

**Worcestershire Wound Formulary June 2020**

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## BASIC WOUND CONTACT DRESSINGS

	Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Knitted polyester primary dressing</b>	<b>Atrauman dressing</b>	5cm x 5cm – 35p 7.5cm x 10cm – 36p 10cm x 20cm – 80p 20cm x 30cm - £2.23	Granulating and epithelializing wounds; non to heavy exudate where adherence may occur; as a primary dressing with a secondary for absorption	Known product or component sensitivity	Up to 7 days depending on levels of exudate	
<b>Absorbent cellulose</b>	<b>Zetuvit E non-sterile dressing and sterile dressing</b>	Non-sterile 10cm x 10cm - 7p 10cm x 20cm - 9p 20cm x 20cm - 15p 20cm x 40cm - 28p Sterile 10cm x 10cm- 22p 10cm x 20cm - 25p 20cm x 20cm - 40p 20cm x 40cm - £1.13	Moderate exudating wounds as a secondary dressing. Only sterile to be used in wound care. Can be used under compression  Non-sterile can be used in wet leaky legs where no leg ulcer is present	Known product or component sensitivity	1-7 days, Usually 1-2 days or when wet. If using daily, consider Zetuvit Plus	Do not cut or tear
<b>Absorbent perforated</b>	<b>Softpore dressing</b>	6 x 7cm - 6p 10 x 10cm - 13p 10 x 15cm - 20p 10 x 20cm - 35p 10 x 25cm - 40p 10 x 30cm - 49p 10 x 35cm - 58p	Low to moderately exudating wounds, superficial wounds (closed), as a protective dressing for sutured post-operative wounds or for newly epithelialized wounds and minor traumatic wounds.	Known product or component sensitivity	Leave for maximum 7 days. Review dressing type if changing daily	Use alone without other products
<b>Super absorbent cellulose and polymer</b>	<b>Zetuvit plus dressing</b>	10cm x10cm - 84p 10cm x 20cm - £1.16 15cm x 20cm - £1.33 20cm x 25cm - £1.82 20cm x 40cm - £2.81	Moderate to heavily exudating acute and chronic wounds secondary dressing only	Known product or component sensitivity	1-7 days. If changing daily review if needs more highly absorbent dressing. If lasting 7 days step down to Zetuvit E	Do not cut or tear

## ADVANCED WOUND DRESSINGS

### Hydrogel Dressings

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Intrasite Gel 8g</b> only unless directed by specialist.	8g - £1.85	Aids auto debridement and removal of devitalised tissue. Use in low exuding, necrotic or sloughy wounds.	Not suitable for heavily exuding wounds, known product or component sensitivity, full-thickness burns or infected wounds. Do not apply to ischaemic wounds	1-3 days	Do not allow to dry out
<b>IntraSite Conformable dressing</b>	10cm x10cm - £1.85 10cm x 20cm - £2.50	Management of shallow and deep wounds healing by secondary intent, debridement and removal of devitalised tissue.			
<b>ActiFormCool Sheet</b>	5cm x 5.6cm - £1.84 10cm x 10cm - £2.71	Necrotic or sloughy wounds that require debridement and can aid pain relief. Can be layered. Ensure blue dotted side is upper most. Requires a secondary dressing.	Should not be used as a covering for deep narrow cavities or sinuses. Do not use on infected or heavily exudating wounds, known product or component sensitivity. Do not apply to ischaemic wounds.	1-3 days if dressing becomes discoloured or opaque or at first signs of exudate strikethrough	Can aid pain relief

### Film Dressings

	Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
Vapour Permeable	<b>Hydrofilm dressing</b>	6cm x 7cm - 23p; 10cm x 12.5 cm - 43p; 10cm x 15cm - 54p; 10cm x 25cm - 83p; 12cm x 25cm - 88p; 15cm x 20cm - 99p; 20cm x 30cm - £1.63	Dry non-infected wounds, retention of lines, fixation as secondary dressings, protection of intact skin, post-operative wounds, protection of skin against friction, protection of newly epithelialized wounds.	Clinically infected wounds bleeding or exuding wounds	Up to 7 days	
	<b>Tegaderm + Pad dressing</b>	5 x 7cm - 26p; 9 x 10cm - 66p 9 x 15cm - 97p; 9 x 20cm - £1.42; 9 x 25cm - £1.60; 9 x 35cm - £2.65	Post-operative closed surgical wounds			
Intravenous Line	<b>IV3000</b>	5cm x 6cm – 44p (ported) 6cm x 7cm – 58p 7cm x 9cm – 76p (ported) 9cm x 12cm - £1.51 (ported) 10cm x 12cm - £1.45 11cm x 14cm - £1.67 (ported)	A sterile film for fixation over intravenous catheter sites	Not for use on deep cavity wounds	Do not apply under tension	

## Soft Polymer

	Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
With Absorbent pad	<b>Biatain Silicone dressing</b>	7.5 x 7.5cm - £1.50, 10 x 10cm - £2.20 10 x 20cm - £2.78, 12.5 x 12.5cm - £2.69 15 x 15cm - £4, 17.5 x 17.5cm - £5.31 18 x 18cm heel - £5.60, 14 x 19.5cm - £4.44 15 x 19cm - £4.06, 25 x 25cm sacral - £5.85	Wound management by secondary intention on acute, chronic, full-thickness or partial-thickness or shallow granulating wounds. including pressure ulcers leg ulcers diabetic foot ulcers surgical wounds malignant wounds donor sites and fungating ulcers can be used as a primary or secondary dressing	Caution under compression when exudate levels are moderate to high.	3-7 days depending on exudate level Too frequent dressing changes particularly in patients of fragile skin can result in skin stripping. If redness or sensation occurred discontinue use	In common with all adhesive products, some cases of irritation and will maceration of the skin may occur.
	<b>Biatain Silicone Lite dressing</b>	5 x 5cm – 92p, 5 x 12.5cm - £2 7.5 x 7.5cm - £1.37, 10 x 10cm - £2.10 12.5 x 12.5cm - £2.48				
	<b>Allevyn Life</b>	10.3cm x 10.3cm - £1.76, 12.9cm x 12.9cm - £2.57 15.4cm x 15.4cm - £3.15, 21cm x 21cm - £6.20				
Without absorbent pad	<b>Adaptic Touch dressing</b>	5cm x 7.6cm - £1.13 7.6cm x 11cm - £2.25 12.7cm x 15cm - £4.65 20 x 32cm - £12.50	Primary wound contact layer. Can be used in dry to heavily exuding wounds, to protect the fragile wound bed.	Avoid for patients with known sensitivity to silicone or cellulose acetate fabric	Up to 7 days depending on clinical need	
	<b>Urgotul dressing</b>	5cm x 5cm £1.57 10cm x 10cm - £3.13	A non-adherent flexible soft silicone wound contact layer. Non to low exuding wounds, traumatic, superficial blistering. Can be used as a contact layer in cavity wounds with secondary absorbent dressing.	Known sensitivity to any components	Up to 7 days	
	<b>SECONDARY CARE ONLY</b>					
	<b>Mepitel One dressing</b> <b>TVN advice only</b>	6 x 7cm - £1.22 9 x 10cm - £2.41 13 x 15cm - £4.98 24 x 27.5 cm - £14.25 27.5 x 50cm - £39	Soft polymer non adherent dressing. A primary wound contact layer, non-adherent, traumatic and chronic wounds. Requires a secondary dressing	Heavily bleeding wounds. Any sensitivity to silicone.	Up to 7 days	

## Hydrocolloid & Hydrocolloid Fibrous

	Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
Hydrocolloid	<b>Comfeel Plus dressing</b>	10 x 10cm - £2.50 15 x 15cm - £5.36 20 x 20cm - £7.72 4 x 6cm – 98p 17 x 17cm - £5.84	An absorbent hydrocolloid with waterproof top film. For moderately exudating wounds. For the removal of superficial slough.	Not suitable for infected wounds, diabetic foot ulcers or ischaemic wounds. Avoid if known product or component sensitivity.	1-7 days	
	<b>Comfeel Plus Contour dressing</b>	6 x 8cm - £2.27 9 x 11cm - £3.93				
	<b>DuoDERM Extra Thin dressing</b>	5cm x 10cm- 78p 9cm x 15cm- £1.81 9cm x 25cm - £2.90 9cm x 35cm- £4.05 Specialist use only - For making fixation tapes for paediatric use only	7.5cm x 7.5cm-82p 10cm x 10cm-£1.36 15cm x 15cm- £2.93	In paediatrics to make fixation tapes for tubing.	Not suitable for infected wounds, full thickness burns, all wounds with exposed bone muscle or tendon or wounds that are likely to macerate. Known product or component sensitivity	3-7 days
Hydrocolloid Fibrous	<b>Durafiber dressing</b>	5cm x 5cm- 93p 10cm x 10cm - £2.22 15cm x 15cm - £4.17 4cm x 10cm - £1.19 4cm x 20cm - £1.75 4cm x 30cm - £2.63	Moderate to heavy exudate, sloughy, necrotic or granulating wounds. Available as rope for cavities.	Not suitable for dry wounds. Non-dissolvable. Do not use in blind cavities. Avoid if known product or component sensitivity	1-7 days depending on clinical need	Do not cut



## Foams – adhesive and non-adhesive

	Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
Adhesive	<b>Allevyn Adhesive dressing</b>	7.5cm x 7.5cm - £1.53 10cm x 10cm - £2.24 12.5cm x 12.5cm - £2.74  Other sizes are available where needed but are not routinely used	Acute chronic full thickness or partial thickness or shallow granulating wounds including pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, donor sites and fungating ulcers from. Can be used as primary or secondary dressing.	Care with fragile skin	3-7 days depending on exudate level	
	<b>Biatrain Adhesive dressing</b>	7.5cm x 7.5cm - £1.08 10cm x 10cm - £1.80 12.5cm x 12.5cm - £2.61  Other sizes are available where needed but are not routinely used				
	<b>Tegaderm Foam dressing (adhesive)</b>  oval or circular  <b>ONLY WHERE SHAPE IS CLINICALLY NECESSARY</b>	Oval: 6.9cm x 7.6cm - £1.47 10cm x 11cm - £2.39 14.3cm x 15.6cm - £4.28 19cm x 22.2cm - £7.01 Circular: 13.9cm x 13.9cm - £4.25	Acute chronic full thickness or partial thickness or shallow granulating wounds including pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, donor sites and fungating ulcers from. Can be used as primary or secondary dressing. Film border increases adherence  More expensive than square or rectangular foam dressings and should only be used where oval size is necessary for example heels and elbows	Care with fragile skin	3-7 days depending on exudate level	Their shape is also useful where patients pull at their dressings because the clear border is harder to see and pull

	Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Non adhesive</b>	<b>Allevyn dressing (non-adhesive)</b>	5cmx 5cm - £1.29 10cm x 10cm - £2.56 10.5cm x 13.5cm heel - £5.24  Other sizes are available where needed but are not routinely used	Wound management by secondary intention on acute, chronic, full thickness or partial thickness or shallow granulating wounds including pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, malignant wounds surgical wounds, donor sites and fungating ulcers Can be used as a primary or secondary dressing	If redness or sensitisation occur, discontinue use Caution under compression when exudate levels are moderate to high.	3-7 days depending on exudate level	
	<b>Biatain Non Adhesive PODIATRY USE ONLY</b>	10cm x 10cm - £2.47 15cm x 15cm - £4.55 5cm x 7cm - £1.36 10cm x 20cm - £4.07	Wound management by secondary intention on acute, chronic, full thickness or partial thickness or shallow granulating wounds			

### Alginate

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Biatain Alginate dressing</b>	5 x 5cm - £1.01 10 x 10cm - £2.40 15 x 15cm - £4.54 44cm - £2.83	Calcium alginate dressing used in moderate to highly exudating wounds with a sloughy or granulating wound bed. Can also help with haemostasis in wounds with minor bleeding. Is biodegradable and available in flat and rope dressing. Primary dressing only secondary dressing will be required.	Do not use in individuals with a known sensitivity to any of the components of the dressing. Do not use on lightly exuding wounds as adherence is an issue extreme caution if used with tumours with friable tissue.	1-4 days depending on exudate level	Do not wet before use

### Odour Absorbing

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Clinisorb dressing</b>	10cm x 10cm- £1.94 10cm x 20cm- £2.58 15cm x 25cm- £4.15	Odour absorbent charcoal dressing for malodorous wounds such as fungating wounds	Do not use as a primary dressing in wounds, exudate levels will reduce the effectiveness of the charcoal	1-7 days dependent on exudate levels	

## ANTIMICROBIAL DRESSINGS

### Honey dressings

	Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
Sheet	<b>Activon Tulle gauze dressing</b>	5cm x 5cm - £2.25 10cm x 10cm - £3.71	Infected wounds that need debriding. Creates a moist healing environment effectively eliminates odour. Provides antimicrobial action. Debrides and de-sloughs wounds. Requires a secondary dressing.	Wounds with active blood loss. Known allergies to bee venom and honey products. Stinging sensation may be experienced on immediate contact especially in leg wounds. Discontinue and irrigate the wound if this occurs.	Daily in acute infection, up to 4 days in chronic infection dependent on exudate	Blood sugars should be monitored in diabetic patients
	<b>Algivon dressing</b>	5cm x 5cm - £2.48 10cm x 10cm - £4.25	Primary dressing for infected, shallow cavity wounds, particularly if necrotic or malodorous with moderate exudate. Requires secondary dressing.			
Topical application	<b>Activon Medical Grade Manuka Honey dressing</b>	25g - £2.77	Burns, chronic wounds, necrotic/sloughy wounds, donor sites, fungating wounds	Known sensitivity to the dressing or any of its components, known allergy to bee venom and honey products. Not suitable for full thickness burns or deep narrow cavities.	3-7 days depending on exudate level	Blood sugars should be monitored in diabetic patients

## Iodine Dressings

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Inadine dressing</b>	5cm x 5cm – 33p 9.5cm x 9.5cm 49p	Non-adherent dressing impregnated with povidone- iodine (10%). Mild local infection where there are low exudate levels. Broad spectrum of antimicrobial activity.	Iodine allergy or sensitivity, thyroid disorders, renal impairment. Not suitable for children, pregnant or lactating women. Do not use on large wounds or for prolonged periods of time due to possible systemic absorption.	1-3 days depending on uptake of iodine from dressing. The dressing will change colour from orange to white indicating when it needs to be changed.	
<b>Iodoflex paste dressing</b>	5g - £4.23 10g - £8.45	Iodine paste in gauze mesh for chronic infected sloughy wounds with moderate exudate for example pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers. Can be used under compression bandaging. Is an alternative to honey products for patients with bee allergy	Allergy or sensitivity to iodine, precaution with large wounds due to absorption. Not suitable for dry necrotic wounds, thyroid disorders, renal impairment, not suitable for children, pregnant or lactating mothers, concurrent lithium therapy	Daily for acute infection, up to 3 days for chronic wounds and infection depending on exudate levels	Do not use more than 50 g in a single application and no more than 150 g in 7 days. Do not use for more than three months if used constantly.
<b>Iodosorb ointment dressing</b>  <b>Iodosorb powder dressing sachets</b>	10g - £4.67  3g sachet - £2	Chronic exuding sloughy wounds example leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers. Can be used under compression bandaging	Allergy to iodine products, dry necrotic tissue, not suitable for children, pregnant or lactating mothers. Thyroid disorders, renal impairment.	Daily for acute infection, up to 3 days for chronic infection	Needs at least twice weekly dressings for iodine to be effective. Do not use more than 50 g in a single application and no more than 150 g in 7 days. Do not use for more than three months if used constantly.

## Silver dressings

	Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
Low adherent	<b>Atrauman Ag dressing</b>	5cm x 5cm 53p 10cm x 10cm £1.30 10cm x 20cm £2.53	Wound contact layer for clinically infected wounds. To be used as a primary dressing with a secondary for absorption.	Known product or component sensitivity. Must be removed prior to x-ray, ultrasound, diathermy and MRI	1-7 days, depending on levels of exudate	
	<b>Acticoat Flex 3 dressing and Acticoat Flex 7 dressing</b>	Flex 3: 5cm x 5cm - £3.64 10cm x 10cm - £8.89 10cm x 20cm - £13.90 Flex 7: 5cm x 5cm - £6.26 15cm x 15cm - £33.89 10cm x 12.5cm - £18.85	Clinically infected shallow, granulating wounds with low exudate. To be used as a primary dressing with a secondary for absorption.			
Alginate	<b>Biatain Alginate Ag dressing</b>	5 x 5cm - £1.68 10 x 10cm - £4.12 15 x 15cm - £6.74 3cm x 44cm - £4.45	For use in moderate to highly exuding wounds with a sloughy or granulating wound bed. Can also help haemostasis in wounds with minor bleeding. Is biodegradable Secondary dressing will be required.	Do not use in individuals with a known sensitivity to any of the components. Do not use on lightly exuding wounds as adherence is an issue extreme caution if used to tumours with friable tissue.	1-4 days dependent on exudate levels	Do not wet before use
Topical	<b>Flamazine (sulfadiazine silver 1%) cream</b>	50g - £3.85 250g - £10.32 500g - £18.27	For use on infected leg ulcers	Known product sensitivity. Caution in patients with G6PD deficiency. Not to be used for deep wound referred to the burns unit	Daily – occasionally alternate days	

## Antimicrobial Irrigation Fluids

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Octenilin Irrigation Solution</b>	350ml - £4.60	Cleansing, decontamination and moisturising of acute and chronic wounds including 1st and 2nd degree burns.		At each dressing change	

## Enzyme Alinogel

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Flaminal Forte gel dressing</b> For moderate to heavily exuding wounds  <b>Flaminal Hydro gel dressing</b> For low to moderate exuding wounds	15g tube - £7.87 50g tube - £26.05  15g tube - £7.87 50g tube - £26.05	Colonised wound bed. More suited to sloughy wounds but can be used on all wound types. Useful for cavity wounds and sinuses. Requires a secondary dressing	Sensitivity to alginate dressings or polyethylene glycol. Full-thickness burns	1-7 days dependent on exudate levels	

## SPECIALISED DRESSINGS

### Silicone Sheets

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Mepiform sheet</b>	5 x 7cm - £3.54 9 x 18cm - £13.86 4 x 31cm - £11.20	To be used to improve function of movement around a scar and should not be used for aesthetic purposes.	Do not use on open infected wounds or skin affected by acne. Discontinue use if a rash or itching occur	Can be washed and reused	

## ADJUNCT DRESSINGS AND APPLIANCES

### Surgical Absorbents

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Gauze swabs type 13 light BP 1988 8ply non-sterile</b> <b>Gauze swabs type 13 light BP 1988 8ply sterile</b>	Pack of 100 10cm x 10cm - £1.49  Pack of 5 7.5cm x 7.5cm - 43p	For use to clean the peri wound area, wound bed cleansing should be done by irrigation.	Not to be applied as a wound dressing		
<b>Xupad</b> Only for use on in-patient units			Not for more moderate or highly exuding wounds. Always consider an interactive dressing.	1-7 days depending on exudate	

## Wound Drainage Pouches

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Option wound manager bag (Oakmed Ltd)</b> TVN recommendation only	Various sizes Pack of 10 devices £121.22-175.60	Complex abdominal wounds, moderate to large fistulas, orthopaedic wounds or fungating wounds with high levels of exudate that are unmanaged with conventional dressings	Known product component sensitivity to hydrocolloid, (gelatine and pectin). Any wound where a conventional dressing can manage the exudate levels	Empty drainage bag as required. If no port for drainage, change as required. As long as adhesive remains intact while being mindful of skin integrity	

## Physical debridement

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Debrisoft Pad</b>	10cm x 10cm - £6.61 13cm x 20cm - £16.38	Acute or chronic wounds with surface debris eg pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, hyperkeratosis Thick hyperkeratosis may take more than one treatment	Known sensitivity to polyester.  Heavy slough and necrotic tissue may need autolytic debridement to soften prior to use.	At each dressing change or as required. Wet with clean warm water prior to use.	Do not get emollient on the pad – it will block the monofilaments.
<b>Debrisoft Lolly</b>	1 = £5.95				
<b>UCS debridement Pad</b>	£3.29			At each dressing change or as required	

## COMPLEX ADJUNCT THERAPIES

### Negative Pressure Wound Therapy

	Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Negative Wound Pressure Therapy</b>	<b>V.A.C. KCI Medical Ltd Negative Wound Pressure Therapy system</b>  <b>Trust contract - Secondary Care only. Must send a referral form to TV for funding approval</b>	Required components: Pump, Dressings foam or gauze, tubing and canister	Acute, chronic and traumatic wounds. Can be used as an adjunct to surgery and for salvage procedures such as wound dehiscence. Benefits are that it removes excess fluid that may contain bacterial pathogens, reduces soft tissue oedema, promotes granulation and provides a moist wound healing environment.	It should not be used on: grossly infected or bleeding wounds, malignancy, exposed blood vessels, organs, unexplored fistulae extensive necrotic wounds Caution with foam, document the number inserted, ensure all pieces are retrieved.	Canister change determined by exudate levels. Different canister sizes available. Dressings changed every three days.	The use of sub atmospheric pressure to promote or assist wound healing or to remove fluids from a site. Required components: Pump, Dressings foam or gauze, tubing and canister.
<b>Portable Negative Wound Pressure Therapy</b> (do not require supply of separate pump)	<b>Pico dressing kit</b>  (complete)  <b>TVN advice ONLY</b>	Various sizes	Disposable and portable system designed encourage granulation of the wound bed to kick start wound healing. Can be used on various wounds including incision wounds to help strengthen the suture line. Consider standard interactive dressings first.	It should not be used on confirmed and untreated osteomyelitis, malignancy in wound bed or wound margins, exposed blood vessels, organs, Unexplored fistulae, necrotic wounds, anastomotic sites, emergency airway aspiration. Pleural, mediastinal or chest tube drainage and surgical suction	Twice a week dressing change, PICO device weekly change	



## WOUND CARE ACCESSORIES

### Dressing packs

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Nurse It Sterile dressing pack</b> Primary Care only  <b>Softdrape Sterile dressing pack</b> NHS supplies for inpatient units only	Small/medium- 55p Medium/large -55p	To be used for all wounds requiring aseptic dressing procedures		Single use	

### Surgical Adhesive Tape

	Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Non-Woven Synthetic Adhesive Tape</b>	<b>Chemipore tape</b> For Primary Care	1.25cm x 5m- 27p 2.5cm x 5m – 45p 5cm x 5m – 95p	Permeable non-woven and, synthetic adhesive tape for securing bandages		Determined by wound type and dressing change	
	<b>Micropore tape</b> For in-patient units					
<b>Permeable aperture non-woven synthetic adhesive tape</b>	<b>Chemifix tape</b>	2.5cm x 5m – 90p 5cm x 5m - £1.25 10cm x 5m - £2.10			Determined by wound type and dressing change	
	<b>Mefix tape</b> <b>PODIATRY USE ONLY</b>	2.5cm x 5m - £1.04 5cm x 5m - £1.85				

## Wound Care Accessories

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Snap cartridge device, Snap foam dressing kit</b>  (Prescribed separately)	Various sizes	Disposable and portable system that can be used to encourage granulation of a wound bed or kick start wound healing in a chronic wound. As a step down from non-portable NPWT	It should not be used on confirmed and untreated osteomyelitis, malignancy in wound bed or wound margins, exposed blood vessels, organs, unexplored fistulae, necrotic wounds, anastomotic sites, emergency airway aspiration. Pleural, mediastinal or chest tube drainage and surgical suction	Can be left in place for up to seven days	

## BANDAGES

### Lightweight Conforming

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>K- Band bandage</b>	5cm x 4m - 21p 7cm x 4m - 26p 10cm x 4m - 29p 15cm x 4m - 50p	Light weight conforming bandage used for retention of non-adhesive dressing products. Always use a primary dressing	Take care to apply joint the low to joint above.	Change in line with dressing change	

### Tubular Bandages and garments

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Acti-Fast 2-way stretch stockinette</b>	Various sizes. Price range: 3.5cm x 1m - 57p to 20cm x 5m - £16.07	Two way stretch tubular bandage to be used under compression or retention bandaging if needed. Can be used as a garment to retain dressing in hard to dress areas such as the head.		As required	Ensure correct size for limb is selected

## Support Bandages

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>K-Lite bandage</b> (Layer 2 of multilayer compression)	4.5m length: 5cm - 56p; 7cm - 78p 10cm - £1.02 15cm - £1.47 5.25m length: 10cm - £1.18	Designed for use on sprains/strains. Provides Type 2 light support. Recommend a wadding bandage to is applied beneath.	Known allergy to components	1-7 days	
<b>K-Lite Long bandage</b>					
<b>K-Plus bandage</b> (Layer 3 of multilayer compression)	10cm x 8.7m - £2.33	Type 3a light compression bandage for use with multilayer compression for the treatment of venous leg ulcers.	Known allergy to components	1-7 days	
<b>K-Plus Long bandage</b>	10cm x 10.25m - £2.70				

## Compression Bandages

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>K-ThreeC bandage</b>	10cm x 3m -£2.91	Type 3c high compression bandage for use with multilayer compression for the treatment of venous leg ulcers. Used for high sized ankles as layer three.	Known allergy to components	1-7 days	
<b>Ko-Flex bandage</b> (Layer 4 of multilayer compression)	10cm x 6m - £3.10	Venous ulceration, oedema, managing straight sprains and strains and following orthopaedic surgery	Not recommended on those patients with an ankle brachial pressure index lower than 0.8. Contains latex	1-7 days dependent on exudate levels if wound present or oedema management	
<b>Ko-Flex Long bandage</b>	10cm x 7m - £3.55				

## Short Stretch Compression Bandage

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Actico bandage</b>	4cm x 6m £2.48 6cm x 6m - £2.91 8cm x 6m -£3.34 10cm x 6m - £3.47 12cm x 6m - £4.43	Venous leg ulceration, lymphoedema, management of chronic oedema	Not recommended on those patients with ABPI lower than 0.8, caution in diabetic patients, caution when cardiac overload or renal failure present or suspected	Daily to 7 days dependent on exudate levels if wound present or oedema management and bandage slipping as oedema is reduced.	

### Sub Compression Wadding Bandage

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>K-Soft bandage</b>  (Layer 1 of multilayer compression)  <b>K-Soft Long bandage</b>	10cm x 3.5m – 47p   10cm x 4.5m – 58p	Provides padding, shaping and protection of the limb prior to the application of compression bandage therapy	Do not to apply directly to skin as can cause irritation	Daily up to weekly dependent on exudate and oedema management	
<b>Cellona Undercast padding bandage</b>  Lymphoedema and under casts use only	5cm x 2.75m – 32p 7.5cm x 2.75m – 39p 10cm x 2.75m – 48p 15cm x 2.75m – 62p	Provides padding for larger limbs under compression.	Do not to apply directly to skin as can cause irritation	Daily up to weekly dependent on exudate and oedema management	

### Multi-layer Compression Bandage

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>K-Four multi-layer compression bandage kit</b>	Less than 18cm - £7.35 18-25cm - £7.03 25-30cm - £7.03 Greater than 30cm - £9.69 Kit size determined by measuring the ankle after padding with the tape measure pulled taut	Kit for muliti layer compression system with correct bandages to give correct compression according to the size of the limb. Venous a mixed aetiology leg ulcers and associated conditions	Not recommended for patients with ABPI of less than 0.8 Contains latex	Daily up to weekly dependent on exudate and oedema management	Available latex free please consult Tissue Viability
<b>UrgoKTwo multi-layer compression bandage kit</b>  <b>UrgoKTwo Reduced multi-layer compression bandage kit</b>	0 (short) - £6.95 18-25cm(8cm)- £7.77 18-25cm (10cm) - £8.24 18-25cm (12cm) - £10.39 25-32cm(8cm) - £8.45 25-32cm(10cm) - £9.00 25-32cm(12cm) - £11.35  18-25cm - £8.24 25-32cm - £10.95	Treatment of venous leg ulcers, venous oedema and lymphoedema. Two layered system with the first layer being short stretch.	Arterial disease, diabetic microangiopathy, ischaemic phlebitis septic thrombosis, allergy to any components in particular latex (available in latex free)	Daily up to weekly dependent on exudate and oedema management	Two layer provides a less bulky option than four layer to improve patient compliance

## Medicated Bandages

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Viscopaste PB7 bandage</b>	7.5cm x 6m -£3.78	Used in the management of chronic eczema and dermatitis. In venous insufficiency bandage should be used under graduated compression	Do not use in any cases of sensitivity or allergy to ingredients	Daily, up to weekly dependent on the skin and wound management	

## COMPRESSION HOSIERY AND GARMENTS

### Graduated Compression Hosiery

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Activa</b> (RAL Class I, Class II, Class III)	Various sizes and prices – see Drug Tariff	For the prevention of venous leg ulcers and the reduction of chronic oedema	Do not use in any cases of sensitivity or allergy to ingredients. Do not use where arterial disease is diagnosed.		
<b>Mediven Plus</b> (RAL Class I, Class II, Class III)		Ensure differential diagnosis before use			

### Leg Ulcer Hosiery Kits

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Actilymph hosiery kit</b> <b>Mediven Leg ulcer kit</b> <b>Jobst UlcerCare</b>	Various sizes and prices – see Drug Tariff				

### Wrap Systems

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Juxta-Fit</b> <b>ReadyWrap</b>	Available for the foot calf, knee, thigh, toes				

## Applicators

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Acti-Glide Compression Hosiery Applicator</b>	£15.02	Application of open/closed toe compression garments			
<b>Mediven 2 in 1 Compression Hosiery Applicator</b>	£13.06				

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Wound Protection

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Limbo limb protector</b>	Various sizes	Used to keep arm, PICC, leg and foot dressings dry, can be fully submerged in water.			

### Footwear

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Kerraped all purpose boot</b>	Small (shoe size 2 – 5.5) Medium (6-7.5) Large (8-10) XL (10.5-13) All £17.92	Comes as a single item (not separate right and left foot). Can be hand washed (NOT in washing machine). Suitable for wearing outdoors. Consider in reducing risk of falls. Consider when using compression bandage, lymphoedema, diabetic foot.	Always encourage to wear own footwear and consider reducing risk of falls.	Ensure ankle strap cut to fit. Consider size when bandage on foot. Designed to last 12 weeks.	

## Larvae

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Application	Tips
<b>Larvae 100</b>  <b>Larvae 200</b>  (free range or in bags)	Need to order the appropriate number of larvae for the wound size. Help is available on web site	Debridement of non-healing necrotic skin and soft tissue wounds, including pressure ulcers, venous stasis ulcers, neuropathic foot ulcers, and non-healing traumatic or post-surgical wounds.	An application of BioBag can be left in place for up to 4 days, dependent on the condition of the wound.	

### AVOID:

Larvae should not be used in patients with:

- known hypersensitivities to fly larvae, polyester, PVA (polyvinyl alcohol) or the components of the media on which the larvae are raised (including soya protein, yeast protein, potato starch and bovine protein) as this may result in dermatitis or more severe immunological reactions in susceptible individuals. If treatment is undertaken then these patients should be under strict medical supervision for the duration of the treatment with immediate access to care.
- life or limb-threatening, rapidly advancing infections as larval debridement therapy (LDT) may interfere with the close and frequent observation these patients require.
- infected tendon and bone. These wounds should be treated surgically and/or with antibiotics before using LDT.
- wounds not directly exposed to the outside. Wounds should never be allowed to close over the larvae either intentionally or unintentionally.
- wounds with an inadequate blood supply as this reduces the ability of the wound to heal. LDT will enlarge the wound as necrotic tissue is debrided but the resulting clean wound is at risk from re-infection.
- wounds that have a tendency to bleed or wounds close to an exposed major blood vessel, especially if considered to be necrotic as this can lead to rupture of the blood vessels which could be life-threatening. If LDT is attempted, the patient must remain under strict medical supervision for the duration of the treatment.
- with an inborn or medication-induced coagulopathy or in patients being treated with anticoagulants. If these patients are treated with LDT, they should remain under strict medical supervision for the duration of the treatment.

Should never be used in sterile body cavities.

### ORDERING:

Order from Biomonde 0845 2301810.

[Biomonde Size and Ordering Guide](#)

## Radiotherapy Dressing

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>PolyMem dressing (non-adhesive)</b> Restricted to management of radiotherapy induced skin reactions	8 x 8cm - £1.60 10 x 10cm - £2.49 13 x 13cm - £4.15 17 x 19cm - £6.13 10 x 61cm - £13.20 20 x 60cm - £31.13	Non adhesive foam dressing containing glycerol with vapour permeable film backing for the use in radio therapy burns.	Not to be used in full thickness burns or in conjunction with hypochloride containing solutions		

## Wound Irrigation

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Sodium chloride 0.9% irrigation solution 20ml Clinipod unit dose</b>	25 x 20ml - £4.80	Wound cleansing, for topical irrigation of the eye		Single use	
<b>Hydroclean Plus dressing</b>	4cm round - £4.06 4cm round cavity -£4.31 5.5cm round - £4.82 7.5 x 7.5cm - £5.33 7.5 x 7.5cm - cavity £5.53 10 x 10cm - £6.04	Debriding including the removal of slough.	Single use only	Up to 3 days	Hydroresponsive wound dressing that cleanses, debrides, desloughs and absorbs.

## Emollients

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>White soft paraffin 50% / Liquid paraffin 50% ointment</b>	500g - £4.57	For inflamed, dry, chapped skin	Allergy or hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients Caution flammable. Take care near any source of ignition or flame	Apply daily	
<b>ZeroAQS emollient cream</b>  Does not contain sodium lauryl sulphate (SLS)	500g - £3.29	For use as an emollient and as a skin cleanser/soap substitute in the management for dry skin conditions.		Daily or more frequently if required	



## Emollients Containing Urea

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Dermatonics Once Heel Balm</b>  (Contains 25% urea)	75ml - £3.60 200ml - £8.50	To moisturise dry skin on the soles of feet For use on adults and children over 12 years of age	Allergy or hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients, contains beeswax and lanolin Not to be used on children under 12. Caution flammable. Take care near any source of ignition or flame	Apply daily	

## Barrier Cream

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Medi Derma-S barrier cream</b>	28g - £2.98 90g - £5.95	As a barrier against bodily fluids and prevention of skin damage associated with incontinence.	Do not use on infected skin Allow product to dry before applying the containment products, dressings or clothing (30 seconds) Too many layers can make the area of skin feel stiff	As required and after each episode of incontinence	
<b>MediHoney barrier cream</b>	50g - £4.84	Treatment of incontinence related lesions, blistered skin Prevention and treatment of maceration and excoriation Treats candidiasis and intertrigo	Patch test before use	After each episode of incontinence	

## Non-Sting barrier film

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Medi Derma-S non-sting barrier film foam applicator</b>	1ml x 5 - £3.70 3ml x 5 - £5.95	To prevent friction to vulnerable areas of skin, To protect peri wound from exudate, to protect against aggressive adhesive products or to protect the skin surrounding stoma sites	Do not use on infected skin Allow product to dry before applying the containment products, dressings or clothing (30 seconds) Can affect electrode readings in the treated area	Every 72 hours or at each dressing change	

## Over Granulation

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Fludrocortide 4 micrograms/ square cm tape 7.5cm</b>	20- £13.67	For use in over-granulation		Apply for 12 hours at a time. Maximum treatment time 7 days	Formerly “Healan tape”

## Adhesive Remover

Any silicone-based alcohol free adhesive removers that are £6/50ml or less or £9 for 30 or less for wipes

Products included in this price range:

- Sprays: Offmate stoma adhesive remover spray, Lifteez non-sting medical adhesive remover aerosol, Lift Plus 360 Citrus medical adhesive remover, Lift Plus 360 medical adhesive remover, StoCare Remove medical adhesive remover spray, ZenSetiv adhesive remover spray
- Wipes: Lifteez non-sting medical adhesive remover wipes, StoCare Remove Non Sting medical adhesive remover Wipes, Universal remover wipes, Salts adhesive remover Wipes

Should not be used when there is a known sensitivity to any of the ingredients. If in doubt, patch test a small area, prior to use. Avoid use around flames and sources of ignition

## Pressure Relieving

Product Name	Size and Costs	Use	Avoid	Application	Tips
<b>Parafricta</b> <b>TVN USE ONLY</b>	Various garments / sizes £35.50 each	Garments to reduce shear and friction. Available in undergarments and bootees on FP10 or in sheets and pillowcase direct from manufacturers			
<b>Dermisplus Prevent</b>	Wrap / sheet / strip	A pressure ulcer device to reduce and redistribute pressure and transfer frictional force away from the skin. This product is washable and designed for single patient use.			