cm	£9.52	£147.28 (16)
<b>Use</b>	Burns, traumatic wounds, donor sites leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, epithelialising and granulating wounds May be used beneath compression		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly to wound bed May be left in place for up to 7 days Will require secondary dressing Do not fold		
<b>Tips</b>	Easier to apply with moistened gloved hands		
<b>Avoid</b>	On highly exuding wounds		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Acticoat Absorbent</b> Absorbent calcium alginate fibre coated with nanocrystalline. The Ag content is up to 2mg/cm <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 5 cm	£5.28	£28.77 (5)
	10 cm x 12.5 cm	£12.68	£69.48 (5)
	2 cm x 30 cm rope	£12.76	£69.92 (5)
<b>Use</b>	<p>Burns, traumatic wounds, donor sites leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, epithelialising and granulating wounds, cavity wounds Acticoat absorbent can be used on critically colonised or infected wounds Where the product is used on infected wounds the infection should be inspected and treated as per local clinical protocol May be used beneath multi-layer compression</p>		
<b>Application</b>	<p>Apply directly to wound bed Will require secondary dressing May be left in place for up to 7 days Secondary dressing changed as necessary</p>		
<b>Tips</b>	<p>On handling the silver is readily given up and gloves may appear to be stained</p>		
<b>Avoid</b>	<p>Acticoat absorbent is not compatible with oil based products such as petrolatum Avoid contact with electrodes or conductive gels Do not use on patients with known sensitivity to silver or alginates Do not use on patients undergoing MRI examination Do not use on non-exuding wounds</p>		



## **Bio cellulose dressing**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Suprasorb X</b> Bio-cellulose dressing designed to regulate moisture levels		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 5 cm	£1.99	£11.09 (5)
	9 cm x 9 cm	£4.15	£23.09 (5)
	14 cm x 20 cm	£8.22	£45.73 (5)
	2 cm x 21 cm Ribbon	£6.39	£35.57 (5)
<b>Use</b>	Can remain in place for up to 7 days Use on light to moderate non-infected exuding wounds in all phases of wound healing		
<b>Application</b>	May be cut or folded into shape of wound Apply directly to the wound		
<b>Tips</b>	Secondary dressing required		
<b>Avoid</b>	Heavily exuding wounds		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Suprasorb X+ PHMB</b> Bio-cellulose dressing with PHMB 0.3% designed to regulate moisture levels for critically colonised and infected wounds		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 5 cm	£2.49	N/A
	9 cm x 9 cm	£4.97	N/A
	14 cm x 20 cm	£11.30	£62.91 (5)
	2 cm x 21 cm Ribbon	£7.04	N/A
<b>Use</b>	Can remain in place for up to 7 days Use on light to moderate exuding wounds		
<b>Application</b>	May be cut or folded into shape of wound Apply directly to the wound		
<b>Tips</b>	Secondary dressing required		
<b>Avoid</b>	Heavily exuding wounds		

## Hydrocolloid

<b>Product</b>	<b>Tegaderm Hydrocolloid</b> Highly absorbent, conformable hydrocolloid with Tegaderm film backing		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	10 cm x 10 cm	£2.35	£11.67 (5)
	15 cm x 15 cm	£4.55	N/A
	16.1 cm x 17.1 cm sacral	£4.81	£26.49 (6)
	10 cm x 12 cm Oval	£2.31	£10.43 (5)
	13 cm x 15 cm Oval	£4.30	£19.94 (5)
	<b>Thin</b>		
	10 cm x 12 cm Oval	£1.53	£13.83 (10)
	13 cm x 15 cm Oval	£2.87	£26.30 (10)
	10 cm x 10 cm	£1.54	£7.04 (5)
<b>Use</b>	For light to medium exuding wounds e.g. leg ulcers, pressure ulcers and acute wounds		
<b>Avoid</b>	Dry or heavily exuding wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Secondary dressing/tape may be required Usually left in place for 3 - 7 days		
<b>Tips</b>	Leave a 2 cm overlap around the wound May be used with larvae therapy Protect peri-wound area		

## Hydrogels

<b>Product</b>	BeneHold TASA Thin absorbent skin adhesive hydrochloride with a waterproof top film. Adhesive technology that manages exudate through a high moisture vapour transmission and moisture retention.		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 5 cm	45p	Soon available
	10 cm x 10 cm	£1.30	Soon available
	15 cm x 15 cm	£2.81	Soon available
	20 cm x 20 cm	£3.34	Soon available
<b>BeneHold TASA Bordered</b>	5 cm x 5 cm	90p	Soon available
	10 cm x 10 cm	£2.27	Soon available
	15 cm x 15 cm	£4.87	Soon available
	20 cm x 20 cm	£7.01	Soon available
<b>Sacral</b>	8.47 cm x 10 cm	£3.02	Soon available
	15.8 cm x 17.8 cm	£5.44	Soon available
<b>Use</b>	Lightly to moderately exuding wounds		
<b>Avoid</b>	Do Not use on third degree burns, or those who are sensitive to the product ingredients		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Intrasite Gel</b> Hydrogel, wound debridement gel		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	8g	£1.78	£23.26 (10)
	15g	£2.39	£27.00(10)
	25g	£3.54	£36.64 (10)
<b>Use</b>	<p>First choice should be 8g size          Superficial, deep, dry, sloughy &amp; necrotic wounds as releases moisture into wound          May be used in the presence of aerobic or anaerobic infection, but systemic antibiotics should also be given          Hard black eschar may be scored gently to allow better penetration of gel with care taken of underlying structures such as tendons, nerves etc.          Also indicated for excoriated tissue and radiotherapy reactions</p>		
<b>Application</b>	<p>Gel must be applied to a minimum depth of 5 mm to prevent drying out at the edges          Secondary dressing required</p>		
<b>Tips</b>	Hydrogels are strictly <b>single use items</b>		
<b>Avoid</b>	<p>Heavily exuding wounds  <b>Protect peri-wound area to prevent maceration</b>          Patients sensitive to propylene glycol</p>		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Intrasite Conformable</b> Non-woven hydrogel impregnated dressing		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	10 cm x 10 cm	£1.78	£19.97 (10)
	10 cm x 20 cm	£2.40	£27.00 (10)
	10 cm x 40 cm	£4.30	£48.31 (10)
<b>Use</b>	Management of shallow and deep wounds healing by secondary intent, including leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers and surgical wounds. Can also be used for excoriated tissue and radiotherapy reactions		
<b>Application</b>	Apply the dressing to loosely fill or cover the wound as required Cover with a secondary dressing.		
<b>Tips</b>	Hydrogels are strictly <b>single use items</b>		
<b>Avoid</b>	Heavily exuding wounds <b>Protect peri-wound area to prevent maceration</b> Patients sensitive to propylene glycol		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Actiform Cool</b> Non-adhesive ionic hydrogel sheet with the ability to absorb or donate moisture		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 6.5 cm	£1.78	£10.16 (5)
	10 cm x 10 cm	£2.61	£14.91 (10)
	10 cm x 15 cm	£3.75	£12.86(3)
	20 cm x 20 cm	£7.86	N/A
<b>Use</b>	<p>For use on painful wounds, superficial, deep, dry, wet, sloughy and necrotic wounds</p> <p>May be used in the presence of aerobic or anaerobic infection, but systemic antibiotics should also be given</p> <p>Hard black eschar may be scored gently to allow better penetration of gel with care taken of underlying structures such as tendons, nerves etc.</p>		
<b>Application</b>	<p>Absorbs or donates moisture depending upon wound type so cut to fit wound</p> <p>Lightly/moderately exuding wounds, leave film top liner in place</p> <p>For heavily exuding wounds, remove top liner</p>		
<b>Tips</b>	<p>Dressing will expand upon absorption of exudate and will take on the colour of the wound breaking down into granules as it works</p>		
<b>Avoid</b>	<p>Narrow cavities or sinuses and highly vascular wounds</p>		

## Lipidocolloid

<b>Product</b>	<b>Urgotul</b> <b>Non-adherent, flexible lipocolloid contact layer</b> This is not a first line product and is to be used after considering the use of Atrauman		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	Urgotul 5cm x 5cm	£1.52	£64 (40)
	10cm x 10 cm	£3.03	£80.00 (25)
	15cm x 15cm	£6.45	N/A
	15 cm x 20cm	£8.59	£144.89 (16)
	20cm x 30 cm	£13.81	£72.80 (5)
	10 cm x 40 cm	£10.20	£109.12(10)
<b>Use</b>	Burns, traumatic wounds, donor sites, leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, epithelialising and granulating wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly to wound bed May be left in place for up to 14 days Secondary dressing required Outer dressing may be changed, leaving Urgotul in direct contact Do not fold		
<b>Tips</b>	Easier to apply with moistened gloved hands		
<b>Avoid</b>	Do not use when other appropriate non-adherents, could be used or when applying other topical agents		



<b>Product</b>	<b>Urgotul Absorb Border TLC healing matrix with silicone border</b>		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	8 cm x 8 cm	£1.37	£1.31
	10 cm x 10 cm	£1.98	£1.88
	13 cm x 13 cm	£2.43	£2.38
	15 cm x 20 cm	£3.95	£3.88
	10 cm x 12 cm	£3.65	
	20 cm x 20 cm sacrum	£4.31	£4.49
	6.5 cm x 10 cm	£1.47	£1.30
	8 cm x 15 cm	£2.43	£2.00
	10 cm x 25 cm	£3.64	£2.80
<b>Use</b>	Indicated for the treatment of low to moderately exuding chronic/acute wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Remove the protective wings and apply the dressing to the skin, positioning the island pad directly over the wound. The adhesive silicone border should be at least 1 cm away from the wound. Can be left in place for up to 7 days. Change according to wound exudate levels Can be used under compression		
<b>Tips</b>	Do not cut the island pad. Ensure border is smoothed down to achieve appropriate wear time		
<b>Avoid</b>	Do not use if there is a known sensitivity to Urgotul Absorb border or any of its components		

## Larvae

<b>Product</b>	<b>LarvaE</b> Sterile maggots. These should be prescribed by the GP		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	Biobag	2.5 x 4cm 4 x 5cm 5 x 6cm 6 x 12cm 10 x 10cm	£199.50 £229.50 £249.50 £279.50 £299.50
	Larvae 100	30 x 30cm net kit pack Boot net kit pack 30 x 30cm net pack Book net pack	£150.00 £160.00 £142.50 £152.50
	Larvae 200	30 x 30cm net kit pack Boot net kit pack 30 x 30cm net pack Book net pack	£165.00 £175.00 £157.50 £167.50

<b>Use</b>	Sloughy wounds Measure wound to ensure appropriate larvae applied See <a href="http://www.biomonde.com">www.biomonde.com</a> for calculator and range available
<b>Avoid</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard necrotic tissue.</li> <li>• Education and training required prior to application.</li> <li>• Do not allow to dry out</li> <li>• If patient declines treatment</li> </ul>
<b>Application</b>	Apply to wound using net secure with sleek and hydrocolloid or zinc paste Leave 48 - 72 hours Caution with patients taking Warfarin
<b>Tips</b>	No deliveries of larvae on Sundays and Bank holidays Consider cost effectiveness of treatment Order from Biomonde 0845 2301810 or GP prescription Outside working hours Mon-Fri after 5pm 08452306806 Orders for the next day need to be received by 2pm for next day larvae delivery

## **Radiotherapy Induced Skin Reactions**

The following products are recommended for use in the treatment of radiotherapy induced skin reactions.

Hydrocortisone preparations for radiotherapy induced skin reactions should be prescribed **only** by a consultant.

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<b>Product</b>	<b>PolyMem</b> Non-adhesive foam dressing containing glycerol with a vapour permeable film backing		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	8 cm x 8 cm	£1.59	£25.51 (15)
	10 cm x 10 cm	£2.47	£43.12 (15)
	13 cm x 13 cm	£4.12	N/A
	17 cm x 19 cm	£6.08	£124.80 (15)
	10 cm x 61cm Roll	£13.10	£58.91(4)
	20 cm x 60 cm Roll	£30.90	£91.91 (2)
<b>Use</b>	<p>Low to moderately exuding wounds including skin tears, traumatic wounds, burns, donor and graft sites</p> <p>Significant in the management of radiotherapy induced skin reactions</p> <p>Thin non-adhesive polyurethane foam dressing with vapour-permeable film backing</p> <p>The structure of the dressing contains a tissue-friendly wound cleansing agent and glycerol</p>		
<b>Avoid</b>	Not suitable on full thickness burns or in conjunction with hypochlorite containing solutions		

## Radiotherapy Creams

The Radiotherapy unit at Worcester Acute Hospitals NHS Trust will be undertaking an audit of the use of creams with all patients to monitor effectiveness as there is no evidence to support a particular cream in radiotherapy.

They are applied sparingly twice daily and the number of applications can increase if irritation persists. However, care must be taken to avoid a build up of cream.

<b>Product</b>	<b>QV Cream</b> Contains glycerol 10%, light paraffin 10% and white soft paraffin 5%		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	100g	£2.04	£2.40
	500g	£5.86	£6.37
	1050g	£11.94	£13.27
<b>Use</b>	To treat dry skin conditions, including radiotherapy		
<b>Application</b>	Apply until absorbed into the skin		
<b>Avoid</b>	Sensitivity to any of the ingredients		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Hydromol Cream</b> Contains sodium pidolate 2.5%, liquid paraffin 13.8%		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	50g	£2.19	N/A
	100g	£4.09	N/A
	500g	11.92	N/A
<b>Use</b>	To treat dry skin conditions, including radiotherapy		
<b>Application</b>	Apply until absorbed into the skin		
<b>Avoid</b>	Sensitivity to any of the ingredients		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Aquamax</b> Cream wash with light liquid paraffin 8%, white soft paraffin 20%, phenoxyethanol 1%		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	100g	£1.89	N/A
	500g	£3.99	N/A
<b>Use</b>	To treat dry skin conditions, including radiotherapy		
<b>Application</b>	Apply until absorbed by the skin		
<b>Avoid</b>	Sensitivity to any of the ingredients		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Epaderm Cream and skin cleanser</b> Cream containing yellow soft paraffin 15%, liquid paraffin 10%, emulsifying wax 5%		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	50g pump	£1.70	£1.77
	500g pump	£6.95	£7.58
<b>Use</b>	To treat dry skin conditions including radiotherapy		
<b>Application</b>	Apply until absorbed by the skin		
<b>Avoid</b>	Includes cetostearyl alcohol, chlorocresol		

## Scar management

NB: Consider the need to seek professional advice

<b>Product</b>	<b>Mepiform</b> Soft silicone adherent dressing for scar management		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	4 cm x 31 cm	£10.80	£55.83 (5)
	5 cm x 7 cm	£3.42	£17.68 (5)
	9 cm x 18 cm	£13.37	£69.14 (5)
<b>Use</b>	Old and new hypertrophic scars and keloids Has SPF of 7 May be cut to shape with 1 cm border and avoid stretching over joints		
<b>Avoid</b>	Flat white scars		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly to the wound, dressing to be removed once a day e.g. when bathing for inspection and washing of the skin and re-applied		
<b>Tips</b>	Dressing can be used for several days		



### **Podiatry use:**

These products may be used by Podiatry or when sharing care

<b>Product</b>	<b>Biatain adhesive</b> - Soft, conformable foam dressing with a vapour permeable film backing.		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	10 cm x 10 cm	£1.73	£16.93 (10)
	19 cm x 20 cm (heel)	£5.09	£17.68 (5)
<b>Use</b>	Partial and full thickness wounds with low to heavy exudate Patients who have a history of poor healing		
<b>Avoid</b>	Exposure to temperatures above 50 °C		
<b>Application</b>	Apply directly to the wound Leave on until indicated when to change or on 7th day		
<b>Tips</b>	Dressing indicated to stay on for up to 7 days		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Flexitol Heel Balm</b> - 25% urea based highly concentrated, non-greasy, moisturising balm		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	40g	£2.75	N/A
	75g	£3.80	N/A
	200g	£9.40	N/A
	500g	£14.75	N/A
<b>Use</b>	For the treatment of dry, cracked skin and hyperkeratosis on the soles of the feet and heels Suitable for those with diabetes		
<b>Application</b>	Apply twice daily after bathing/washing		
<b>Avoid</b>	Irritated or inflamed skin – Adults only		
<b>Tips</b>	Some footwear should be used to avoid staining carpets		

## Limited Use

<b>Product</b>	<b><u>KytoCel – for Community use and specialist use in Acute Trust</u></b> Highly absorbent conformable gelling fibre dressing composed of the natural antibacterial properties of chitosan		
Sizes & prices		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 5 cm	80p	N/A
	10cm x 10cm	£1.92	N/A
	15cm x 15cm	£3.60	N/A
	4cm x 10cm	£1.03	N/A
	4cm x 20cm	£1.51	N/A
	4cm x 30cm	£2.27	N/A
	2.5cm x 45cm Ribbon	£1.94	N/A
Use	Effective against pathogens; MRSA, Staphylococcus aureus and Candida albicans Haemostatic properties can be used to control minor bleeding		
Application	May be cut or folded into shape of wound Apply directly to the wound		
Tips	Secondary dressing required		
Avoid	Not to be used to control heavy bleeding Should not be used on those sensitive to properties of Chitosan		

## Prevention of shear & friction

<b>Product</b>	<b>Parafricta (Garment to reduce shear &amp; friction)</b>			
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		Sizes	DT Price	NHS Price
	Parafricta Bootee (Velcro closure) for swollen or bandaged feet Parafricta Bootee (slip on)	XS, S, M, L, XL	£34.74 (1)	£34.74 (1)
	Parafricta Undergarment (Velcro closure) Parafricta Undergarment (Slip on – Brief format) Parafricta Undergarment (Slip on – Boxer format)	XS, S, M, L, XL	£34.74 (1)	£34.71 (1)
<b>Use</b>	Parafricta products reduce shear and friction and increase ease of movement and are for the prevention and management of pressure ulcers. Should be used as part of an overall strategy for pressure ulcer prevention. Single fitted sheets, Single Mobility Assist sheets and pillowcases are also available through direct purchase: H&R Healthcare Ltd. Tel 01482 631 606. <a href="http://www.hrhealthcare.co.uk">www.hrhealthcare.co.uk</a>			
<b>Avoid</b>	N/A.			
<b>Application</b>	Reduces the damaging effect of shearing and friction on the skin. Protects against pressure ulcers Cares for fragile and damaged skin Protects dressings from removal by friction For use in tandem with pressure redistribution Protective action in patients with repetitive motion skin damage Hospital, Nursing Home and Community use			
<b>Tips</b>	Correct sizing and measurement required Care to be taken if patient mobilises in bootees			

## Pressure Ulcer Prevention

<b>Aderma</b> Polymer Gel Dermal Pad			
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price/E xcl VAT</b>
		10 cm x 10 cm x 0.3 cm sheet	£4.14
	10 cm x 10 cm x 1.2 cm sheet	£12.78	£8.66
	20 cm x 20 cm x 0.3 cm sheet	£17.01	£20.45
	20 cm x 20 cm x 1.2 cm	N/A	£24.43
	30 cm x 5 cm x 0.3 cm (strip)	£6.21	£5.62
	50 cm x 2.5cm x 0.3 cm (strip)	£5.18	£6.82
	Heel standard	£14.47	£14.99
	Heel extra large	£16.49	£16.39
	Sacrum/Ankle wrap	£16.25	£19.33
<b>Use</b>	<p>A pressure ulcer prevention device to reduce and re-distribute pressure and transfer frictional force away from the skin</p> <p>Use on reddened areas</p> <p>Patients at risk, those with category 1 and recently healed pressure ulcers</p>		
<b>Avoid</b>	<p>For use on <b><u>UNBROKEN</u></b> skin only</p> <p>Product is NON-STERILE</p> <p><b>DO NOT</b> place over the nose or mouth</p>		
<b>Applica tion</b>	<b>Must be placed in direct contact with skin and may be secured with tape</b>		
<b>Tips</b>	<p>Product is washable and suitable for single patient multi-use</p> <p>MUST be dry before re-application</p> <p>Can be cleaned with soap and water</p>		

## Wound Drainage Bags

<b>Product</b>	<b>Oakmed Wound drainage bag</b>		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	For sizes and full range see <a href="http://www.oakmed.co.uk">www.oakmed.co.uk</a> (Go to order a sample to see full range ) Nb X large not available on DT or 07775 511712	Subject to size	Subject to size
<b>Use</b>	For highly exuding wounds Consider use when changing dressing more than once daily		
<b>Avoid</b>	Non-exuding wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Keep hydrocolloid flange warm to aid adhesion Use template to ensure accurate fit (Remember to reverse image when cutting) Ensure spout faces downwards - may be fitted to drainage collection bag Encourage patient to restrict movement for approx 20 mins post application to increase wear time		
<b>Tips</b>	Available as sterile and non-sterile		

## Hosiery and applicators

**Education is available across the Acute and Health & Care Trust for the use of bandages and hosiery**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Hosiery - Activa (British standard)</b>		
<b>Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS price
	Class 1 14 -17 mmHg Below Knee	£7.07	£8.66
	Class 1 14 -17 mmHg Thigh	£7.74	£9.47
	Class 2 18 - 24 mmHg Below Knee	£10.34	£12.23
	Class 2 18 - 24 mmHg Thigh	£11.51	£13.61
	Class 3 25 - 35 mmHg Below Knee	£11.72	£14.34
	Class 3 25 - 35 mmHg Thigh	£13.64	£16.69
	<b>Sizes</b>	Class 1 - 3 requires circumference measurements of 2 cm above ankle, widest part of calf and for thigh length measure 5 cm below groin Available in open and closed toe, measure foot length (closed toe n/a in class 3) S,M,L,XL,XXL.	

<b>Use</b>	Prevention of recurrence of venous leg ulceration
<b>Application</b>	Use Acti-glide to assist with application. <b>Sock aids should not use with hosiery</b> Patient may select colour <b>Doppler assessment required prior to the application of Class 2 compression therapy</b>
<b>Tips</b>	Apply as manufacturer's instructions Remember to measure each leg on each application
<b>Avoid</b>	Extreme caution should be taken with arterial disease, arterial ulcers, diabetes and those with small vessel disease

<b>Product</b>	<b>Activa Hosiery Treatment kit</b>		
<b>Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
<b>Sizes</b>	1 class 3 stocking and 2 liners	£22.37	£25.68
	Small, medium, large, extra large, extra, extra large		
<b>Use</b>	To apply 40 mmHg as compression therapy A full assessment, Doppler Ultrasound and differential diagnosis Ensure accurate measurement for an accurate fit Use after bandaging or as an alternative way of achieving 40 mmHg		
<b>Application</b>	Consider application and removal		

<b>Tips</b>	Apply as manufacturer's instructions. Remember to measure each patient individually		
<b>Avoid</b>	<b>Those unsuitable for compression</b> Circumferential leg ulceration due to high exudate levels		
<b>Product</b>	<b>Activa Liners</b>		
<b>Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
<b>Sizes</b>	Closed toe 3 liners	£16.79	£19.90
	Small, medium, large, extra large, extra, extra large		
	Open Toe 3 Liners (sand only-all sizes)	£16.45	£19.24
<b>Use</b>	Each liner gives 10 mmHg and can be used to layer compression and for palliative care Available in white and sand colour		
<b>Application</b>	Consider application and removal		
<b>Tips</b>	Apply as manufacturer's instructions Remember to measure each patient individually		
<b>Avoid</b>	Those not suitable for compression		



<b>Product</b>	<b>Jobst UlcerCARE</b>		
<b>Prices</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	Ready to Wear 1 Medical stocking + 2 liners	£30.82	£34.15
	Ready to wear Compression Liner Pack of 3 (White)	£18.61	£20.62
	<b>Custom Made</b> 1 Medical Stocking	£62.46	£78.38
	<b>Custom Made</b> Compression Liner Pack of 2. Black or beige	£31.23	£39.15
<b>Sizes</b>	S, M.L. XL		
	+ Custom Made to fit any size or shape leg		
<b>Use</b>	For the management of venous leg ulcers and prevention of further recurrence		
<b>Applica tion</b>	Cover any below knee wounds with appropriate non-bulky dressings before applying the liner compression layer Hold the top edges of the stocking together just below the knee and gently pull up the zip from the ankle to the knee The zip loop may be unclipped for later use		
<b>Tips</b>	For easier application use rubber gloves to aid grip While the compression liner may be worn 24 hours a day the patient should remove the medical stocking with zipper during bed rest		
<b>Avoid</b>	Application with long fingernails and jewellery may damage the stockings when putting them on Avoid greasy ointments, body lotions or similar substances unless recommended for use with compression hosiery		

Product	Mediven Plus		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>  <b>Open prices are for Class 1 and Class 2</b> <b>Prices in brackets are for Class 3</b>	1 (I) to 7 (VII) Standard and Petite length	DT Price	NHS Price
	Below Knee	£27.93 (£30.67)	£37.06 (N/A)
	Below Knee Extra Wide	£31.87 (£34.83)	£41.19 (£45.02)
	Thigh Petite with top band	£50.05 (£55.86)	£64.69 (N/A)
	Thigh Petite with extra wide top band	£49.87 (£55.86)	£50.67 (£N/A)
	Thigh with top band	£53.67 (£55.86)	£70.36 (£75.02)
	Thigh extra wide with top band	£53.47 (£55.86)	N/A
	Panty-Hose	N/A	N/A
	Maternity Panty-Hose	N/A	N/A
	Mens Leotard	N/A	N/A

	Thigh right/left waist attach Standard and Petite	£28.04 (£30.86)	£38.16 (£N/A)
<b>Use</b>	<p>RAL standard Compression garments for Vascular conditions and Lymphoedema treatment</p> <p><b>Class 1 (18-21mmHg)</b> – Mild lymphoedema or varicosis</p> <p><b>Class 2 (23-32mmHg)</b> – Mild/moderate lymphoedema, pronounced varicosis with oedema or after healing minor ulcers</p> <p><b>Class 3 (34-46mmHg)</b> – Moderate lymphoedema, significant varicosis or after healing severe ulcers</p>		
<b>Avoid</b>	<p>Arterial disease, arterial ulcers, diabetes and those with small vessel disease  <b>THOSE UNSUITABLE FOR COMPRESSION</b>          Circumferential leg ulceration due to high exudate level</p>		
<b>Application</b>	<p>Select Compression class based on dosage of mmHg required and for which condition being treated</p> <p>Decide if below knee or thigh length required</p> <p>Measure leg points as per size guide and measurement chart to determine size required</p>		

## **Hosiery applicator**

This is for single patient use. It may be washed and should last several years. It makes it significantly easier to apply hosiery.

<b>Product</b>	<b>Hosiery applicator</b>		
<b>Prices</b>		<b>Drug Tariff</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	Acti-Glide	£14.28	N/A

## Bandages

<b>Product</b>	<b>K-Band</b> Light weight conforming bandage		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 4 m	10p	£2.36 (20)
	7 cm x 4 m	26p	£2.67 (20)
	10 cm x 4 m	28p	£2.96 (20)
	15 cm x 4 m	49p	£5.16 (20)
<b>Use</b>	Conforming retention bandage		
<b>Avoid</b>	Do not apply with full tension		
<b>Application</b>	Spiral bandage method		
<b>Tips</b>	Change as directed by primary dressing		

<b>Product</b>	<b>K-Soft</b> Sub compression wadding bandage		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	10 cm x 3.5 m	45p	£13.33 (24)
	10 cm x 4.5 m	56p	£16.93(24)
<b>Use</b>	Latex free, conformable absorbent sub-compression wadding Use for absorbency and beneath compression		
<b>Avoid</b>	Uneven application		
<b>Application</b>	Spiral bandage method		
<b>Tips</b>	Change as directed by primary dressing		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cellona – For Lymphoedema patients only and under casts</b>		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 2.75 m	30p	£35.24 (96)
	7.5 cm x 2.75 m	37p	N/A
	10 cm x 2.75 m	46p	N/A
	15 cm x 2.75 m	59p	N/A
<b>Use</b>	Padding for use under compression, particularly Lymphoedema		
<b>Avoid</b>	Do not use to apply compression		
<b>Application</b>	Spiral bandage method		
<b>Tips</b>	Change as directed by primary dressing		

<b>Product</b>	<b>K-Lite</b> Type 2 light support bandage		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	5 cm x 4.5 m	54p	£7.90 (16)
	7 cm x 4.5 m	75p	£10.92 (16)
	10 cm x 4.5 m	98p	£12.10 (16)
	15 cm x 4.5 m	£1.43p	£20.59 (16)
	10 cm x 5.25 m	£1.13	£20.74 (16)
<b>Use</b>	Type 2 light support Layer number 2 in multi- component bandaging		
<b>Application</b>	Spiral bandage method		
<b>Tips</b>	Change as directed by primary dressing		
<b>Avoid</b>	Do not use to apply compression		

<b>Product</b>	<b>K-Plus</b> Knitted elastomer & viscose bandage		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	10 cm x 8.7 m	£2.24	£48.68 (24)
	10 cm x 10.25 cm Long	£2.59	£73.59(24)
<b>Use</b>	Light compression. 3rd layer in multi-component bandaging		
<b>Application</b>	<b>Education required in the correct application</b> Apply at mid-stretch 50% in a figure of 8 with 50% overlap from toe to knee Applies 17mm at the ankle on an ankle 18 - 25 cm Apply as manufacturer's instructions		
<b>Tips</b>	May be left in place for 7 days		
<b>Avoid</b>	Multi- component compression is contra- indicated in patients with arterial disease/ulcers May be used on patients with mixed aetiology under the advice of vascular clinic		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cohesive extensible bandage</b>		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	Coban 10 cm x 6 m	£2.90	£3.23 (1)
	Co-Flex 10 cm x 6 m	£2.79	£3.48 (1)
	Co-Flex 10 cm x 7 m	£3.25	£3.98 (11)
<b>Use</b>	Outer layer of multi-layer compression		

<b>Application</b>	<b>Education required in the correct application</b> Apply at mid-stretch 50% in a spiral with 50% overlap from toe to knee Delivers 23 mm at ankle of 18 - 25 cm Apply as manufacturer's instructions
<b>Tips</b>	May be left in place for 7 days
<b>Avoid</b>	Multi layer compression is contra-indicated in patients with arterial disease and/ulcers

<b>Product</b>	<b>Multi-layer compression bandaging Kits</b>		
<b>Multi-Layer Kits</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
<b>Sizes</b>	K-Four < 18 cm	£6.97	
	K-Four 18 - 25 cm	£6.67	
	K-Four 25 – 30 cm	£6.67	
	K-Four > 30 cm	£9.18	
	K-Four reduced compression	£4.36	
<b>Multilayer Components</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	K Soft 10 cm x 3.5 m (unstretched)	44p	



	K Lite 10 cm x 4.5 m (stretched)	98p	
	K Plus 10 cm x 8.7 m (stretched)	£2.21	
	Koflex 10 cm x 6 m (stretched)	£2.94	
	K three C 10 cm x 4 m (unstretched) for use on ankle size > 25 cm	£2.75	
<b>Use</b>	Venous leg ulceration and lymphoedema		
<b>Application</b>	<b>Education required in the correct application</b> Doppler assessment required prior to the application of compression therapy Always measure above the malleoli at each application		
<b>Tips</b>	Apply as manufacturer's instructions Remember to measure each leg on each application		
<b>Avoid</b>	Arterial disease, arterial ulcers, diabetes and those with small vessel disease Do not mix components from different companies, as bandages are designed to be used as a system		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Actico</b> Short stretch cohesive Compression bandage		
<b>Size &amp; Price</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	4 cm x 6 m	£2.36	£3.04 (1)
	6 cm x 6 m	£2.76	£3.56 (1)
	8 cm x 6 m	£3.18	£4.10 (1)
	10 cm x 6 m	£3.30	£4.25 (10)
	12 cm x 6 m	£4.21	£5.42 (1)
	Flexi-ban padding 10 cm x 3.5 m	49p	59p
<b>Use</b>	Venous leg ulceration, Lymphoedema and Chronic Oedema Standard limb size 18 - 25 cm use 1 bandage >25 cm need 2 bandages For use with mobile and immobile patients Not available in WAHNSHT		
<b>Application</b>	Applied at full stretch using circular, spiral or figure of 8 technique over adequate padding Education required in the correct application Doppler assessment required		
<b>Tips</b>	Apply as manufacturer's instructions		
<b>Avoid</b>	Arterial disease, arterial ulcers, diabetes and those with small vessel disease		

<b>Product</b>	<b>KTwo - Two Layer Compression bandage system</b>		
<b>Size&amp; Price</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	Ankle circumference 18 - 25cm	£9.41	£8.05
	Ankle circumference 25 - 32cm	£10.27	£8.80
<b>Use</b>	<p>2 layer latex free, soft short stretch bandage and long stretch cohesive bandage</p> <p>Two sizes available</p> <p>Liner to be used if allergy to wool and if limb is re-padded for re-shaping of the limb, the ankle will need to be re-measured to check appropriate ankle circumference kit</p>		
<b>Avoid</b>	In those whose limb needs re-padding and re-shaping		
<b>Application</b>	<p><b>Education required in the correct application</b></p> <p>Doppler assessment required</p>		
<b>Tips</b>	Kit contains 1 soft short stretch bandages and long stretch cohesive bandage		

<b>Product</b>	<b>KTwo Reduced two layer Compression bandage system</b>		
<b>Size&amp; Price</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	Ankle circumference 18 - 25cm	£ 9.20	£8.05
	Ankle circumference 25 - 32cm	£10.04	£ 8.80
<b>Use</b>	<p>2 layer latex free, soft short stretch bandage and long stretch cohesive bandage</p> <p>Two sizes available</p> <p>Liner to be used if allergy to wool and if limb is re-padded for re-shaping of the limb, the ankle will need to be re-measured to check appropriate ankle circumference kit</p> <p>For mixed aetiology ulcers</p>		
<b>Avoid</b>	In those whose limb needs re-padding and re-shaping		
<b>Application</b>	<p><b>Education required in the correct application</b></p> <p>Doppler assessment required</p>		
<b>Tips</b>	Kit contains 1 soft short stretch bandages and long stretch cohesive bandage		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Coban 2</b> Multi-layer compression bandage kit		
<b>Size&amp; Price</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
		£8.17 (1)	£10.15 (1)
<b>Coban 2 Lite</b> (reduced sub-bandage pressure)		£8.17 (1)	£10.67 (1)
<b>Use</b>	2 layer latex free, foam bandage and cohesive Only one size available		
<b>Avoid</b>	In those whose limb needs re-padding and re-shaping		
<b>Application</b>	<b>Education required in the correct application</b> Doppler assessment required		
<b>Tips</b>	Kit contains 1 roll padding foam and bandage		

<b>Product</b>	<b>High compression bandage system</b>		
<b>Size &amp; Price</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	Tensopress 10 cm x 3 m	£3.41	£40.84 (10)
	7.5cm x 3m	£2.65	£32.39 (10)
<b>Use</b>	Venous leg ulceration and lymphoedema		
<b>Avoid</b>	Arterial disease, arterial ulcers, diabetes and those with small vessel disease		
<b>Application</b>	Always measure above the malleoli at each application <b>Education required in the correct application</b> Doppler assessment required prior to the application of compression therapy Spiral bandage application		
<b>Tips</b>	Apply as manufacturer's instructions		

<b>Product</b>	<b>CoFlex TLC with malodour control – palliative and end of life under the supervision of Tissue Viability</b> Two layer latex free compression system. layer 1 is a soft absorbent foam bandage with cyclodextrin for control of malodour, and layer 2, a cohesive short stretch bandage		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
<b>Co-Flex TLC layer kit with malodour control</b>	10 cm <sup>2</sup>	£7.20	£8.21
<b>Co-Flex TLC Lite with malodour control</b>	10 cm <sup>2</sup>	£7.20	£8.21
<b>Co-Flex TLC XL with malodour control</b>	10 cm	£8.45	£9.63
<b>Use</b>	CoFlex TLC with malodour control provides continuous restorative compression Not suitable for patients with an ABPI of < 0.8		
	CoFlex TLC Lite with malodour control for patients who are less tolerate of compression Not suitable for patients with an ABPI < 0.5		

	CoFlex TLC XI with malodour control provides compression, For patients with misshapen limbs Not suitable for patients with an ABPI of < 0.8. XL rolls are 1.8m longer than the standard
<b>Application</b>	Spiral bandage method
<b>Tips</b>	Kit includes nylon stocking for ease of movement under clothes/bedding

<b>Product</b>	<b>CoFlex UBZ – with Zinc</b> 2 layer compression kit. The layer 1 is a Zinc impregnated comfort roll to ease pain and skin irritation. Layer 2 is a cohesive short stretch bandage		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
<b>Co-Flex UBZ</b>	7.5 cm <sup>2</sup> kit	£5.25	£5.99
<b>Co-Flex UBZ</b>	10 cm <sup>2</sup> kit	£6.35	£7.24
<b>Use</b>	CoFlex UBZ provides continuous restorative compression		
<b>Application</b>	Spiral bandage method		
<b>Tips</b>	Kit includes nylon stocking for ease of movement under clothes/bedding		
<b>Avoid</b>	Not suitable for patients with an ABPI of < 0.8.		



<b>Product</b>	<b>CoFlex NL Cohesive Bandage</b> Cohesive latex free cohesive layer available to order when extra is required when a CoFlex kit is prescribed		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	10 cm x 4.5m	£1.92	£2.19
	10 cm x 5.9m	£2.49	N/A
<b>Use</b>	To secure layer 1 of CoFlex TLC/Ubz		
<b>Application</b>	Spiral bandage method		
<b>Avoid</b>	Not suitable for patients with an ABPI of < 0.8		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Juxta Cures Compression Ulcer recovery System</b> Adjustable compression system for the treatment of venous leg ulcers. Built in guide to enable monitoring of pressure level, promotes patient self-management		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	Short kit 28cm length	£151.50	£190.63
	Standard kit 33cm length	£151.50	£190.63
	Long Kit 38cm length	£151.50	£190.63
	Comfort leg liner (pack of 2)	£13.19	£16.60

	Comfort compression anklets (standard/large)	£11.16	£14.04
Each kit includes: 1 legging, 6 Velcro stays, 1 pair of comfort liners and anklets, built in pressure guide card, measuring tape, directions for use Instructional DVD available on request			
<b>Use</b>	Venous leg ulcers Maximum ankle circumference 42cm Maximum calf circumference 64cm		
<b>Avoid</b>	Do not occlude back of dressing as this will prevent the evaporation of exudates		
<b>Application</b>	Application guide provided, support available through Medi representative		
<b>Tips</b>	1 garment is guaranteed for 6 months of daily use Allows for use of normal footwear Machine washable		

## Retention

<b>Product</b>	<b>Actiwrap</b> Tape free retention cohesive bandage		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>	(x 4 m each)	DT Price	NHS Price
	6 cm	44p	£39.52 (72)
	8 cm	64p	£53.58 (72)
	10 cm	76p	£31.71 (36)
<b>Use</b>	Retention bandage that is cohesive and conformable		
<b>Avoid</b>	Do not use to apply compression Patients with latex allergy		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Actifast</b> Two way stretch tubular retention bandage – elasticated viscose stockinette.		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	Some also come in 3m & 5m prices in brackets		
	3.5 cm x1m (red)	58p	70p
	5 cm x1m (green) 3m and 5m available	60p(£1.67-£2.89)	72p (£2.01-£3.47)
	7.5 cm x1m (blue) 3m and 5m available	79p (£2.19-£3.85)	95p (2.63-£4.62)
	10.75 cm x1m (yellow) 3m and 5m available	£1.24 (£3.59-£6.22)	£1.49 (£4.31)
	17.5 cm x1m (beige)	£1.88	£2.26
	20cm x 1m (Purple) 1m and 5m available	£3.24 (16.34)	£3.84 (£19.38)
<b>Use</b>	Retention		

## Bandage Protector Seal Tight

Product	Seal Tight		
<b>Prices &amp; Sizes</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	Adult ankle 11- 28 cm	£10.50	Not listed
	Adult long leg 42 - 107 cm	£10.50	Not listed
	Adult wide short leg 23 cm – 59 cm	£10.50	Not listed
	Paediatric sizes for arms and legs are also available, but not on drug tariff		
<b>Use</b>	To maintain bandage or dressing in place when bathing		
<b>Application</b>	Always measure to ensure good fit Consider safety of patient if bathing		
<b>Tips</b>	Apply as manufacturer's instructions Remember to measure each patient individually		
<b>Avoid</b>	Wearing when not bathing		

## **Chronic Oedema/Lymphoedema**

Other garments may be used in Lymphoedema management.  
Please contact the lymphoedema service for further advice.

<b>Product</b>	<b>ActiLymph European Hosiery</b>		
<b>Prices</b>		DT Price	NHS price
	Class 1 18 - 21 mmHg Below Knee	£27.99	£33.21
	Class 1 18 - 21mmhg Thigh	£52.73	£62.56
	Class 2 23 - 32mmHg Below Knee	£27.99	£33.21
	Class 2 23 - 32mmHg Thigh	£53.79	£62.56
	Class 3 34 - 46mmHg Below Knee	£30.74	£36.47
	Class 3 34 - 46mmHg Thigh	£55.98	£66.42
<b>Sizes</b>	Requires measurement of 2cm above ankle, length of foot, widest part of calf For thigh length measure 5 cm below groin Available in open and closed toe S,M,L,XL,XXL.		

<b>Use</b>	Prevention & recurrence of Venous leg ulceration after bandaging of limbs with Chronic Oedema /Lymphoedema
<b>Application</b>	Use Acti-glide to assist with application Patient may select colour <b>Doppler assessment required prior to the application of compression therapy</b>
<b>Tips</b>	Apply as manufacturer's instructions Remember to measure each leg on each application
<b>Avoid</b>	Arterial disease, arterial ulcers, diabetes and those with small vessel disease <b>THOSE UNSUITABLE FOR COMPRESSION</b> Circumferential leg ulceration due to high exudate level

## Footwear

**Limited use to maintain mobility and independence.  
Please consider using the patient's own foot wear.**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Kerraped</b>		
<b>Prices &amp; Sizes</b>		<b>DT Price</b>	<b>NHS Price</b>
	Shoe size S (2 - 5.5) M (6 - 7.5) L (8 - 10) XL (10.5 – 13)	£17.75 per shoe	N/A
<b>Use</b>	Is suitable as foot wear Designed to last 12 weeks Comes as a single item Not separate right and left foot		
<b>Application</b>	Ensure ankle strap cut to fit Consider size when bandage on foot.		
<b>Tips</b>	Can be hand washed NOT in washing machine Is suitable for wearing outdoors Consider in reducing risk of falls Consider when using compression bandage, lymphoedema, diabetic foot		
<b>Avoid</b>	Always encourage to wear their own footwear and consider reducing the risk of falls		



## Creams

Product	Zero AQS		
Sizes & prices		DT Price	NHS Price
	100g & 500g	90p/£3.29	N/A
Use	As a soap substitute for patients with eczema and very sensitive skin <b>Does not</b> contain sodium lauryl sulphate which may cause local skin reactions e.g. stinging and contact dermatitis		
Application	Moisturiser- apply until absorbed into the skin Soap substitute - rub well into dry skin and then apply water to remove Apply to skin following direction of hair growth (to avoid Folliculitis)		
Tips	Apply frequently, even after improvement occurs First choice agent in mild cases, as approximately <b>five times</b> cheaper than E45		
Avoid	If sensitisation occurs (rarely)		

Product	Liquid and White Soft Paraffin Ointment 50% liquid paraffin, 50% white soft paraffin		
Sizes & prices		DT Price	NHS Price
	500gram	£2.21	N/A
Use	As a moisturiser for very dry skin		
Application	Apply until absorbed into the skin Apply to skin following direction of hair growth (to avoid Folliculitis)		
Avoid	Any source of open heat If sensitisation occurs (very rarely)		

<b>Tip</b>	This product is not listed within some primary care prescribing systems and may therefore require handwritten prescriptions Nb. Unlicensed product
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<b>Product</b>	<b>Flamazine (independent prescribers only)</b>		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		DT Price	Please discuss with pharmacy
	50g	£3.85	
	250g	£10.32	
	500g	£18.27	
<b>Use</b>	Burns - If referring the patient do not apply before seen by specialist, apply cling film to allow extent of the injury to be seen Abrasions and finger tip injuries, infected/critically colonised & low exuding wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Apply 5 mm layer of cream directly to wound Requires absorbent secondary dressing Apply daily for burn Apply three times weekly for chronic wounds		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Eucerin Intensive</b>		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>	10% cream	DT Price	Please discuss with pharmacy
	100 ml	£7.59	
	10% lotion 250 ml	£7.93	
<b>Use</b>	Used on hyperkeratosis		
<b>Application</b>	Apply sparingly, twice daily		

<b>Product</b>	<b>Metronidazole Gel (independent prescribers only)</b>		
		<b>DT Price</b>	Please discuss with pharmacy
	Anabact 0.75% 15g	£4.47	
	30g	£7.89	
	60g	£8.36	
<b>Use</b>	To control malodour from superficial anaerobic colonisation especially in fungating carcinomas and chronic wounds		
<b>Application</b>	Apply liberally to wound surface once or twice daily For infected leg ulcers- use One - two weeks treatment. Use tubes for single patient use Requires a secondary dressing		
<b>Tips</b>	Occluding wound with suitable dressing will help to control odour If signs of systemic infection apparent swab wound Treatment of anaerobic infection requires administration of oral metronidazole, 200mg - 400mg three times a day for 7-10 days Data sheet for topical and oral available on <a href="http://www.medicines.org.uk">www.medicines.org.uk</a> .		
<b>Avoid</b>	Use in pregnancy or lactation. Known hypersensitivity to metronidazole.		

## Skin Protection

<b>Product</b>	<b>Sorbaderm barrier film /foam applicator/ cream</b> Film/foam applicator- alcohol free, no sting barrier Cream- barrier and moisturiser cream		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	1ml Foam applicator pack of 5	£4.45	£4.80 (5)
	3ml Pack of 5	£7.20	£7.91(5)
	28ml spray	£5.99	£7.19 (1)
	Cream 2g sachet x 20	£6.66	£8.13 (20)
	Cream 92g tube	£7.19	£8.22 (1)
<b>Use</b>	Protection from body fluids including wound exudate Protection from tapes and dressings		
<b>Application</b>	Apply film to clean dry skin Apply cream very sparingly after every <b>third</b> episode of incontinence (NB Cream is not no-sting) Film will aid adhesion of tapes and adhesive dressings Creams will not prevent dressings from sticking		

<b>Tips</b>	<p>Lasts for 72 hours</p> <p>When used under a dressing to protect fragile skin, apply at every dressing change</p> <p>Use single application when there is a need to spray upwards/avoid spraying near eyes</p> <p>Film can be applied to broken/unbroken skin</p>
<b>Avoid</b>	<p>Infected skin</p> <p>Very fragile skin, as Sorbaderm film will aid adhesion of the dressing</p> <p><b>Do Not apply cream to broken skin</b></p>

<b>Product</b>	<p><b>Proshield Plus skin Protector</b></p> <p>Dimethicone based barrier and moisturiser cream. Indicated for damaged skin associated with incontinence. Listed to enable WAHT to evaluate.</p>		
<b>Sizes &amp; prices</b>		DT Price	NHS Price
	115g	£9.95	£11.73
<b>Use</b>	<p>Apply to skin damaged by incontinence</p> <p>Protection from body fluids including wound exudate</p>		
<b>Application</b>	<p>Apply cream after each incontinence episode</p> <p>Apply until sheen is visible on the skin</p>		
<b>Tips</b>	<p>To be used on damaged skin</p>		
<b>Avoid</b>	<p>Do not use if the wound is greater than partial thickness</p> <p>If any known allergy to any of the components of the product</p>		

## Over granulation

Product	Haelan Cream/ointment		
Sizes & Prices		DT Price	NHS Price
	60g cream	£3.26	N/A
	60g ointment	£3.26	N/A
Use	Contains fludroxycortide 4 mcg/cm <sup>2</sup> Moderate potency For use in over-granulation GP prescribing and Advanced Nurse prescribing only		
Avoid	Prolonged use, particularly on the face Contra-indicated in bacterial, fungal or viral lesions. Also see <a href="http://www.bnf.org">www.bnf.org</a> .		
Application	Apply thinly 1-2 times daily		

Product	Haelan Tape		
Sizes & Prices		DT Price	NHS Price
	7.5 cm x 50 cm	£9.27	N/A
	7.5 x 200 cm	£24.95	N/A
Use	Contains fludroxycortide 4 mcg/cm <sup>2</sup> Moderate potency For use in over-granulation		

## **Palliative care only**

Other products can be considered, however Silvercel **only** for use in palliative care.

<b><u>Product</u></b>	<b>Silvercel</b> Silver alginate dressing with a unique non-adherent layer that allows the release of silver ions, whilst protecting the wound bed <b>Palliative Care Use Only</b>		
<b><u>Sizes &amp; Prices</u></b>		<b><u>DT Price</u></b>	<b><u>NHS Price</u></b>
	5 cm x 5 cm	£1.62	£1.68
	11cm x 11cm	£3.89	£4.02
	10cm x 20cm	£7.25	£7.54
	2.5 cm x 30.5 cm	£3.94	£4.02
<b><u>Use</u></b>	For moderately to heavily exuding wounds		
<b><u>Avoid</u></b>	Known sensitivity to silver or alginates, not to be used on third degree burns and not to control heavy bleeding		

## MIU and A&E only

<b><u>Product</u></b>	<b>PolyMem Finger/toe dressing</b> Non-adhesive foam dressing containing glycerol with a vapour permeable film backing. <b>For use in MIU/A&amp;E</b>		
<b>Sizes &amp; Prices</b>		<b><u>DT Price</u></b>	<b><u>NHS Price</u></b>
<b>Finger/toe dressing</b>	Size 1 (ring size H-Q)	£2.50	£2.66
	Size 2 (ring size Q-Y)	£2.50	£2.66
	Size 3 (ring size Y-Z)	£2.50	£2.66
	Size 4	£2.99	£3.32
	Size 5	£3.25	£3.61
<b>Use</b>	<p>Low to moderately exuding wounds including skin tears, traumatic wounds, burns, donor and graft sites</p> <p>Significant in the management of radiotherapy induced skin reactions and use in MIU/A&amp;E</p> <p>Thin non-adhesive polyurethane foam dressing with vapour-permeable film backing</p> <p>The structure of the dressing contains a tissue-friendly wound cleansing agent and glycerol</p>		
<b>Avoid</b>	Not suitable on full thickness burns or in conjunction with hypochlorite containing solutions		



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## **Dressing Request Form**

**NB Non formulary items MUST be authorised by Tissue Viability**

Patient Name	
Date of Birth	
Address or Ward details	
NHS Number	
Allergies if known	
Name of health care professional & contact number	
Type of wound	
Location of wound	
Name of wound management product and size required	
Name of compression and size required	
Amount required	
Treatment objective	