




# **DRESSINGS FORMULARY 2020**

## **FOR PRIMARY CARE USE**



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## Primary Care Wound Management Formulary 2020

| Dressing                                   | Available Sizes  | Orderable Status via Community Dressings Service | Availability on SBUHB 2020 secondary care formulary | Indications  | Contraindications / precautions   | Comments for use   |
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| <b>ABSORBENT PAD:</b>                      |  |  |   |  |   |  |
| Zetuvit Plus® (sterile)<br>*(non-adhesive) | 10cm x 10cm<br>10cm x 20cm<br>20cm x 25cm<br>20cm x 40cm | ✓  | ✓   | Superabsorbent dressing<br>For heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds        |   |  |
| PremierPad® sterile                        | 10cm x 10cm<br>20cm x 10cm<br>20cm x 20cm<br>20cm x 40cm | ✓  | X   | Highly absorbent wound dressing pad for use with medium to high exudate wounds |   | Can be used to clean, cover, cushion and protect the wound   |
| PremierPad® non-sterile                    | 10cm x 12cm<br>20cm x 10cm<br>20cm x 20cm<br>20cm x 40cm | ✓  | X   |  |   |  |
| <b>ALGINATE DRESSINGS:</b>                 |  |  |   |  |   |  |
| Cutimed Alginate®                          | 5cm x 5cm<br>10cm x 10cm<br>2.5cm x 30cm                 | ✓  | ✓   | Moderate to heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds                           | Known allergy to any of the dressing's ingredients  |  |
| Flaminal Hydro gel dressing                | 15g, 50g   | ✓  | ✓   | Low to moderately exuding acute and chronic wounds                             | Patients that have a previous sensitivity reaction to alginate dressings or to polyethylene glycol. | May be particularly useful for patients with cavity wounds, patients who experience pain and discomfort from other wound dressings and for patients who perform self-care. |
| Flaminal Forte gel dressing                | 15g, 50g   | ✓  | ✓   | Moderately to heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds                         | Patients that have a previous sensitivity reaction to alginate dressings or to polyethylene glycol. | May be particularly useful for patients with cavity wounds, patients who experience pain and discomfort from other wound dressings and for patients who perform self-care. |

| ANTIMICROBIALS:                        |                            |   |   |   |   |  |
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| Medihoney Antibacterial Medical Honey® | 20g                        | ✓   | ✓ | Superficial wounds and burns; deep wounds; sinuses; wounds with necrosis and slough; infected wounds; surgical wounds   | Known sensitivity to honey  | Single-patient-use tube  |
| Medihoney Antibacterial Tulle          | 5cm x 5cm<br>10cm x 10cm   | ✓   | ✓ | For shallow wounds or wounds partially covered with slough<br>To promote autolytic debridement and help maintain a moist environment in chronic wounds such as leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, first- and second-degree burns, diabetic foot ulcers, colonised surgical and traumatic wounds | 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.<br>Temporary increased pain may be experienced due to osmotic action and/or the low pH of honey. If pain persists, discontinue use of the dressing and gently irrigate the wound with sterile saline solution.<br>Single-use dressing: re-use is associated with a high risk of infection and cross-contamination. |  |
| Medihoney Antibacterial Honey Apinate® | 5cm x 5cm<br>10cm x 10cm   | ✓   | ✓ | Acute and chronic wounds: leg/foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, sloughy wounds, infected wounds, malodorous wounds, donor and recipient graft sites and burns and surgical wounds   | Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to honey or calcium alginate  |  |
| Flamazine®                             | 50g                        |  | ✓ | Prophylaxis and treatment of infection in burn wounds<br>Short-term treatment of infected leg ulcers and pressure ulcers  | Sensitivity to silver, sulphadiazine or other components of the dressing<br>Not to be used at or near term pregnancy or on premature infants or newborns during the first months of life  | Can cause kernicterus<br>Discard any remainder 7 days after opening the tube<br>Re-evaluate wound status after 2 weeks |
| Inadine®                               | 5cm x 5cm<br>9.5cm x 9.5cm | ✓   | ✓ | Non-adherent dressing impregnated with 10% povidone-iodine. Management and prevention of infection in ulcers, minor burns and minor traumatic skin injuries.  | Should not be used where there is a known iodine hypersensitivity; before and after the use of radio-iodine (until permanent healing); if the patient is being treated for kidney   | Colour change indicates when to change dressing. Re-evaluate wound status after 2 weeks.                               |

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| Kerlix AMD® Gauze  | 11.4cm x 3.7m   |    | ✓ | <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p>  | <p>Can be used in conjunction with prescribed therapies for the treatment of infection.</p>                    |
| Iodoflex®          | 5g<br>10g   | ✓   | ✓ | <p>Cadexomer dressing/ointment with iodine<br/>To remove excess exudate and slough from wound bed, and reduce bacteria on the wound surface<br/>Can be used under compression therapy</p>  | <p>Do not use on dry necrotic tissue or on patients with known sensitivity to any of its ingredients<br/>Do not use on children, pregnant or lactating women or people with thyroid disorders or renal impairment</p> | <p>Maximum single application 50g, maximum weekly application 150g. Re-evaluate wound status after 2 weeks</p> |
| Iodosorb Ointment® | 10g   | ✓   | ✓ |  |   | <p>Maximum single application 50g, maximum weekly application 150g. Re-evaluate wound status after 2 weeks</p> |
| Metronidazole gel  | <p>0.75%:<br/>15g - Anabact®<br/>40g - Metrogel®</p> <p>0.8%:<br/>15g - Metrotop®</p> |  | ✓ | <p>Licensed uses include malodorous fungating tumours and malodorous leg, and pressure ulcers – <i>refer to individual preparations</i></p>  | <p>Avoid exposure to strong sunlight or UV light<br/>Not to be used in patients with a known sensitivity to the products<br/>Avoid contact with the eyes.</p>   | <p>Apply to clean wound 1-2 times daily and cover with non-adherent dressing</p>                               |

| BARRIER PRODUCTS:                            |  |   |   |   |  |   |
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| Medi Derma–S Medical Barrier Film non-sting® | 1ml foam applicator<br>30ml pump spray | ✓   | ✓ | 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                             | Do not use on areas of infected skin<br>Do not use if there are signs of irritation from the product and consult clinician accordingly<br>Only use as directed<br>External use only  |   |
| Medi Derma Pro Foam and Spray Cleanser       | 250ml                                  |  | ✓ | For skin cleansing where there is severe moisture related damage  |  |   |
| Medi Derma Pro Ointment                      | 115g                                   |   |   | Suitable for <b>Severe cases</b> of IAD (Incontinence Associated Dermatitis) and MASD (Moisture Associated Skin Damage) from incontinence, wound exudate and perspiration, and/or irritation from adhesive products | For EXTERNAL use only. Do NOT use if there are signs of skin reaction following product application and consult your clinician accordingly. Only use as directed. Do NOT use with adhesive dressings or appliances. Do NOT use past expiry date or if product is damaged. For single patient use only. Once open, products can be used through to expiry date. Keep out of reach of children | Apply by gently smoothing a thin uniform coating over the whole area to be treated. Avoid rubbing the skin. A more liberal application may be required for severely moist or damaged skin. Do NOT apply to an area with greater than superficial partial thickness skin damage. |
| CHARCOAL DRESSINGS:                          |  |   |   |   |  |   |
| Odolock® *(non-adhesive)                     | 10.5cm x 10.5cm<br>10.5cm x 19cm       | ✓   | ✓ | Most types of chronic malodorous wounds such as fungating carcinomas and ulcerative, traumatic and surgical wounds  | Sensitivity to nylon. Should never be cut as particles of activated charcoal may enter the wound and cause discolouration  |   |
| CONFORMING BANDAGES:                         |  |   |   |   |  |   |
| AeroCrepe®                                   | 7.5cm x 4m<br>10cm x 4m<br>15cm x 4m   | ✓   | X | Cotton crepe bandage, recommended for low support requirements and can be used for the retention of dressings   |  |   |
| AeroForm®                                    | 5cm x 4m<br>7.5cm x 4m<br>10cm x 4m    | ✓   | X |   |  |   |

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|   | 15cm x 4m                           |   |   |  |  |  |
| <b>COMPRESSION GARMENTS:</b>                  |                                     |   |   |  |  |  |
| Duomed® soft below knee Class 1 open toe sand | Small<br>Medium<br>Large<br>XL, XXL | ✓ | X | Compression Hosiery:<br>Class 1: superficial or early varices.<br>Class 2: medium varices; treatment and prevention of venous leg ulcers and associated conditions; mild oedema.<br>Class 3: gross varices; gross oedema; treatment and prevention of venous leg ulcers and associated conditions; post-thrombotic venous insufficiency. | Arterial circulation disorders; right heart failure; massive oedema of the legs; pulmonary oedema; pre-existing gangrenous damage; neuropathy; and/or inability to tolerate the stocking fabric. |  |
| Duomed® soft below knee Class 2 open toe sand | Small<br>Medium<br>Large<br>XL, XXL | ✓ | X |  |  |  |

**FILM DRESSINGS:**

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| 365 Film®               | 4cm x 5cm<br>6cm x 7cm<br>10cm x 12cm<br>10cm x 15cm<br>15cm x 20cm                         | ✓ | ✓ | 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<br>8.5cm x 9.5cm<br>8.5cm x 15.5cm<br>10cm x 25cm<br>12cm x 10cm<br>20cm x 10cm | ✓ | X | To be used on wounds with low levels of exudate e.g. superficial cuts and abrasions, clean, closed post-operative wounds, minor burns, donor sites, chronic wounds with low levels of exudate   |  |  |

**FOAM DRESSINGS:**


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| Allevyn Adhesive® | 7.5cm x 7.5cm<br>10cm x 10cm<br>12.5cm x 12.5cm<br>17.5cm x 17.5cm<br>22.5cm x 22.5cm | ✓ | ✓ | Management by secondary intention of chronic and acute wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, infected wounds, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns, donor sites and fungating ulcers. | Do not use on dry wounds and fragile skin. |  |
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| Allevyn Heel®<br>(non-adhesive) | 10.5cm x<br>13.5cm                                     | ✓ | ✓ | Exudate absorption and management of wounds e.g. ulcers (venous, arterial, diabetic), pressure ulcers, first- and second-degree burns  |  |  |
| Allevyn Non-adhesive®           | 5cm x 5cm<br>10cm x 10cm<br>10cm x 20cm<br>20cm x 20cm | ✓ | ✓ | Management by secondary intention of chronic and acute granulating moderately exuding wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, infected wounds, diabetic foot ulcers, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns, donor sites, fungating ulcers and epidermolysis bullosa. |  |  |


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| Aquacel Foam Adhesive®            | 8cm x 8cm<br>10cm x 10cm<br>10cm x 20cm<br>12.5cm x 12.5cm<br>17.5cm x 17.5cm<br>21cm x 21cm<br>Heel: 19.8cm x 14cm<br>Sacral: 20cm x 16.9cm | ✓ | X | May be used for wounds such as minor abrasions, lacerations, minor cuts, minor scalds and burns and, may be used in the management of both acute and chronic wounds. | Known sensitivity to dressing components<br>Previous allergic reaction to the dressing and its components.<br>Do not use on dry wounds. |   |
| Tegaderm Foam Adhesive®<br>(oval) | 6.9cm x 7.6cm<br>10cm x 11cm<br>14.3cm x 15.6cm  | ✓ | ✓ | Low to medium exuding wounds   |   | Adapts to changing fluid levels in the wound to create a moist environment that promotes healing. |


**SOFT SILICONE FOAM DRESSINGS:**

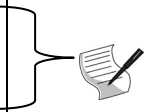
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| Allevyn Gentle Border®        | 7.5cm x 7.5cm<br>10cm x 10cm<br>12.5cm x 12.5cm<br>15cm x 15cm<br>17.5cm x 17.5cm | ✓ | ✓ | Management of shallow granulating chronic and acute wounds with moderate to high exudate volumes, including pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, surgical wounds, first- and second-degree burns, donor sites, fungating ulcers and skin tears |  | RESTRICTED USE<br>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<br>21.6cm x 23cm  | ✓ | X |  |  |   |


| HYDROCOLLOID DRESSINGS: |  |   |   |   |  |   |
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| DuoDERM Extra Thin®     | 5cm x 7.2cm<br>7.5cm x 7.5cm<br>10cm x 10cm<br>15cm x 15cm | ✓   | ✓ | Chronic wounds: dry to lightly exuding wounds, e.g. leg ulcers, superficial pressure ulcers.<br>Acute wounds: surgical wounds, e.g. postoperative wounds, minor burns, abrasions or lacerations.<br>May be used as a secondary dressing   | Known sensitivity to the dressing or its components  |   |
| Granuflex Bordered®     | 6cm x 6cm<br>10cm x 10cm                                   | ✓   | ✓ | Chronic wounds: pressure ulcers (categories I–IV), leg ulcers<br>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-border) | 10cm x 10cm<br>15cm x 15cm<br>20cm x 20cm                  | ✓   | ✓ |   | Do not use if dressing needs to be changed more frequently than twice a week.  |   |
| HYDROFIBRE DRESSINGS:   |  |   |   |   |  |   |
| Aquacel® (Ribbon)       | 1cm x 45cm<br>2cm x 45cm                                   | ✓   | X | For the management of: leg ulcers, pressure ulcers (categories II–IV), diabetic ulcers, surgical wounds, donor sites, abrasions, lacerations, first-degree and second-degree burns, partial-thickness burns, traumatic wounds, exudate absorption in oncology wounds, abscesses, pilonidal sinus, sinus and tunneling wounds. | Should not be used on individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components. |   |
| Aquacel Extra®          | 5cm x 5cm<br>10cm x 10cm<br>15cm x 15cm                    | This should not be a prescription item<br> | ✓ | 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.<br>Use ribbon for dressing sinus, tracking or undermining wounds.                     | Individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components                        | Increased wear time, greater absorbency |
| Aquacel Extra®          | 4cm x 10cm<br>4cm x 20cm<br>4cm x 30cm                     | ✓   | ✓ |   |  |   |
| HYDROGEL DRESSINGS:     |  |   |   |   |  |   |
| Purilon Gel®            | 15g  | ✓   | ✓ | Low exuding, sloughy or dry necrotic wounds   | Third degree burns<br>Known sensitivity to the   |   |

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

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| <p><i>*Training required*</i></p>  | <p>10cm x 6m<br/>12cm x 6m</p>   |   |          | <p>venous leg ulcers, lymphoedema and chronic oedema. Suitable for mobile and immobile patients, and those with an ABPI of between 0.8–1.3. An ABPI of &lt;0.8 or &gt;1.3 requires further investigation and specialist advice before use (please refer to local guidelines).</p> <p>Can be used following the guidance in the All Wales Chronic Oedema “Wet Leg” (Lymphorrhoea) Pathway</p> | <p>circumference of &lt;18cm unless padding is used to increase it to ≥18cm. Caution required when cardiac overload is suspected and/or diabetes, advanced small vessel disease, arterial disease, renal failure or rheumatoid arthritis is present. Do not use if there is known sensitivity to the bandage.</p>   | <p>sensitivity latex. Cohesive, inelastic bandage To be applied after padding</p>   |
| <p>UrgoK-Four®<br/><br/><i>*Training required*</i></p>                       | <p>&lt;18cm ankle<br/>18-25cm ankle<br/>25-30cm ankle<br/>&gt;30cm ankle<br/>Reduced compression<br/>≥18cm ankle</p> |  | <p>X</p> | <p>Treatment and management of venous leg ulcers and associated conditions with an ABPI of between 0.50 0.8–1.3. An ABPI of &lt;0.8 or &gt;1.3 requires further investigation and specialist advice before use (please refer to local guidelines).</p>   | <p>Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease. Follow local guidelines</p>   | <p>Contains natural latex Components available in longer length for use with larger limbs Multilayer compression system</p> |
| <p>UrgoK-Two®<br/><br/><i>*Training required*</i></p>                        | <p>18-25cm (10cm)<br/>25-32cm (10cm)<br/><br/>Reduced compression:<br/>18-25cm<br/>25-32cm</p>                       | <p>✓</p>  | <p>X</p> | <p>Treatment and management of venous leg ulcers, venous oedema and lymphoedema which require graduated compression and those with an ABPI of between 0.8–1.3. An ABPI of &lt;0.8 or &gt;1.3 requires further investigation and specialist advice before use (please refer to local guidelines).</p>   | <p>Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI &lt;0.8) Arterial conditions (arterial or predominantly arterial ulcers; known or suspected arterial disease Diabetic microangiopathy, ischaemic phlebitis and septic thrombosis Allergy to any of the components, in particular latex for the 'non-latex-free' version Ulceration caused by infection</p> | <p>Contains natural latex Two-layer compression system</p>  |
| <p><i>If ordering bandages individually as opposed to complete kits:</i></p> |  |   |          |  |   |   |
| <p>1<sup>st</sup> layer - sub-bandage wadding Lantor Formflex®</p>           | <p>15cm x 2.7m<br/>10cm x 2.7m (unstretched)</p>   | <p>✓</p>  | <p>X</p> |  | <p>Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI &lt;0.8)</p>   |   |
| <p>Crepe (2<sup>nd</sup> layer)</p>  | <p>5cm x 4.5m</p>  | <p>✓</p>  | <p>X</p> | <p>Provides type 2 light support</p>   | <p>Compression bandages</p>   | <p>For use as part of the K-</p>  |





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| K-Lite®  | 7.5cm x 4.5m<br>10cm x 4.5m<br>15cm x 4.5m<br>(stretched) |   |   | Designed for use on sprains and strains, and for the prevention of oedema   | not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI <0.8)<br>Known allergy to any of the components<br>Not suitable for application of pressure on its own, and so should be used in combination with other bandages in the treatment of venous leg ulcers | Four multilayer compression bandage system<br>Latex-free                          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> layer – class 3a<br>K-Plus®<br><i>*Training required*</i>    | 10cm x 8.7m<br>10cm x 10.25m<br>(stretched)               | ✓   | X | A type 3a light compression bandage<br>It is a highly extensible elastic bandage and donates up to 20mmHg of sub-bandage pressure at the ankle  | Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI <0.8)   | For use as part of the K-Four multilayer compression bandage system<br>Latex-free |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> layer – class 3b<br>UltraFast®<br><i>*Training required*</i> | 10cm x 6.3m<br>(stretched)                                | ✓   | X |   | Compression bandages not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI <0.8)   | For use as part of the K-Four multilayer compression bandage system               |
| Setopress® -<br>for larger limb (>25cm ankle) <i>*Training required*</i>     | 10cm x 3.5m<br>(unstretched)                              | ✓   | X | 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<br>Should not be applied to individuals with very thin legs (<18cm circumference at the ankle)                                  |   |
| <b>MEDICATED BANDAGES:</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Viscopaste®  | 7.5cm x 6m  |  | X | Venous leg ulcers<br>Where venous insufficiency exists, the paste bandage should be used under graduated compression bandaging<br>Also for the management of chronic eczema/dermatitis where occlusion is indicated | Sensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients  |   |
| <b>ELASTICATED VISCOSE STOCKINETTE:</b>                                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |



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| Comfifast®   | <p><i>Red line:</i><br/>3.5cm x 10m</p> <p><i>Green line:</i><br/>5cm x 5m<br/>5cm x 10m</p> <p><i>Blue line:</i><br/>7.5cm x 5m<br/>7.5cm x 10m</p> <p><i>Yellow line:</i><br/>10.75cm x 5m<br/>10.75cm x 10m</p> <p><i>Beige Line:</i><br/>17.5cm x 10m</p> | ✓   | X | Dressing retention  |  |   |
| <b>ELASTICATED TUBULAR BANDAGES:</b>                         |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| Clinigrip®   | <p>6.25cm x 10m (B)</p> <p>6.75cm x 10m (C)</p> <p>7.5cm x 10m (D)</p> <p>8.75cm x 10m (E)</p> <p>10cm x 10m (F)</p> <p>12cm x 10m (G)</p>  | ✓   | X | Dressing retention<br>Support for muscle sprains, strains and joints  | Contains latex   |   |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| Bandage / plaster protector – Seal Tight®                    | <p>Adult foot/ankle (CV27105)</p> <p>Adult short leg (CV27103)</p> <p>Adult wide short leg (CV27106)</p>  | <p>✓</p>  | X | Used to keep leg, foot and PICC dressings completely dry during bathing or showering  |  | Can be fully submerged<br>Latex-free  |
| Irrigation fluids – Irripod® (0.9% sodium chloride, sterile) | 20ml ampoules   | ✓   | X | Traumatic and surgical wounds, for topical irrigation of the eye  |  | Sterile sodium chloride solution  |
| Medi Lifteez®  | 50ml spray  | ✓   | ✓ | For ease of removal of adhesive dressings, pouches and medical devices and to minimise the potential for skin stripping and pain on removal | Do not use on infected areas of skin or if any irritation occurs<br>Avoid use on delicate or sensitive areas of skin<br>Only use as directed |   |
| Dressing packs – Dressit®                                    | <p>Small/medium gloves</p> <p>Medium/large gloves</p>   | ✓   | X | Dressing pack for patients requiring sterile dressing procedures at home  |  | Sterile pack containing:<br>1 pair Vitrex gloves;<br>large apron; disposable bag; paper towel; 4 softswabs (4 ply); |

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|  |                                      |   |   |   |  | absorbent pad; sterile field                 |
| Microporous tape - Blue Dot®                   | 2.5cm x 5m<br>5cm x 5m<br>7.5cm x 5m | ✓   | X | To hold wound dressings and bandages in place. It is made from a non woven multipurpose paper tape with low allergy adhesive and is easily tearable. Can be used for securing dressings, needles, tubes etc.  |  |  |
| Plastic perforated medical tape - Blue Dot®    | 1.25cm x 10m<br>2.5cm x 10m          | ✓   | X | This latex-free, hypoallergenic, transparent, perforated plastic tape offers strong adhesion but is easy to tear. Suitable for a wide variety of medical uses.  |  |  |
| Retention soft cloth surgical tape - Blue Dot® | 5cm x 10m                            | ✓   | X | A silk finished, non-stretch water repellent hypoallergenic tape that is porous and allows the skin to breathe through it. This silk like multi-purpose economical tape is ideal for securing dressings, needles, tubes or drains to skin. It is conformable, strong and durable. |  |  |
| Sterile strips - Leukostrip®                   | 6.4mm x 76mm                         |  | X | For closure of minor skin wounds  |  | Adhesive hypoallergenic wound closure strips |



**SPECIALIST USE – AUTHORISATION MUST BE OBTAINED FROM A TISSUE VIABILITY NURSE PRIOR TO USING THESE PRODUCTS**



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| ActiFormCool® | 5cm x 6.5cm<br>10cm x 10cm<br>10cm x 15cm | ✓ | X | As a primary dressing to assist in autolytic debridement by hydrating necrotic and sloughy tissue and by absorbing exudate. Suitable for painful wounds and skin conditions such as leg ulcers, burns, scalds and radiation therapy damage. To manage nociceptive wound pain. To be used with secondary dressings where appropriate. | Should not be used as a covering for deep, narrow cavities or sinuses. | Wounds should be checked frequently, as rapid absorption may cause the wound to become drier than expected. Dressing should be changed if it becomes discoloured or opaque. |
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|  |  |   |   | Can be used under compression.  |  |  |
| Eclipse® adherent sacral                           | 17cm x 19cm<br>22cm x 23cm   |    | ✓ | For all exuding wounds on the sacral area including pressure ulcers   | Do not use on arterial bleeds or heavily bleeding wounds   | Superabsorbent sacral dressing with a soft silicone contact layer  |
| Icthopaste®  | 7.5cm x 6m   |    | X | Venous leg ulcers<br>Where venous insufficiency exists, the paste bandage should be used under graduated compression bandaging.<br>Chronic eczema/dermatitis where occlusion is indicated   | Do not use in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients  |  |
| Jelonet® - as recommended by Burns & Plastics only | 10cm x 10cm  | ✓   | ✓ | Paraffin gauze dressing, normal loading.<br>Burns, graft sites, area of skin breakdown, and chronic wounds such as leg ulcers or pressure ulcers.   | Do not use on cavity wounds  | If Jelonet is left in position for prolonged periods of time, it can become adherent and cause tissue damage upon removal                            |
| KerraMax Care® (superabsorber)                     | 10cm x 10cm<br>10cm x 22cm<br>20cm x 22cm<br>20cm x 30cm<br>20cm x 50cm  | ✓   | ✓ | Low profile<br>Superabsorbent dressing<br>For management of moderate to heavily exuding wounds, exuding leg ulcers  |  |  |
| LarvE®   | Free range<br><b>BioBag:</b><br>2.5cm x 4cm<br>4cm x 5cm<br>5cm x 6cm<br>10cm x 10cm<br>6cm x 12cm                   |   | ✓ | Used to promote debridement of sloughy or necrotic chronic wounds   |  |  |
| PICO 7®  | 10cm x 20cm<br>10cm x 30cm<br>10cm x 40cm<br>15cm x 15cm<br>15cm x 20cm<br>15cm x 30cm<br>20cm x 20cm<br>25cm x 25cm |  | ✓ | 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 | 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 | Patient must be reviewed every 3-4 days. Always refer to PICO Instructions for Use for information on indication, application and contraindications. |

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|  |  |   |   | grafts, and surgically closed incision sites.   | sites; emergency airway aspiration; pleural, mediastinal or chest tube drainage; and surgical suction.   |                        |
| Prontosan®<br>Wound irrigation fluid                         | 30ml<br>350ml  | ✓   | ✓ | Wound irrigation solution containing Betaine which is a gentle effective surfactant which penetrates, disturbs and removes biofilm and wound debris, and PHMB to help control bacterial levels on the wound. Cleansing, decontamination and moisturizing of acute and chronic skin wounds, first and second degree burns. |  |                        |
| Promogran Prisma®<br>*(non-adhesive)                         | 28cm²<br>123cm²  |    | ✓ | Hard to heal chronic wounds clear of necrotic tissue and visible signs of infection, including diabetic foot ulcers, venous leg ulcers, pressure ulcers and mixed aetiologies ulcers  | Known hypersensitivity to the components of this product<br>Discontinue if signs of sensitivity appear   |                        |
| Renasys®   | Touch Canister<br>800ml<br>Soft Port<br>Y – Connector<br>F-Foam with Soft Port<br>Small<br>Medium<br>Large<br>G-Gauze with Soft Port<br>Small<br>Medium<br>Large |  | X | Chronic, acute, traumatic, sub-acute and dehisced wounds; ulcers (such as pressure or diabetic); partial-thickness burns; flaps and grafts.   | Necrotic tissue with eschar present; untreated osteomyelities; malignancy in wound (except palliative care to enhance quality of life); exposed arteries, veins, nerves or organs; non-enteric and unexplored fistulas; anastomotic sites. |                        |
| Tegaderm IV®<br>Peripheral line<br>Central line<br>PICC line | 7cm x 8.5cm<br>8.5cm x 11.5cm<br>10cm x 15.5cm   | ✓   | X | Transparent vapour-permeable film dressing<br>Frame delivery system<br>For IV use<br>Hypoallergenic   |  | Wear time up to 7 days |
| Jobst Ulcercare®<br>(compression kit)                        | Small<br>Medium<br>Large   | ✓   | X | Recommended for management of venous  | Severe arterial insufficiency, congestive  |                        |

The information relating to each product is not exhaustive - please consult the product characteristics/manufacturer's recommendations prior to use and prescribing.

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|  | XL, XXL, XXXL, XXXXL                                   |   |   | leg ulcers following oedema reduction  | heart failure (decompensated), cutaneous infections, dermatitis in the acute or exudative stage, diabetic ulcers. Follow local guidelines   |                            |
| Vacutex®   | 5cm x 5cm<br>10cm x 10cm<br>10cm x 15cm<br>10cm x 20cm | ✓   | ✓ | exudate and oedema management of complex wounds including diabetic foot ulcers, venous leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, dehisced postoperative wounds, surgical and traumatic wounds with problematic drainage and oedema, as well as epidermolysis bullosa. Can be used on cavity wounds and under compression therapy. | For wounds with low exudate levels, apply a perforated non-adherent layer between the wound bed and dressing. Do not use on arterial bleeds or dry necrotic wounds. Do not use in combination with thick Vaseline-based gels or dressings as these substances will block the microcapillary channels.   |                            |
| <b>RESTRICTED USE – ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST OR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST EXPERIENCED IN THE TREATMENT OF HYPERTROPHIC AND KELOID SCARRING</b> |  |   |   |  |   |                            |
| Cica-Care®   | 6cm x 12cm<br>15cm x 12cm                              |  | X | 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. | Self-adhesive and reusable |
| Kelo-cote® Spray   | 100ml spray  |  | ✓ | Silicone spray Treatment and prevention of hypertrophic and keloid scars resulting from burns, general surgical procedures and traumatic wounds.   | This spray contains flammable gases to help deliver the silicone. Do not use near the eyes, nose or mouth. Avoid direct contact with mucous membranes,  |                            |

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|  |   |   |   |   | third-degree burns and open wounds.  |   |
| Oleeva Fabric®   | 13cm x 13cm<br>4cm x 13cm<br>13cm x 25cm<br>20cm x 30cm |  | ✓ | Prevention or reduction of new or old hypertrophic and keloid scars resulting from general surgical procedures, plastic surgery procedures, traumatic injuries, wounds, burns as well as minor cuts and scrapes that can cause a scar to form.  | Known sensitivities to silicone<br>Do not use on open or unhealed wounds   | Self-adhesive and reusable  |
| ScarSil® gel   | 15ml<br>30ml  |  | ✓ | Silicone topical gel; fast-drying, waterproof and invisible<br>Allows application of facial cosmetics.<br>Management, reduction and prevention of all problem scarring including hypertrophic and keloid scars, and scars resulting from damage to the skin following burns, trauma and post-surgical scar complications.                               | Do not use on open wounds or patients with dermatological conditions and/or where the skin is broken.<br>For external use only.  |   |
| <b>RESTRICTED USE – ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A SPECIALIST USING THE APPROPRIATE PRO-FORMA (TISSUE VIABILITY NURSE, PODIATRIST, BURNS/PLASTICS)</b> |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| Acticoat Flex 3®<br>*(non-adhesive)<br><i>Prescribing request using the appropriate proforma from specialist (TVN, podiatrist, burns/plastics)</i> | 5cm x 5cm<br>10cm x 10cm                                | ✓   | X | As an antimicrobial barrier dressing over partial- and full-thickness wounds such as burns, recipient graft sites, surgical sites, pressure ulcers, venous leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers.<br>Can be used on infected wounds.<br>Can be used as a wound contact layer in combination with negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) for up to 3 days. | Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to silver and patients undergoing MRI examination.<br>Remove dressing before administering radiation therapy.<br>A new dressing can be applied following the treatment.<br>For details of precautions please contact supplier. | The dressing's antimicrobial barrier properties remain effective for a minimum of 3 days. |

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| Aquacel Ag+ Extra®<br>*(non-adhesive)<br><i>Prescribing request using the appropriate proforma from specialist (TVN, podiatrist, burns/plastics)</i>  | 5cm x 5cm<br>10cm x 10cm<br>15cm x 15cm<br>20cm x 30cm<br>4cm x 10cm<br>4cm x 20cm<br>4cm x 30cm | ✓   | ✓ | 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®<br>*(non-adhesive)<br><i>Prescribing request using the appropriate proforma from specialist (TVN, podiatrist, burns/plastics)</i> | 1cm x 45cm<br>2cm x 45cm   | ✓   | ✓ | Primary dressing for moderately to highly exuding cavity wounds that are infected or at increased risk of infection and wounds where bacteria are a suspected cause (or factor in ) chronicity/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 |
| Mepitel   | 5cm x 7cm,<br>10 x 15cm,<br>18cm x 27cm  |    | ✓ |  |   |  |
| <b>SPECIALIST USE – ON THE ADVICE OF LYMPHOEDEMA CLINIC (PLEASE CONTACT THE LYMPHOEDEMA CLINIC FOR FURTHER ADVICE)</b>                                |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| Actico®   | 8cm x 6m<br>10cm x 6m<br>12cm x 6m   | ✓   | X | Contains low-sensitivity latex   |   |  |
| ActiWrap® (toe bandaging)   | 6cm x 4m   |    | X | To retain dressings<br>Not intended for use in compression therapy<br>Latex-free   |   |  |
| Cellona®  | 10cm x 2.75m   |   | X |  |   |  |
| Mollelast® (toe bandaging)  | 4cm x 4m   |  | X | For toe bandaging  |   |  |

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

[SBU.SpecialistRequestDressings@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:SBU.SpecialistRequestDressings@wales.nhs.uk) & your local TVN



## Top Tips for Managing Requests for Dressing Prescriptions


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



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