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Wound Management Formulary

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Target audience	All CWP staff Relevant to students and clinical staff across West Cheshire
Document purpose	Guidance for staff within CWP West (Physical Health) regarding dressings for wound management.

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CWP documents to be read in conjunction with	
HR6	Mandatory Employee Learning (MEL) Policy
IC3	Standard Infection Control Precaution Policy
HS1	Waste Management policy
IC2	Hand decontamination policy and procedure
IC8	Policy for the procedure for Aseptic Non Touch Technique
CP3	Health Record policy

Document change history	
What is different?	The following dressings are new products that have been added to the formulary: Urgo Clean Ag; UrgoStart; UrgoStart Plus Border. The following adhesive remover has also been added to the formulary: Lifteez Medical Adhesive Remover – Non-sting.
Appendices / electronic forms	Compression hosiery and wrap systems can continue to be ordered via usual routes. They have not been listed due to the vast selection available. Clinical judgement should always be used when selecting the most appropriate product for your patient.
What is the impact of change?	The new dressings are part of the Leg Ulcer Pathway.

Training requirements	No - Training requirements for this policy are in accordance with the CWP Training Needs Analysis (TNA) with Education CWP.
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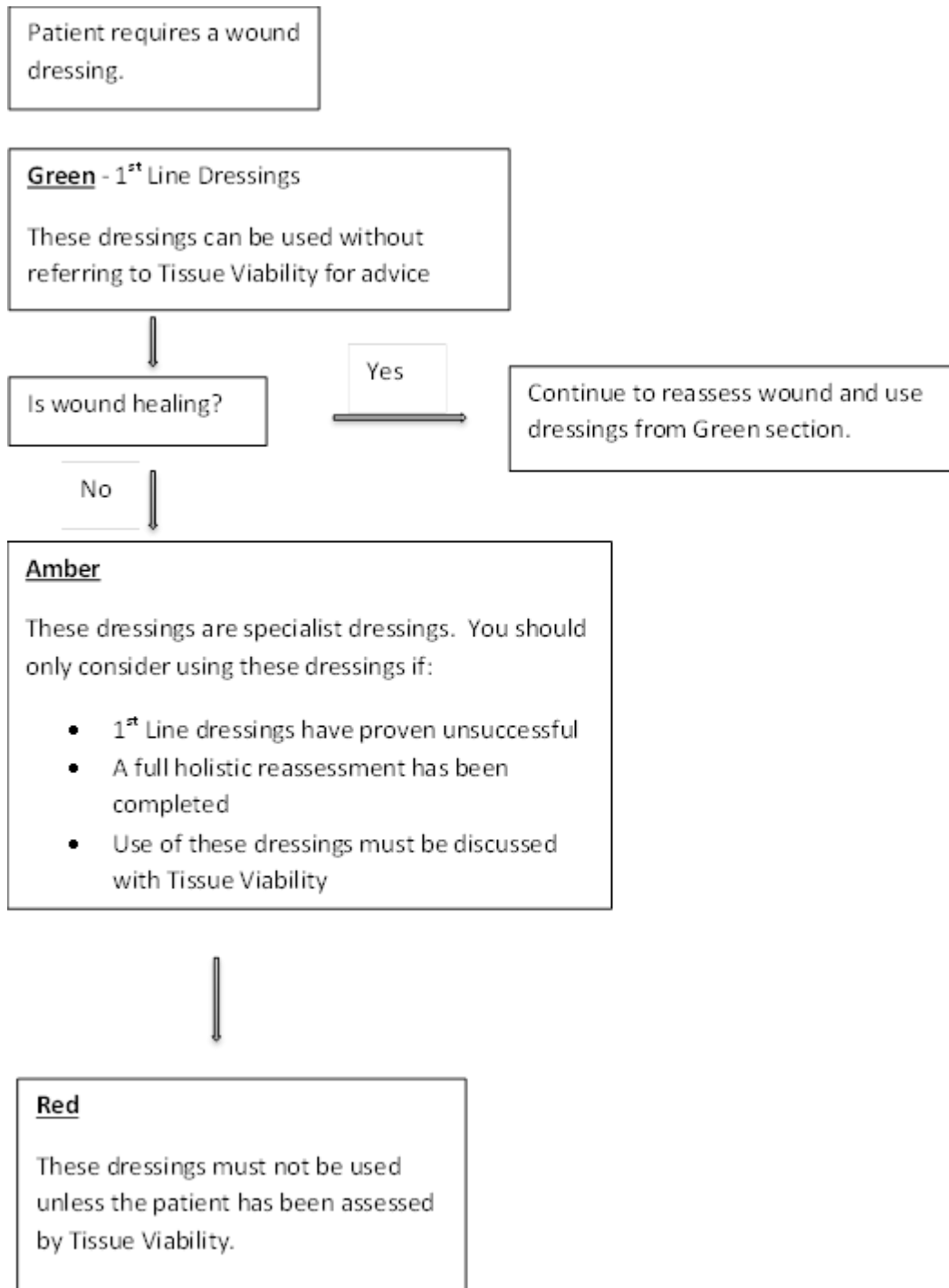
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Was a full impact assessment required?	No	
What is the level of impact?	Low	

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Quick reference flowchart

For quick reference the guide below is a summary of actions required.



1. Introduction

This document contains the list of approved dressings to be used by all clinical staff within the community and inpatient areas within the Trust. These dressings are for the treatment of all wounds. The list is divided into three areas; green, red, amber. The purpose for this is to improve the outcome for the patient, improve patient treatment and to reduce financial costs. These dressings have been evaluated by District Nursing Teams within the Trust.

GP practices will not accept prescription requests from patients and it is intended that GPs and practice nurses will continue to prescribe from the formulary for:

- Care home patients who have funded nursing care.
- Patients under the care of practice nurses.
- Support hosiery requirements.
- Out of scope items e.g. negative pressure consumables.

2. Definitions

The document is divided into three areas, based on a traffic light system.

GREEN

These are first line dressings that may be used without referring to the Tissue Viability Service for advice. If these dressings have been used and are not successful, a referral should be made to Tissue Viability for advice on using dressings from the Amber group.

AMBER

Specialist dressings

These have been included for use only when:

- First line dressings from the formulary have proved ineffective
- An holistic assessment and clinical judgement indicate their use
- A telephone discussion with Tissue Viability has been completed

RED

Indicates a dressing that can only be used when a patient has been seen by or discussed with a member of the Tissue Viability team.

As always, the following formulary is a guide to appropriate dressings. A full clinical assessment of the patient and the wound must be completed prior to any dressing change and there must be a clear rationale for the choice of dressing.

This guidance includes summery information on the products. Manufacturers' literature should be consulted for full details of indications, use, contraindications and side effects.

Products have been selected for inclusion in this guidance on the basis of clinical evidence, effectiveness, personal experience and value for money.

This guidance was produced in February 2020.



THIS SYMBOL IS USED ON PACKAGING TO INDICATE THAT THE DRESSINGS ARE SINGLE USE ONLY.

3. Duties and responsibilities

It is the responsibility of all clinical staff to have a clear rationale for the choice of an approved dressing. Clinical staff also need to ensure that the traffic light system is used appropriately.

4. Procedure

Staff must be aware of this document and consult the document prior to assessment and following reassessment of a patient with a wound.

4.1 Green

These are first line dressings that may be used without referring to the Tissue Viability Service for advice. If these dressings have been used and are not successful, a referral should be made to Tissue Viability for advice on using dressings from the Amber group.

Absorbent Primary Dressings

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Richardson Healthcare Softpore	6 x 7cm 10 x 10cm 10 x 15cm 10 x 20cm 10 x 25cm 10 x 30cm 10 x 35cm	Shower proof absorbent perforated plastic film faced dressing with adhesive border. Suitable for superficial and low exuding wounds only

Non/Low Adherent Dressings

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Hartmanns Atrauman	5 x 5cm 7.5 x 10cm 10 x 20cm	Non adherent polyester mesh wound contact layer: 1mm pore size and neutral triglycerides: prevents dressing drying out and granulation tissue penetrating. Petrolatum free: Effective for up to 7 days. Ensure box is stored flat
Advancis Silflex	5 x 7cm 8 x 10cm 12 x 15cm 20 x 30cm 35 x 60cm	Soft silicone wound contact layer. Designed to adhere to skin surrounding wound and not to the wound bed. Allows passage of exudate. Suitable for skin tears, abrasions, surgical wounds, second degree burns, lacerations, leg and pressure ulcers. Do not use if allergic to silicone. Effective for up to 14 days depending on the wound condition.
Systagenix N-A Ultra	9.5 x 9.5cm 9.5 x 19cm	A primary wound contact layer consisting of a knitted viscose rayon sheet with a silicone coating.

Low Adherent Impregnated Tulle

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
KCI, an Acelity company Inadine	5 x 5cm 9.5 x 9.5cm	<p>Low adherent dressing with 10% povidone iodine. Colour change indicates when to change dressing.</p> <p><u>Indications for use:</u> THIS IS ONLY TO BE USED ON PATIENTS WITH KNOWN ARTERIAL DISEASE AND PATIENTS WITH DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS IF INDICATED.</p> <p>Cautions: Patients with thyroid problems and known iodine hypersensitivity. This product may also dry out if left too long between dressing's changes.</p> <p>Contraindications: severe renal impairment; pregnancy; breast-feeding</p> <p>Not recommended for long term use and may cause overgranulation.</p>

Honey Dressings

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Advancis Medical Actilite Manuka Honey	5 x 5cm 10 x 10cm 10 x 20cm 20 x 30	<p>Non adherent viscose net dressing coated with 99% Manuka honey and 1% Manuka oil. To be used on superficial and low exuding wounds or where wound infection is suspected. Will require suitable secondary dressing.</p> <p>Caution: Known bee venom or essential oil allergy e.g. tea tree oil</p>
Activon Tulle	5 x 5cm 10 x 10cm	<p>Knitted viscose primary dressing impregnated with medical grade Manuka honey. May be used on all wounds, but especially useful in sloughy, necrotic, malodorous and infected wounds.</p> <p>Caution: Known bee venom allergy. Blood sugar levels should be monitored in diabetic patients. Stinging sensation may be experienced when applying honey</p>
Activon Liquid	25g Tube	<p>Antibacterial medical grade Manuka honey</p> <p>Caution: As above for the Activon products</p>
Algivon Plus	5 x 5cm 10 x 10cm	<p>Algivon Plus is an ideal choice for wetter wounds as the alginate has a small capacity to absorb, meaning the honey isn't washed away with exudate.</p>
Algivon Plus Ribbon	2.5 x 20cm	<p>Ribbon comes with probe.</p>

Foam Dressings

Kliniderm Foam products are to be used as FIRST LINE dressings. Only use other foam dressings if Kliniderm Foam is not appropriate.

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
H&R Kliniderm Foam Silicone	5 x 5cm 10 x 10cm 15 x 15cm 10 x 20cm 20 x 20cm	Kliniderm foam silicone is a modern absorbent polyurethane foam dressing with a soft silicone wound contact layer.
Kliniderm Foam Silicone Border	7.5 x 7.5cm 10 x 10cm 10 x 20cm 12.5 x 12.5cm 15 x 15cm 15 x 20cm Sacrum: 18 x 18cm	As above however, waterproof layer is extended to a border.
Kliniderm Foam Silicone Border Lite	4 x 5cm 5 x 12.5cm 7.5 x 7.5cm 10 x 10cm 15 x 15cm	Combines an absorbent hydrocellular foam pad sandwiched between a perforated soft silicone adhesive wound contact layer and highly permeable waterproof outer film, extended to a border. Suitable for use on fragile skin
Kliniderm Foam Silicone	6 x 8.5cm 10 x 10cm 15 x 15cm 20 x 50cm	
Smith & Nephew Allevyn Gentle Border Multisite	17.1 x 17.9cm 8 x 8.5cm	Tri-lobed version of Allevyn Gentle Border for use on difficult to dress areas.

Foams

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
<p>Coloplast Biatain Adhesive HEEL</p> <p>3M Tegaderm Foam Adhesive Oval</p> <p>Heel</p>	<p>19 x 20cm</p> <p>14.3 x 14.3cm</p> <p>6.9 x 7.6cm 10 x 11cm 14.3 x 15.6cm</p> <p>13.9 x 13.9cm</p>	<p>Absorbent foam dressing with vapour permeable film backing and an adhesive border.</p> <p>Highly absorbent, breathable wound dressing is constructed from a conformable polyurethane foam pad and an additional absorbent nonwoven layer with a border of transparent adhesive film impermeable to liquids, bacteria and viruses.</p>
<p>Mölnlycke Mepilex Transfer</p>	<p>7.5 x 8.5cm 10 x 12cm 15 x 20cm 20 x 50cm</p>	<p>Soft silicone exudate transfer dressing. Draws exudate away from the wound bed to a secondary dressing. Suitable for exuding and difficult to dress wounds.</p>

Hydrocolloids

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
<p>ConvaTec DuoDERM Extra Thin</p>	<p>9 x 15cm 9 x 25cm 9 x 35cm 10 x 10cm 15 x 15cm</p>	<p>Thin hydrocolloid dressing. The adhesive layer contains elastomeric polymers which enhance the dressing's ability</p>
<p>Coloplast Comfeel Plus Transparent</p>	<p>5 x 7cm 10 x 10cm</p>	<p>Absorbent, hydrocolloid dressing with a vapour-permeable film backing and bevelled edge to reduce rucking.</p>
<p>3M Healthcare Tegaderm Hydrocolloid Oval</p> <p>Square</p> <p>Sacrum</p>	<p>10 x 12cm 13 x 15cm</p> <p>10 x 10cm 15 x 15cm</p> <p>17.1 x 16.1cm</p>	<p>Hydrocolloid adhesive with an outer clear adhesive cover film impermeable to liquids, bacteria and viruses</p>

Hydrogel

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Coloplast Purilon Gel	8g 15g	Clear amorphous hydrogel. Suitable for light/moderate exuding wounds only. Requires secondary dressing.
L&R Actiformcool Square	10 x 10cm 20 x 20cm	Non adhesive, ionic hydrogel sheet that either donates or absorbs fluid depending on the moisture level of the wound. Can remain insitu for up to 7 days. Can be used under compression. Suitable for moderate/heavy exuding wounds. Can be effective to relieve wound pain.
Rectangular	5 x 6.5cm 10 x 15cm	

Alginates

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Smith & Nephew Durafiber	5 x 5cm 10 x 10cm 15 x 15cm 4 x 10cm 4 x 20cm 4 x 30cm 2 x 45cm	Highly absorbent, non woven gelling fibre filler dressing. Composed from a unique blend of cellulose based fibres, provides a versatile solution for the management of medium to heavily exuding chronic and acute full thickness, partial thickness or shallow granulating wounds.
ConvaTec Kaltostat	5 x 5cm 7.5 x 12cm 10 x 20cm 15 x 25cm	Calcium sodium alginate fibre dressing. Promotes haemostasis on contact with a bleeding wound. Suitable for moderate/heavy exuding wounds and local management of bleeding MINOR wounds. NOT SUITABLE FOR: Heavily bleeding wounds 3 rd degree burns

Antimicrobial Dressing

Urgo Medical Urgo Clean Ag	6 x 6cm 10 x 10cm 15 x 20cm	Sterile, absorbent dressing made with polyabsorbent fibres and the TLC matrix with silver. The polyabsorbent fibres in the dressing pad cleanse the wound of slough, exudate and bacteria. The dressing is designed to disrupt and breakdown biofilm and prevent its reformation. The TLC technology provides a pain free removal.
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Antimicrobial Alginates

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Flen Health Flaminal Hydro	15g tube	Alginate gel which debrides the wound and manages moisture balance. Do not use on full thickness burns. Suitable for light/moderately exuding wounds.
Flaminal Forte	15g tube	Suitable for moderate/heavily exuding wounds. Directions for use on both Flaminal products: Apply 5mm thick layer avoiding skin edges. Apply a secondary dressing Leave in place whilst gel structure remains intact (1-4 days). Product is self-sterilising, so suitable for multi-use on single patient.

Silver Dressings

Hydrofibre containing Silver

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
ConvaTec Aquacel Ag Extra Square	5 x 5cm 10 x 10cm 15 x 15cm	Antimicrobial primary dressing incorporating the unique gelling action of Hydrofiber® Technology with ionic silver for wounds that are infected or at high risk from healthcare associated infections such as MRSA.
Rectangular	4 x 10cm 4 x 20cm 4 x 30cm 20 x 30cm	
Ribbon	1 x 45cm 2 x 45cm	

Absorbent Secondary Dressings

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Hartmanns Zetuvit E (Sterile)	10 x 10cm 10 x 20cm 20 x 20cm 20 x 40cm	Highly absorbent pad with fluid repellent backing. Primary or secondary dressing for moderate to heavy exuding wounds.
Zetuvit Plus	10 x 10cm 10 x 20cm 15 x 20cm 20 x 25cm 20 x 40cm	Super absorbent dressing. Water repellent, air permeable, non-woven layer protects against contamination. Soft consistency for a cushioning effect. Suitable for heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds.
Aria Medical Kliniderm Superabsorbent	7.5 x 7.5cm 10 x 10cm 10 x 20cm 20 x 20cm 20 x 30cm 20 x 40cm	Super absorbent dressing. Exudate is absorbed and bound inside the dressing with no leakage. Suitable for moderate/heavy exuding wounds.

Vapour Permeable Films

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Hartmanns Hydrofilm	6 x 7cm 10 x 12.5cm 10 x 15cm 10 x 25cm 12 x 25cm 15 x 20cm 20 x 30cm	Vapour permeable adhesive film dressing with a high moisture vapour transmission rate. Suitable for dry, non-infected wounds; retention of lines; fixation of secondary dressings.
Hydrofilm Plus	5 x 7.2cm 9 x 10cm 9 x 15cm 10 x 20cm 10 x 25cm 10 x 30cm	Vapour permeable adhesive film dressing with absorbent pad.

Tape

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Clini Clinipore Surgical Tape	1.25cm x 5m 2.5cm x 5m x10m 5cm x 5m	Permeable non woven tape.
Hartmanns Omnifix	5cm x 10m 10cm x 10m 15cm x 10m	Permeable apertured non woven synthetic adhesive tape.
3M Kind Removal Silicone Tape	2.5cm x 5m	Soft silicone fixation tape. Suitable for patients with fragile or at risk skin.

Barrier Film/Creams

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Medicareplus Medi Derma-S	Aerosol 50ml Foam Applicator 1ml 3ml Cream 2g x 20 sachets Cream 90g	No sting barrier film. Can be applied to intact and broken skin. Protects skin from exudates and adhesives. Foam applicators come in boxes of 5.

Wound Cleansing/Irrigation

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
CD Medical Irripod	25 x 20ml amps	Remember: "The ritualistic cleansing of a wound is unnecessary and may even slow down the healing process." Tap water is also suitable.
Ennogen Sale-E-Pods	25 20ml pods	

Medicated Stocking

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Smith & Nephew ZipZoc	One Size	Sterile rayon stocking impregnated with ointment containing zinc oxide 20%. Can be used under appropriate compression bandages or hosiery in chronic venous insufficiency.

Bandages

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Hartmanns Peha Haft	2.5cm x 4m 4cm x 4m 6cm x 4m 8cm x 4m 10cm x 4m 12cm x 4m	Breathable fabric with double adhesive effect. Does not stick to skin. Suitable for fixation bandaging, especially on difficult to dress areas such as ears, toes, fingers.
Clini Clinifast Red Line	3.5cm x 1m	Elasticated viscose stockinette.
Green Line	5cm x 1m x 3m x 5m	
Blue Line	7.5cm x 1m x 3m x 5m	
Yellow Line	10.75cm x 1m x 3m x 5m	
Beige Line	17.5cm x 1m	
Easigrip Easigrip B	6.25cm x 0.5m x 1m	
C	6.75cm x 0.5m x 1m	
D	7.5cm x 0.5m x 1m	
E	8.75cm x 0.5m x 1m	
F	10cm x 0.5m x 1m	
G	12cm x 0.5m x 1m	
Clini Knit-Band	5cm x 4m 7cm x 4m 10cm x 4m 15cm x 4m	Retention bandage. For use in toe to knee bandaging, on arms etc. NOT UNDER COMPRESSION.

Compression Multi layer bandage system. Staff can only apply multi layer compression bandaging if they have undergone an appropriate training course.

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Urgo Medical K-Four Bandage Kit	< 18cm ankle circumference 18 – 25cm ankle circumference 25 – 30cm ankle circumference >30cm ankle circumference	Four Layer bandage system for the treatment and management of venous leg ulcers.
K-Two Bandage Kit	18 – 25cm ankle circumference 25 – 32cm ankle circumference	
K-Two Bandage Kit Reduced Compression	18 – 25cm ankle circumference 25 – 32cm ankle circumference	K-Two Reduced is a two layer compression kit designed to aid the application of an average of 20mmHg for patients unable to tolerate full compression.
K-Two 2 Layer Reduced Compression Bandage Kit 20mmHg (Latex Free)	18 – 25cm ankle circumference 25 – 32cm ankle circumference	This product is latex free.
K Soft	10cm x 3.5m x 4.5m (long)	Soft absorbent sub-compression layer.
K Lite	10cm x 4.5m 10cm x 5.25m (long)	To be used under compression only. NOT as a retention bandage.
K Plus	10cm x 8.7m 10cm x 10.25m (long)	Type3a compression bandage. Apply in figure of 8 with 50% stretch and overlap. Apply in spiral with 50% stretch and overlap.
Ko-Flex	10cm x 6m x 7m	Top layer of the K-Four multilayer compression bandaging system.
K-ThreeC (K-Four #4) Type 3c High	10cm x 3m	

<p>Compression Bandage 25-32mmHg (1 per pack)</p> <p>Activa Actico</p>	<p>4cm x 6m 6cm x 6m 8cm x 6m 10cm x 6m 12cm x 6m</p>	<p>Type 3c high compression bandage. Provides 25-35mmHg - delivers the recommended pressure of 40mmHg when applied to larger ankles.</p> <p>Short stretch high compression cohesive bandage. Suitable for treatment of lymphoedema, chronic oedema, chronic venous disease and/or oedema.</p>
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Dressing Kits/Gauze Squares

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Activa Cellona	5cm x 2.75m 7.5cm x 2.75m 15cm x 2.75m 10cm x 2.75m	Synthetic padding to be used under Actico short stretch bandaging
Medicareplus Nurse It	S/M M/L	Sterile dressing pack containing gloves, non woven swabs, disposable forceps, sterile field, large apron, paper towel, disposable bag. Please note: NOT AVAILABLE ON NHS SUPPLY
Richardson Healthcare Softswab Sterile	7.5 x 7.5cm	4 ply non-woven fabric for general and cleansing purposes.
Non Sterile	10 x 10cm	

If ordering dressing kits through NHS Supplies, please order the following:

<p>Richardson Healthcare</p> <p>Softdrape Universal Dressing Pack</p>	<p>Order Codes:</p> <p>EJA045 – Small EJA046 – Medium EJA047 – Large</p>
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Wound Pouches

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Oakmed Limited		Wound drainage care products. Please contact on: 07947967648 or 0800 592786 for details on sizes etc.

Positioning Products

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and indications for use
Direct Healthcare Dyna-Tek Heel Boot (1 pair per pack)	Small Large	Simple-to-use solutions that can help reduce the risk of pressure ulcers developing on the vulnerable heel area. Designed to offer patients comfortable and effective pressure redistribution.
Dyna-Tek Heel Pad		

4.2 Amber Specialist dressings

These have been included for use only when:

- First line dressings from the formulary have proved ineffective
- An holistic assessment and clinical judgement indicate their use
- A fax or EMIS referral and discussion with Tissue Viability has been completed

For advice and support contact the Tissue Viability Team 01244 389 243

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Coloplast Biatain-Ibu Non-Adhesive Square	15 x 15cm 20 x 20cm	Consider use in painful wounds. Absorbent polyurethane foam dressing with vapour permeable film backing. Impregnated with ibuprofen. Do not use with oxidising solutions e.g. hydrogen peroxide.
Rectangular	5 x 7cm 10 x 12cm 10 x 22.5cm	
Biatain-Ibu Soft-Hold	15 x 15cm 10 x 12cm 10 x 22.5cm	Can be used under compression therapy.

<p>Systagenix Actisorb Silver 220</p> <p>Hartmanns Atraumen Ag</p>	<p>6.5 x 9.5cm 10.5 x 10.5cm 10.5 x 19cm</p> <p>5 x 5cm 10 x 10cm 10 x 20cm</p>	<p>An activated charcoal dressing encased in a nylon sleeve. Designed to trap wound malodour while protecting the wound from infection. Suitable for patients who can not tolerate honey dressings.</p> <p>Non adherent polyester mesh wound contact layer impregnated with silver: 1mm pore size and neutral triglycerides: prevents dressing drying out and granulation tissue penetrating. Petrolatum free.</p>
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Please note: SILVER dressings are NOT for long term use. You MUST have a clear rationale to use long term. DO NOT use on patients with KNOWN silver allergy or patients undergoing MRI examination.

Skin Protection for Incontinence

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
<p>Medicareplus International Medi Derma-Pro Foam and Spray Incontinence Cleanser</p>	<p>250ml</p>	<p>pH-balanced, skin friendly, no-rinse, moisturising cleanser suitable for use on severely damaged skin from moisture associated skin damage.</p>
<p>Medi Derma-Pro Skin Protectant Ointment – Non-sting</p>	<p>115g tube</p>	<p>Viscous, non-sting ointment providing a long-lasting protective waterproof barrier to skin severely damaged from incontinence.</p>

4.3 Red

Indicates a dressing that can only be used when a patient has been seen by a member of the Tissue Viability team.

Hydrophobic Antimicrobial Dressings

It is advised that the CUTIMED range of dressing is NOT used in combination with ointments and creams as the binding effect is impaired.

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
BSN Medical Cutimed Sorbact Pads	7 x 9cm 10 x 10cm 10 x 20cm	Hydrophobic antimicrobial dressing designed to absorb exudate and bind bacteria under moist wound conditions.
Cutimed Sorbact Swabs	4 x 6cm (Unfolded 11 x 16cm) 7 x 9cm (Unfolded 17 x 27cm)	Suitable for all chronic and critically colonised or infected wounds including superficial, traumatic, postoperative, dehisced wounds fistulae or abscesses, ulcerations and fungal infections.
Cutimed Sorbact Ribbon	2 x 50cm 5 x 200cm	Useful for deep wounds such as fistulae and abscesses. Can be used to treat fungal infections.
Cutimed Sorbact Round Swabs	3cm x 5 Swabs	Round, hydrophobic antimicrobial dressing designed to bind bacteria under moist conditions. Suitable for deep wounds such as fistulae or abscesses.
Cutimed Sorbact Gel	7.5 x 7.5cm 7.5 x 15cm	Cutimed Sorbact dressing coated with hydrogel. Designed to bind bacteria in sloughy wounds or those with low exudate levels.

Foam dressings with Silver

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Smith & Nephew Allevyn Ag Gentle	5 x 5cm 10 x 10cm 10 x 20cm 15 x 15cm 20 x 20cm	Chronic and acute full thickness, partial thickness or shallow, granulating, exuding wounds such as pressure ulcers, venous ulcers, diabetic ulcers, burns, donor sites, fungating / malignant wounds and surgically dehisced wounds.
Allevyn Ag Gentle Border	7.5 x 7.5cm 10 x 10cm 12.5x12.5cm 17.5x17.5cm	For lightly to highly exuding partial and full thickness wounds including pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers, first and second degree burns and donor sites. May be used over debrided and partial thickness wounds. Suitable for fragile skin.
Allevyn Adhesive Ag	7.5 x 7.5cm 10 x 10cm 12.5x12.5cm 17.5x17.5cm	Chronic and acute full thickness, partial thickness or shallow granulating, exuding wounds such as pressure ulcers, venous ulcers, diabetic ulcers, burns, donor and surgical wounds. May be used on infected wounds.

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Protease Modulator Dressings

Urgo Medical UrgoStart Plus Border	8 x 8cm 10 x 10cm 13 x 13cm	Foam dressing composed of a soft adherent TLC-NOSF layer combine with an absorbant Polyurethane foam pad and a waterproof outer film with silicone adhesive on the edges.Upon contact with wound exudate it forms a gel creating a moist healing environment. TLC-NOSF prevent the action of Matrix Metalloproteases (MMP's) thereby promoting faster wound healing. UrgoStart Plus is indicated for all stages (from the desloughing stage to complete healing) of exuding wounds including leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, and long standing acute wounds.
UrgoStart Plus Pad	6 x 6cm 10 x 10cm 15 x 20cm	

NEGATIVE PRESSURE AND LARVAE THERAPY SHOULD ONLY BE PRESCRIBED FOR THE PATIENT FOLLOWING A REVIEW BY A TISSUE VIABILITY NURSE.

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Smith & Nephew Kerlix AMD Roll (1 roll per pack)	11.4 x 3.7m	Gauze rolls impregnated with 0.2% PHMB. Prevents bacterial penetration through and bacterial growth within the dressing. To be used in conjunction with negative pressure therapy where indicated.
PICO 7 Multisite Negative Pressure Wound Therapy	15 x 20cm 20 x 25cm	Portable, single-use pump to provide 7 days continuous negative pressure. Consists of a silicone adhesive wound contact layer; an airlock layer that distributes the negative pressure across the dressing; a super absorbent layer which holds the wound exudate away from the skin; a high moisture vapour transmission rate (MVTR) film which allows a one way transpiration of the collected exudate vapour and makes a canister redundant.
PICO 7 Negative Pressure Wound Therapy	10 x 20cm 10 x 30cm 10 x 40cm 15 x 15cm 15 x 30cm 20 x 20cm 25 x 25cm 15 x 20cm	
PICO Foam Wound Dressing (1 per pack)	10 x 12.5cm	
Renasys adhesive gel patch (10 per pack)	10 x 7cm	
Renasys F Foam Dressing Kit with soft port (1 per pack)	Small Medium Large	
Renasys G Gauze Dressing Kit with Soft port (1 per pack)	Small Medium Large	<p><u>For CWP STAFF ONLY:</u></p> <p><u>TO OBTAIN PUMP FOR RENASYS SYSTEM, PLEASE CONTACT TISSUE VIABILITY TEAM.</u></p>
Renasys G Wound Dressing Kit Flat Drain (1 per pack)	10mm	
Renasys G Wound Dressing Pack Channel Drain (1 per pack)	15 Fr Channel Drain	
Renasys G Wound Dressing Pack Round Drain (1 per pack)	10 Fr Round Drain	
Renasys G Wound Dressing Pack Round Drain (1 per pack)	19 Fr Round Drain	
Renasys GO Canister for Soft port (1 per pack)	300ml 750ml	

Renasy's Soft port Individual port kit (1 per pack)	Kit	
Renasy's Y Connector Kit for use with soft port (1 per pack)	Y Connector	

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
BioMonde BioBag Larval Therapy	2.5 x 4cm 4 x 5cm 5 x 6cm 6 x 12cm 10 x 10cm	<p>The larvae are sealed within a dressing which is a finely woven net pouch containing a small piece, or pieces of foam, which aid the growth of the larvae. BioBag comes in varying sizes and are applied according to the nature and size of the wound being treated. The larvae remain sealed within the dressing throughout the treatment. Can be left insitu for up to 4 days.</p> <p>Contraindications: Should NOT BE USED on wounds that have a tendency to bleed or wounds close to an exposed major blood vessel, patients on anticoagulant therapy where relevant clotting marker is not within acceptable clinical range. Should be used with caution on wounds over adjacent exposed organs or leading to a body cavity.</p> <p>Community orders need to be raised on an FP10 prescription by a doctor or registered prescriber. Intended delivery date required</p> <p>Clinical Helpline: 0845 230 1810</p>

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indications for use
Medicareplus International Lifteez Medical Adhesive Remover – Non-sting	Aerosol – 50ml	<p>Non-sting medical adhesive remover.</p> <p><u>THIS IS PATIENT SPECIFIC AND YOU SHOULD CONTACT TISSUE VIABILITY PRIOR TO ORDERING.</u></p>

Emollients

The following products are available via FP10.

Product	Sizes	Description, Comments and Indication for use
Dermal Laboratories Dermol 600 Bath Emollient	600ml	An antimicrobial bath emollient for use as an aid in the treatment of dry and pruritic skin conditions, especially eczema, dermatitis, ichthyosis or xeroderma. It permits the rehydration of the keratin by replacing lost lipids, and its antiseptic properties assist in overcoming secondary infection.
Dermol Cream	100g 500g	An antimicrobial emollient cream for the management of dry and pruritic skin conditions, especially eczema and dermatitis. The cream is suitable for direct application, and for use as a soap substitute.
Alliance Laboratories Hydromol Ointment	125g 500g	Free from preservatives, it moisturises, softens and protects, for the relief of dry skin and eczema. Use instead of soap for a soft, creamy wash.
Thornton & Ross Cetraben Cream	50g 150g 500g	Moisturising and protective cream for symptomatic relief of red, inflamed, dry or chapped skin, especially when associated with eczema.
CliniSupplies imuDERM	500g	Protecting and hydrating emollient cream containing urea 5% and glycerine 5%. Contains less than 20% paraffin.

5. Glossary

Acute wound - A recently inflicted wound that will usually heal without problems.

Aerobic Bacteria - Bacteria that thrive in an oxygen rich environment.

Alginate - Dressing derived from seaweed.

Anaerobic Bacteria - Bacteria that thrive in an oxygen free environment.

Autolysis - The body's natural capacity for breaking down necrotic tissue. In wound care autolysis is encouraged through the use of moist wound dressings.

Cellulitis - Inflammation and infection of the cells, associated with heat, redness, swelling and pain.

Chronic wound - Wound that has remained unhealed for more than 6 weeks.

Collagen - Most abundant protein in the body and is responsible for holding the body together. Collagen is laid down and modified during the proliferation and maturation phase of wound healing.

Debridement - Removal of devitalised tissue through surgery, larval therapy, autolysis or occlusive dressings.

Dehiscence - Separation of the opposed edges of a surgical wound.

Devitalised Tissue - Tissue that is no longer viable.

Epithelialisation - Wound bed level with the surface, epithelial cells will migrate over the wound bed to complete healing.

Eschar - Hard necrotic tissue.

Erythema - Redness as seen in inflammation surrounding wounds.

Excoriation - Skin has been traumatised, worn away or eroded as a result of incontinence or inappropriate dressing.

Exudate - Serous fluid that has passed through the walls of a damaged or overextended vein.

Fibroblast - In wound healing, fibroblasts stimulate cell migration, angiogenesis, embryonic development and healing.

Film Dressing - Transparent film that can be used as a primary or secondary dressing.

Gangrene - Devitalised, dead tissue caused by failure of the blood supply.

Granulation - Combination of newly formed vascular tissue and fibroblasts which lay down a matrix of cellular tissues during wound healing.

Guluronic acid - Present in alginates, maintains the structure making removal in one piece.

Haematoma - A bruise or collection of blood in the tissues.

Haemostasis - Control of bleeding.

Homeostasis - The body's natural mechanism for maintaining health constancy and ensuring survival. Includes blood pressure and thermoregulation.

Hydrogel - Water based product for rehydrating necrotic tissue.

Hydrophilic - Water loving - absorbent dressing.

Hydrophobic - Water Hating - Non absorbent dressing.

Hypergranulation - (Overgranulation) – Excessive production of granulation tissue.

Infection - Caused by micro organisms which evade the immunological defences, enter and establish themselves within the tissues.

Inflammation - Natural defence against bacterial invasion stimulates wound healing.

Ischaemia - Localised deficiency of arterial blood.

Keratinised - The process whereby epidermal cells differentiate to form the stratum corneum.

Leg Ulcer - Wound of the lower limb that is frequently chronic in nature.

Maceration - Softening of tissue that has remained moist or wet for a long period. The skin becomes white and soggy and less resilient. Can pre dispose to tissue breakdown.

Malnutrition - Poor nutritional status from impaired absorption, poor diet.

Mannuronic acid - Present in alginates, form a soft flexible gel, breaks down in the presence of sodium and rinses away.

Maturation - Final stage of wound healing which involves wound contraction, full epithelialisation and reorganisation.

Moisture Vapour transfer rate (MVTR) - The rate at which moisture (Mainly from wound exudate) passes through a dressing and evaporates into the atmosphere.

Necrosis - Death of tissue or organ in response to injury, disease or occlusion of blood flow.

Oedema - An unnatural accumulation of fluid in the interstitial spaces.

Pressure Ulcer - An area of localised damage to skin and underlying tissue caused by pressure, shear and friction.

Proliferation Phase - Third phase of wound healing, intense proliferation of fibroblasts and endothelial cells.

Pus - A production of inflammation usually caused by infection containing used cells, debris and tissue elements.

Sharp debridement - Method of debridement using scalpel or scissors to remove necrotic tissue.

Sinus - An epithelial cell lined tube from the outside of the body to the inside.

Slough - A mixture of dead white cells, dead bacteria, rehydrated necrotic tissue and fibrous tissue.

Tissue Viability - The ability of tissue to perform its function optimally.

Vapour permeable - Gases and water vapour pass through e.g. dressing surface.

Vasoconstriction - The arteries and arterioles constrict under the influence of drugs, hormones or cold.

Vascularity - Blood supply in an area of tissue.

Vascular Response - May be dilation or contraction in a response to a variety of stimuli e.g. temperature, inflammatory state and blood volume.

Vasodilation - The lumen of blood vessels opens and becomes wider. Blood flow slows and oxygen reaches the tissues.

Wound - A breakdown in the epidermis that can be related to trauma or pathological changes within the skin or body.