



DRESSINGS FORMULARY 2018

FOR PRIMARY CARE USE

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Primary Care Wound Management Formulary 2018

Dressing	Available Sizes	Drug Tariff price (£) (Nov 2018)	Availability on Swansea Bay UHB secondary care formulary	Indications	Contraindications / precautions	Comments for use
ABSORBENT PAD:						
Zetuvit Plus® (sterile) *(non-adhesive)	10cm x 10cm 10cm x 20cm 15cm x 20cm 20cm x 25cm 20cm x 40cm	0.83 1.15 1.32 1.80 2.79	✓	Superabsorbent dressing For superficial, heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds		
ALGINATE DRESSINGS:						
ActivHeal Alginate® *(non-adhesive)	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm 10cm x 20cm	0.59 1.15 2.83	✓	Moderate or heavily exuding wounds that are granulating or with areas of slough. Can be used as haemostat to control bleeding of minor wounds. May be used on infected wounds under medical supervision	Dry wounds, surgical implantations, or to control heavy bleeding	
ANTIMICROBIALS:						
Medihoney Antibacterial Medical Honey®	20g	3.99	✓	Superficial wounds and burns; deep wounds; sinuses; wounds with necrosis and slough; infected wounds; surgical wounds	Known sensitivity to honey	
ManukaDress-IG®	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm	1.70 2.80	✓	To promote autolytic debridement and help maintain a moist environment in leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, first- and second-degree burns, diabetic foot ulcers, surgical and trauma wounds Can also be used on minor abrasions,	While there is no record of increased blood sugar levels in patients with diabetes, it is advisable to monitor the levels when using the dressing. Temporary increased pain may be experienced due to osmotic action and/or the low pH of honey. If pain persists,	

				lacerations, minor cuts, minor scalds and burns	discontinue use of the dressing and gently irrigate the wound with sterile saline solution. Single-use dressing: re-use is associated with a high risk of infection and cross-contamination.	
Medihoney Antibacterial Honey Apinate®	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm Rope: 1.9cm x 30cm	2.01 3.42 4.23	✓	Acute and chronic wounds: leg/foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, sloughy wounds, infected wounds, malodorous wounds, donor and recipient graft sites and burns and surgical wounds	Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to honey or calcium alginate	
Flamazine®	50g	3.85	✓	Prophylaxis and treatment of burn wounds Short-term treatment of infected leg ulcers and pressure ulcers	Sensitivity to silver, sulphadiazine or other components of the dressing Not to be used at or near term pregnancy or on premature infants or newborns during the first months of life	Can cause kernicterus Discard any remainder 7 days after opening the tube Re-evaluate wound status after 2 weeks
Inadine® *(non-adhesive)	5cm x 5cm 9.5cm x 9.5cm	0.33 0.49	✓	Non-adherent dressing impregnated with 10% povidone-iodine. Management and prevention of infection in ulcers, minor burns and minor traumatic skin injuries.	Should not be used where there is a known iodine hypersensitivity; before and after the use of radio-iodine (until permanent healing); if the patient is being treated for kidney problems, is pregnant or breastfeeding; in cases of Duhring's herpetiform dermatitis (a rare skin disease). Must be used under medical supervision: in patients with any thyroid diseases; in newborn babies and infants up to the age of 6 months as povidone-iodine may be absorbed through unbroken skin; when	Colour change indicates when to change dressing. Re-evaluate wound status after 2 weeks.

					treating deep ulcerative wounds, burns or large injuries.	
Kerlix AMD® Gauze	11.4cm x 3.7m	1.62	✓	Primary dressing for exuding wounds. Suitable for first- and second-degree burns, surgical wounds and wound packing. Can be used as a secondary dressing to prevent bacterial penetration through and bacterial growth within the dressing.	Can be used in conjunction with prescribed therapies for the treatment of infection. Not intended as a primary treatment for infection. Do not use as a primary treatment for third-degree burns. Do not use on patients with known sensitivity to PHMB.	
Iodoflex®	5g 10g	4.19 8.37	✓	Cadexomer dressing with iodine Treatment of chronic exuding wounds	Do not use on dry necrotic tissue or on patients with known sensitivity to any of its ingredients	Maximum single application 50g, maximum weekly application 150g. Re-evaluate wound status after 2 weeks
Iodosorb Ointment®	10g	4.62	✓	Cadexomer ointment/dressing with iodine Treatment of chronic exuding wounds	Do not use on children, pregnant or lactating women or people with thyroid disorders or renal impairment	Maximum single application 50g, maximum weekly application 150g. Re-evaluate wound status after 2 weeks
Metronidazole gel	0.75%: 15g - Anabact® 40g - Metrogel® 0.8%: 15g - Metrotop®	4.47 22.63 4.59	✓	Licensed uses include malodorous fungating tumours and malodorous gravitational and decubitus ulcers – refer to individual preparations	Avoid exposure to strong sunlight or UV light	Apply to clean wound 1-2 times daily and cover with non-adherent dressing
BARRIER PRODUCTS:						
Medi Derma-S® barrier cream	28g 90g 50ml aerosol	2.98 5.95 8.95	✓	Protection of intact or skin that has been damaged by moisture, bodily fluids, adhesive products and friction	Do not use on infected areas of skin. Do not use this product if there are any signs of irritation and consult your clinician accordingly. Only use as directed. For external use only	
Medi Derma-S Medical Barrier Film® non-sting	Foam applicator: 1ml 3ml 30ml pump spray	3.70 5.95 5.35	✓	Protection of skin that has been compromised by or is at risk of moisture-associated damage from incontinence, wound		

				exudate and perspiration, and/or irritation from adhesive products.		
CHARCOAL DRESSINGS:						
Odolock® *(non-adhesive)	10.5cm x 10.5cm 10.5cm x 19cm	1.76 2.42	✓	Most types of chronic wounds, especially malodorous wounds such as fungating carcinomas and ulcerative, traumatic and surgical wounds	Sensitivity to nylon. Should never be cut as particles of activated charcoal may enter the wound and cause discolouration	
FILM DRESSINGS:						
365 Film®	4cm x 5cm 6cm x 7cm 10cm x 12cm 10cm x 15cm 15cm x 20cm	0.04 0.07 0.16 0.19 0.38	✓	Cuts and abrasions; clean closed postoperative wounds; superficial pressure damage; leg ulcers; protection of donor sites; protection against skin breakdown due to friction or continuous exposure to moisture; fixation device for catheters; minor burns		
365 Transparent Island®	5cm x 7.2cm 8.5cm x 9.5cm 8.5cm x 15.5cm 10cm x 25cm 12cm x 10cm 20cm x 10cm 30cm x 10cm	0.05 0.11 0.15 0.26 0.14 0.21 0.27	✓	Minor cuts and lacerations		
Tegaderm IV® Peripheral line Central line PICC line	7cm x 8.5cm 8.5cm x 11.5cm 10cm x 15.5cm	0.59 1.16 1.67	X	Transparent vapour-permeable film dressing Frame delivery system For IV use Hypoallergenic		Wear time up to 7 days
FOAM DRESSINGS:						
ActivHeal Foam Adhesive®	7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm	1.18 1.63 1.68 2.15 4.50	✓	Moderate to heavily exuding wounds with signs of granulating, epithelialising or slough	Third-degree burns Surgical implantation	
ActivHeal Foam heel® (non-adhesive)	18cm x 12cm	3.48	X	Granulating, epithelialising or sloughy wounds with moderate to heavy exudate	Third-degree burns Surgical implantation	

Advazorb® (non-adhesive)	7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm	0.79 1.09 2.12 3.78	✓	Low to heavily exuding wounds	Arterial bleeds Heavy bleeding wounds Vascular fungating tumors	Can be used under compression
Allevyn Gentle Border®	7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm	1.53 2.25 2.75 4.08 5.43	✓	Wound management by secondary intention on shallow, granulating wounds		RESTRICTED USE To be used only for patients with sensitive/fragile skin at high risk of additional trauma upon removal of dressing
Allevyn Gentle Border Sacrum®	16.8cm x 17.1cm	4.07	X			
Aquacel Foam Adhesive®	8cm x 8cm 10cm x 10cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm 21cm x 21cm Heel: 19.8cm x 14cm Sacral: 20cm x 16.9cm	1.42 2.20 2.72 5.45 7.97 5.57 5.00	X	Acute and chronic wounds	Known sensitivity to dressing components Previous allergic reaction to the dressing and its components	
Tegaderm Foam Adhesive®	Oval: 10cm x 11cm 14.3cm x 15.6cm	2.39 4.28	X	Low to highly exuding wounds		To accommodate footwear
HYDROCOLLOID DRESSINGS:						
Granuflex Bordered®	6cm x 6cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm 10cm x 13cm 15cm x 18cm	1.81 3.42 6.53 4.04 6.29	✓	Chronic wounds: pressure ulcers (categories I–IV), leg ulcers Acute wounds: traumatic wounds (minor abrasions, lacerations), burns (first and second degree), dermatological excisions, surgical wounds (postoperative wounds, donor sites)	Known sensitivity to the dressing or its components	
Granuflex Non-bordered®	10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm 15cm x 20cm	2.87 5.45 8.20 5.90	✓			
DuoDERM Extra Thin®	7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm	0.82 1.36 2.93	✓	Chronic wounds: dry to lightly exuding wounds, e.g. leg ulcers, superficial pressure ulcers. Acute wounds: surgical wounds, e.g. postoperative wounds, minor burns, abrasions or lacerations. May be used as a secondary dressing	Known sensitivity to the dressing or its components	

HYDROFIBRE DRESSINGS:						
Aquacel Extra®	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm 4cm x 10cm 4cm x 20cm 4cm x30cm	1.02 2.42 4.56 1.32 1.96 2.95	✓	Management of leg ulcers, pressure ulcers (categories 2-4), diabetic ulcers, surgical wounds, donor sites, abrasions, lacerations, first-degree and second-degree burns, traumatic wounds, painful wounds and wounds prone to bleeding	Individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components	Increased wear time, greater absorbency
Aquacel®	1cm x 45cm 2cm x 45cm	1.89 2.50	✓	For the management of: leg ulcers, pressure ulcers (categories II–IV), diabetic ulcers, surgical wounds, donor sites, abrasions, lacerations, first-degree and second-degree burns, partial-thickness burns, traumatic wounds, exudate absorption in oncology wounds, abscesses, pilonidal sinus, sinus and tunnelling wounds.	Should not be used on individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components.	
HYDROGEL DRESSINGS:						
Askina Gel®	15g	2.05	X	Dry, sloughy, necrotic wounds		
Xtrasorb HCS®	6cm x 6cm 11cm x 11cm 20cm x 20cm	1.15 2.20 6.50	✓	For dry to moderately exuding wounds	Third-degree burns and heavily bleeding wounds	
NON OR LOW ADHERENT DRESSINGS:						
Atrauman®	5cm x 5cm 7.5cm x 10cm 10cm x 20cm 20cm x 30cm	0.34 0.35 0.80 2.20	✓	As a primary wound contact layer for a wide variety of wounds, including infected wounds		Effective for up to 7 days Petrolatum free Store laying flat Secondary dressing required
Cutiplast Steril®	5cm x 7.2cm 8cm x 10cm 8cm x 15cm 10cm x 20cm 10cm x 25cm 10cm x 30cm	0.05 0.11 0.25 0.32 0.33 0.44	✓	For postoperative use Also useful in accident and emergency for cuts, lacerations and sutured wounds		
Silflex® (Silicone)	5cm x 7cm 8cm x 10cm 12cm x 15cm	1.12 2.29 4.61	✓	Skin tears, abrasions, surgical wounds, second-degree burns, lacerations,	Do not use if allergic to silicone	Can be left in place for 14 days Change secondary dressing

	20cm x 30cm	11.88		leg ulcers, pressure ulcers		as required
Telfa®	7.5cm x 5cm	0.12	✓	Dry or lightly exuding wounds		
	10cm x 7.5cm	0.16				
	15cm x 7.5cm	0.18				
	20cm x 7.5cm	0.29				

COMPRESSION BANDAGING: (*ALTERNATIVE LATEX-FREE KITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PATIENTS WITH LATEX ALLERGIES/SENSITIVITIES)

Actico® (see Lymphoedema section for Lymphoedema bandages)	10cm x 6m	3.43	✓	Compression bandaging of limbs with venous disorders (i.e. venous leg ulcers) and the control and reduction of chronic oedema and lymphoedema in the lower limbs and arms Suitable for patients with an ABPI of >0.8–1.2; an ABPI of >1.3 requires further investigation before use (please refer to local guidelines)	Not recommended for patients with ankle circumference, when protected with padding, <18cm Patients with diabetes or rheumatoid arthritis, unless after specialist referral and under supervision, due to risk of microvascular disease Arterial disease (ischaemia) according to vascular assessment ABPI of <0.8 or >1.3 unless after specialist referral and under supervision and regular follow-up Congestive heart failure as compression could lead to cardiac overload. Sensory disorders of the limb, i.e. peripheral neuropathy Known sensitivity to the fabric of the hosiery	Bandage contains low-sensitivity latex Two-layer cohesive, inelastic bandage
UrgoK-Four®	<18cm ankle 18-25cm ankle 25-30cm ankle >30cm ankle Reduced compression ≥18cm	7.27 6.96 6.96 9.58 4.55	X	Treatment and management of venous leg ulcers and associated conditions	Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI <0.8)	Contains natural latex Components available in longer length for use with larger limbs Multilayer compression system
UrgoK-Two® *Training required*	18-25cm (10cm) 25-32cm (10cm) Reduced compression: 18-25cm 25-32cm	8.24 9.00 8.24 9.01	X	Treatment and management of venous leg ulcers, venous oedema and lymphoedema	Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI <0.8) Diabetic microangiopathy,	Contains natural latex Available in sizes 18-25cm and 25-32cm Provides an average therapeutic pressure of 40mmHg

					ischaemic phlebitis and septic thrombosis Allergy to any of the components, in particular latex for the 'non-latex-free' version Ulceration caused by infection	Two-layer compression system
<i>If ordering bandages individually as opposed to complete kits:</i>						
Wool (1 st layer) K-Soft®	10cm x 3.5m	0.46	X	Used to reduce the effect of compression bandages and orthopaedic casting materials on the skin May also be used to reshape the leg around the calf or ankle, to ensure correct pressures are achieved when applying four-layer compression, and to protect the bony prominences	Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI <0.8)	K-Soft for use in K-Four 4-layer system Flexiban for use with Actico bandage Latex-free
Crepe (2 nd layer) K-Lite®	10cm x 4.5m	1.02	X	Provides type 2 light support Designed for use on sprains and strains, and for the prevention of oedema		For use as part of the K-Four multilayer compression bandage system Latex-free
3 rd layer – class 3a K-Plus®	10cm x 8.7m	2.31	✓	A type 3a light compression bandage It is a highly extensible elastic bandage and donates up to 20mmHg of sub-bandage pressure at the ankle		For use as part of the K-Four multilayer compression bandage system Latex-free
4 th layer – class 3b UltraFast®	10cm x 6.3m	2.59	X			For use as part of the K-Four multilayer compression bandage system
Setopress® - for larger limb (>25cm)	10cm x 3.5m (unstretched)	3.58	✓	For the management and prevention of venous leg ulcers and related conditions	As with all compression bandages, should not be applied to patients who have marked ischaemia or impaired arterial blood supply Should not be applied to individuals with very thin legs (<18cm circumference at the	For use as part of the K-Four multilayer compression bandage system Latex-free

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MEDICATED BANDAGES:						
Viscopaste®	7.5cm x 6m	3.74	X	Venous leg ulcers Where venous insufficiency exists, the paste bandage should be used under graduated compression bandaging Also for the management of chronic eczema/dermatitis where occlusion is indicated	Sensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients	
ELASTICATED VISCOSE STOCKINETTE:						
Comfifast®	<i>Green line:</i> 5cm x 1m	0.58	X	Dressing retention		
	5cm x 3m	1.62				
	5cm x 5m	2.81				
	<i>Blue line:</i> 7.5cm x 1m	0.77				
	7.5cm x 3m	2.13				
	7.5cm x 5m	3.74				
	<i>Yellow line:</i> 10.75cm x 1m	1.20				
	10.75cm x 3m	3.49				
	10.75cm x 5m	6.04				
ELASTICATED TUBULAR BANDAGES:						
Comfigrip®	6.25cm x 0.5m(B)	0.61	X	Dressing retention Support for muscle sprains, strains and joints	Contains latex	
	6.25cm x 1m(B)	1.10				
	6.75cm x 0.5m(C)	0.65				
	6.75cm x 1m(C)	1.17				
	7.5cm x 0.5m(D)	0.66				
	7.5cm x 1m(D)	1.19				
	8.75cm x 0.5m(E)	0.74				
	8.75cm x 1m(E)	1.26				
	10cm x 0.5m(F)	0.74				
	10cm x 1m(F)	1.26				
	12cm x 0.5m(G)	0.77				
12cm x 1m(G)	1.47					
MISCELLANEOUS:						
Bandage / plaster protector – Seal Tight®	Adult foot/ankle (CV27105)	10.50	X	Used to keep leg and foot dressings completely dry during bathing or showering		Can be fully submerged Latex-free
	Adult short leg (CV27103)	10.50				

	Adult wide short leg (CV27106)	10.50				
Irrigation fluids – Irripod® (0.9% sodium chloride, sterile)	20ml ampoules	5.84 (25)	X	Traumatic and surgical wounds, for topical irrigation of the eye		Sterile sodium chloride solution
Medi Lifteez®	50ml spray	6.75	✓	For ease of removal of adhesive dressings, pouches and medical devices and to minimise the potential for skin stripping and pain on removal	Do not use on infected areas of skin or if any irritation occurs Avoid use on delicate or sensitive areas of skin Only use as directed	
Dressing packs – Dressit®	Small/medium gloves Medium/large gloves	0.60 0.60	X	Dressing pack for patients requiring sterile dressing procedures at home		Sterile dressing kit containing powder-free nitrile gloves, laminate sheet, 7 non-woven swabs, towel, apron and disposable bag Latex-free
Surgical tapes – Scanpor®	2.5cm x 5m 5cm x 5m	0.68 1.18	X	Securing dressings		
Woven synthetic adhesive tape - Mefix®	5cm x 5m 10cm X 5m	1.83 2.92	X	Fixation of dressings, swabs, catheters, tubes		
Sterile strips - Leukostrip®	6.4mm x 76mm	6.48	X	For closure of minor skin wounds		Adhesive hypoallergenic wound closure strips
SPECIALIST USE – AUTHORISATION MUST BE OBTAINED FROM A TISSUE VIABILITY NURSE PRIOR TO USING THESE PRODUCTS						
ActiFormCool®	5cm x 6.5cm 10cm x 10cm	1.84 2.71	X	As a primary dressing to assist in autolytic debridement by hydrating necrotic and sloughy tissue and by absorbing exudates. Suitable for painful wounds and skin conditions such as leg ulcers, burns, scalds and radiation therapy damage. To manage nociceptive wounds pain. To be used with secondary dressings where appropriate. Can be used under compression.	Should not be used as a covering for deep, narrow cavities or sinuses.	Wounds should be checked frequently, as rapid absorption may cause the wound to become drier than expected. Use with film top-liner intact when there is little or no exudates. Dressing should be changed if it becomes discoloured or opaque.
Adaptic Touch®	5cm x 7.6cm 7.6cm x 11cm 12.7cm x 15cm 20cm x 32cm	1.13 2.25 4.65 12.50	✓	Dry to highly exuding, partial- and full-thickness chronic wounds, traumatic and surgical wounds. First and second degree burns.	Known sensitivity to any of the dressing components	

				Also suitable for use under medical supervision with negative pressure wound therapy		
Debrisoft®	10cm x 10cm	6.55	X	For removal of superficial slough and debris including biofilm from wounds and skin during wound bed preparation. The soft fibres, which gently lift, bind and remove debris, are cut at a special length and angle to reach all uneven areas of the skin or wound bed. Debrisoft can be used to aid wound or skin assessment and to remove slough and debris (including biofilm) at dressing change. Suitable for chronic wounds such as leg ulcers, diabetic ulcers and pressure ulcers; acute wounds such as lacerations, cuts and abrasions, and superficial epidermal and partial-thickness burns	Must not be used as a wound dressing Should not be used if there is a known sensitivity to any components of the product If very stubborn slough or hard necrosis is present, treatment by autolytic debridement using dressings before treatment is advised.	Always fully moisten with a wound cleansing solution e.g. saline or water (refer to local guidelines) before use, then wipe the wound surface/skin with gentle pressure Always use the soft, fibre side and not the knotted, reverse side Intended for single-use only
Eclipse® adherent sacral	17cm x 19cm 22cm x 23cm	3.79 6.28	✓	For all exuding wounds on the sacral area including pressure ulcers	Do not use on arterial bleeds or heavily bleeding wounds	Superabsorbent sacral dressing with a soft silicone contact layer
Icthopaste®	7.5cm x 6m	3.78	X	Venous leg ulcers Where venous insufficiency exists, the paste bandage should be used under graduated compression bandaging. Chronic eczema/dermatitis where occlusion is indicated	Do not use in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients	
Jelonet® - as recommended by Burns & Plastics only	10cm x 10cm	0.42	✓	Paraffin gauze dressing, normal loading. For minor burns and scalds, donor and recipient skin graft sites, skin loss wounds,		If Jelonet is left in position for prolonged periods of time, it can become adherent and cause tissue damage upon removal

				lacerations and abrasions, leg ulcers		
KerraMax Care® (superabsorber)	10cm x 10cm 10cm x 22cm 20cm x 22cm 20cm x 30cm	1.31 1.71 3.02 3.45	✓	Superabsorbent dressing For management of moderate to heavily exuding wounds, exuding leg ulcers		
PICO®	10cm x 20cm 10cm x 30cm 10cm x 40cm 15cm x 15cm 15cm x 20cm 15cm x 30cm 20cm x 20cm 25cm x 25cm	128.09 128.50 146.86 128.50 128.50 146.86 146.86 146.86	✓	A single-use, portable negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) system that manages low to moderate volumes of exudate. Examples of appropriate wound types include: chronic, acute, traumatic, subacute and dehisced wounds, partial-thickness burns, ulcers (such as diabetic or pressure), flaps and grafts, and surgically closed incision sites.	Do not use on patients with malignancy in the wound bed or wound margins (except in palliative care to improve quality of life); previously confirmed or untreated osteomyelitis; non-enteric and unexplored fistulas; necrotic tissue with eschar present; exposed arteries, veins, nerves or organs; anastomotic sites; emergency airway aspiration; pleural, mediastinal or chest tube drainage; and surgical suction.	Patient must be reviewed every 3-4 days. Always refer to PICO Instructions for Use for information on indication, application and contraindications.
Prontosan® Wound irrigation fluid	350ml	4.86	X	Wound irrigation solution containing Betaine which is a gentle effective surfactant which penetrates, disturbs and removes biofilm and wound debris, and PHMB to help control bacterial levels on the wound. Cleansing, decontamination and moisturizing of acute and chronic skin wounds, first and second degree burns.	None listed.	
Promogran Prisma® *(non-adhesive)	28cm ² 123cm ²	6.36 18.12	✓	All chronic wounds clear of necrotic tissue and visible signs of infection, including diabetic foot ulcers, venous leg ulcers, pressure ulcers and mixed aetiologies ulcers	Known hypersensitivity to the components of this product Discontinue if signs of sensitivity appear	

<p>Renasys Touch®</p>	<p>Cannister 800ml Soft Port Y – Connector Soft Port Foam Small Medium Large Soft Port Gauze Small Medium Large</p>	<p>39.00 11.38 3.34 23.45 27.24 32.32 19.98 25.06 31.80</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Chronic, acute, traumatic, sub-acute and dehisced wounds; ulcers (such as pressure or diabetic); partial-thickness burns; flaps and grafts.</p>	<p>Necrotic tissue with eschar present; untreated osteomyelities; malignancy in wound (except pallative care to enhance quality of life); exposed arteries, veins, nerves or organs; non-enteric and unexplored fistulas; anastomotic sites.</p>	
<p>Ulcertec® (compression kit)</p>	<p>Short (small, medium, large) Short (extra small, extra large) Long (small, medium, large) Long (extra small, extra large)</p>	<p>27.10</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>For treatment and management of venous leg ulcers and associated conditions</p>		<p>Venous ulcer compression pack, containing 1 stocking and 2 liners</p>
<p>UrgoClean®</p>	<p>6cm x 6cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 20cm 2.5cm x 40cm rope 5cm x 40cm rope</p>	<p>0.97 2.16 4.06 2.43 3.21</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>All non-infected, sloughy wounds</p>	<p>Known sensitivity to any of the components of the dressing</p>	
<p>UrgoStart Contact®</p>	<p>5cm x 7cm 11cm x 11cm</p>	<p>3.03 4.28</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Low to moderately exuding chronic wounds (leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers) or long-standing acute wounds Especially suitable for lining cavity or awkwardly placed wounds and for wicking deep wounds Should be used with a pad, or an absorbent dressing for heavily exuding wounds Can be used under compression For best results, use for 12 weeks</p>	<p>Do not use on infected or critically colonised wounds, cancerous wounds, fistulas, which may reveal a deep abscess, or if there is a known sensitivity to the dressing</p>	
<p>Vacutex®</p>	<p>5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm 10cm x 15cm 10cm x 20cm</p>	<p>0.96 1.70 2.29 2.75</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Exudate management of wounds including diabetic foot ulcers, venous leg ulcers, pressure ulcers,</p>	<p>For wounds with low exudate levels, apply a perforated non-adherent layer between the wound</p>	

				dehisced postoperative wounds, wounds with wound draining problems, and epidermolysis bullosa Can be used on difficult-to-heal wounds, and cavity wounds	bed and dressing Do not use on dry necrotic wounds	
RESTRICTED USE – ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST OR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST EXPERIENCED IN THE TREATMENT OF HYPERTROPHIC AND KELOID SCARRING						
Cica-Care®	6cm x 12cm 15cm x 12cm	15.03 29.30	✓	Self-adherent, reusable silicone gel sheet. Management and prevention of hypertrophic and keloids scars	Contraindicated for patients with complicating medical factors that would make them unable to use the dressing properly and in patients with dermatological conditions that disrupt the integrity of the skin in areas of coverage. Do not use on open or infected wounds. Do not use on skin currently affected by acne. For details of precautions please contact supplier.	
Kelo-cote® Spray	100ml spray	51.00	✓	Silicone spray Treatment and prevention of hypertrophic and keloid scars resulting from burns, general surgical procedures and traumatic wounds.	This spray contains flammable gases to help deliver the silicone. Do not use near the eyes, nose or mouth Avoid direct contact with mucous membranes, third-degree burns and open wounds.	
Oleeva Fabric®	13cm x 13cm 4cm x 13cm 13cm x 25cm 20cm x 30cm	15.74 6.83 28.48 51.92	✓		Do not use on open or unhealed wounds	
ScarSil® gel	15ml 30ml	10.13 15.19	✓	Silicone topical gel; fast-drying, waterproof and invisible Allows application of facial cosmetics. Management, reduction and prevention of all problem scarring including hypertrophic and keloid scars, and	Do not use on open wounds or patients with dermatological conditions and/or where the skin is broken. For external use only.	

				scars resulting from damage to the skin following burns, trauma and post-surgical scar complications.		
RESTRICTED USE – ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A SPECIALIST USING THE APPROPRIATE PRO-FORMA (TISSUE VIABILITY NURSE, PODIATRIST, BURNS/PLASTICS)						
Acticoat® *(non-adhesive) <i>Prescribing request using the appropriate proforma from specialist (TVN, podiatrist, burns/plastics)</i>	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm	3.60 8.79	✓	As an antimicrobial barrier layer over partial- and full-thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, venous leg ulcers, diabetic ulcers, burns, recipient graft sites and epidermolysis bullosa	Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to silver and patients undergoing MRI examination	Use sterile water and NOT sodium chloride
Aquacel Ag+ Extra® *(non-adhesive) <i>Prescribing request using the appropriate proforma from specialist (TVN, podiatrist, burns/plastics)</i>	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm	1.98 4.71 8.88	✓	Primary dressing for moderately to highly exuding wounds that are infected or at increased risk of infection and wounds where bacteria are a suspected cause (or factor in) chronicity/non-progression	Should not be used in individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components	Absorbs wound fluid, and is designed to disrupt and break down biofilm to expose and kill bacteria, while preventing biofilm reformation
Aquacel Ag+ Ribbon® *(non-adhesive) <i>Prescribing request using the appropriate proforma from specialist (TVN, podiatrist, burns/plastics)</i>	1cm x 45cm 2cm x 45cm	3.10 4.74	✓	Primary dressing for moderately to highly exuding cavity wounds that are infected or at increased risk of infection and wounds where bacteria are a suspected cause (or factor in) chronicity/non-progression	Should not be used in individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components	Absorbs wound fluid, and is designed to disrupt and break down biofilm to expose and kill bacteria, while preventing biofilm reformation
SPECIALIST USE – ON THE ADVICE OF LYMPHOEDEMA CLINIC (PLEASE CONTACT THE LYMPHOEDEMA CLINIC FOR FURTHER ADVICE)						
Actico®	8cm x 6m 10cm x 6m 12cm x 6m	3.31 3.43 4.38	X	Contains low-sensitivity latex		
ActiWrap® (toe bandaging)	6cm x 4m	0.48	X	Not intended for use in compression therapy		
Cellona®	10cm x 2.75m 15cm x 2.75m	0.47 0.61	X			
Mollelast® (toe bandaging)	4cm x 4m	0.31	X	For toe bandaging		

If a dressing is required which is not on formulary, please document choice/indication. The “*ABMU Health Board Non-Formulary Dressings Exception Reporting Form*” must be completed and sent to:

- **Helen Dawkins (Community Tissue Viability Nurse), Community Central Hub, Swansea. Tel 07580 126813**
- **NPT / Bridgend Localities: Karen Kembery, Clinical Nurse Specialist Tissue Viability 01639 862111. Email karen.kembery@wales.nhs.uk**



Top Tips for Managing Dressing Requests

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

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