

## Quick Reference Dressings Guide August 2020 update

GREEN	Is the recommended choice
AMBER	Have a caution note attached and some may require additional training / competencies to use.
RED	Indicates specialist knowledge required and will be accessed via TVN's / Vascular Teams; <b>these will require a different ordering process for Community patients.</b>
Please refer to main wound care formulary document for further information and guidance. <a href="https://www.somersetccg.nhs.uk/prescribing-and-medicines-management/other-formularies/">https://www.somersetccg.nhs.uk/prescribing-and-medicines-management/other-formularies/</a>	

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Mechanical Wound Debridement	Debrisoft	10cmx10cm pad 5cmx2cm lolly		UCS Debridement, Prontosan, Cleanwnd, Cutimed
Pressure relieving Pad	Kerrapro	<b>Sheet</b> – 10x10x0.3cm, 10x10x1.2cm <b>Strip</b> – 30x5x0.3cm, 50x2.5x0.3cm <b>Heel</b> – standard <b>Sacrum / Ankle wrap</b>	Single patient use, can be reused for 3 months provided washed in soapy water and allowed to dry. Only for use on intact undamaged skin.	Dermisplus prevent, Aderma
Wound Irrigation solution	Prontosan	350ml	To be used for removal of Biofilm. Single patient use. Can be used for 10-15 minutes soak, or in conjunction with debrisoft	Octenilin
Hydrogel	Activheal Hydrogel	15g	Dressing changed every 2-3 days or as directed by clinical condition of wound	Cutimed gel, Flexigran gel, Granugel hydrocolloid, IntraSite gel, Nu-Gel, Purilon gel, Spirit Amorphous hydrogel
Hydrogel Sheet	ActiForm Cool	5cmx6.5cm, 10x10, 10x15cm	Dressing changed every 2-3 days or as directed by clinical condition of wound	Hydrosorb, Cutimed Sorbact gel, Gel FX, Geliprem, KerraLite Cool, Aquaflo Coolie
Hydrofibre/Protease Matrix	Flaminal Hydro	15g	Max of 4 days but should be changed according to exudate levels. Single patient use: The tube is self-sterilising and can be reused on the same patient after opening for up to 2 days	
	Flaminal Forte	15g, 50g		
Alginate	ActivHeal Alginate	<b>Flat dressing</b> – 5x5cm,10x10cm,10x20cm <b>Packing</b> – 2g/30cm Rope	Max of 7 days but should be changed according to exudate levels or as indicated by clinical condition of wound	<u>Alginate</u> - Algisite, Algicell <u>Packing</u> – Algisite, Algicell
Non adherent primary contact	Atrauman	5x7cm, 7.5x10cm,10x20cm, 20x30cm	Max of 7 days dependent on clinical condition of wound	(Similar to Atrauman but not impregnated) N-A, N-A Ultra, Profore wound contact Layer
Hydrofibre	Aquacel Extra  Aquacel Ribbon	<b>Flat dressing</b> – 5x5cm, 10x10cm,15x15cm <b>Packing / Ribbon</b> – 1cmx45cm, 2cmx45cm	Max of 7 days but should be changed as per exudates levels / clinical condition of the wound. This is a wound contact layer. <b>Aquacel Ribbon is not produced in the Aquacel Extra dressings range.</b>	Biosorb Gelling Fibre

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Foam	<b>Frequent dressing changes</b> ActivHeal Foam	<b>Adhesive</b> 7.5x7.5cm,10x10cm,12.5x12.5cm, 15x15cm, 20x20cm <b>Non-Adhesive –</b> 5x5cm,10x10cm,20x20cm	Max of 7 days but should be changed as per clinical condition of the wound	Askina Foam, CovaWound, ComfiHEAL, GenaFoam, Kendall Foam, Tegaderm Foam, Spirit Foam
	<b>For Longer Wear</b> Allevyn adhesive (classic)	<b>Adhesive</b> 7.5x7.5cm,10x10cm,12.5x12.5cm, 17.5x17.5cm		Biatain
Foam with Silicone	Allevyn Gentle Border	7.5x7.5cm,10x10cm,12.5x12.5cm, 17.5x17.5cm	Max of 7 days but should be changed as per clinical condition of the wound. <b>Used for Periwound protection in conjunction with negative pressure wound therapy</b>	365 silicone, ActivHeal silicone, Advazorb Silfix, Biatain Silicone, CovaWound, KerraFoam, kliniderm
Film	OpSite Flexi - Fix	10cmx1m		Central Gard, Kendall film, Mepore
	OpSite Flexi - Grid	6x7cm,12x12cm,15x20cm		
Film with Pad	OpSite Post - Op	6x5cm,8.5x15.5cm,25x10cm, 30x10cm		Adpore Ultra, Hydrofilm Plus, Leukomed Control, Mepore, Premier
Soft Cloth with Pad	Softpore	6x7cm,10x10cm,10x20cm		
Hydrocolloid	Comfeel Plus Transparent	5x7cm,10x10cm,15x15cm, 9x14cm		ActivHeal Hydrocolloid, ActivHeal Hydrocolloid Foam Backed
	Duoderm Extra Thin	7.5x7.5cm, 10x10cm,15x15cm,5x10cm,9x15cm		Spirit Alginate
Silicone Contact Layer	Activheal Silicone	5x7cm,10x10cm,15x15cm	Max of 14 days but should be changed as per clinical condition of the wound. The secondary dressing can be changed as required – this reduces the necessity for frequent primary dressing changes	Adaptic Touch
Odour Absorbing	Clinisorb	10x10cm,10x20cm,15x25cm	Can remain in situ for up to 7 days or until becomes wet	Carbopad VC, Askina Carbosorb, CarboFlex
Waterproof No Sting Barrier Film	Medi – Derma S	1ml, 3ml Applicator 30ml Pump Spray 28g, 90g Cream	If used under adhesive tape, dressing or device reapply at each dressing change. If used for protectant against body fluids, faeces or urine reapply every 24-72hrs	Cavilon, ConvaTec Silesse, Ilex paste, LaVera Barrier cream, LBF, Sorbaderm, SkinSafe, Sureprep No-Sting Barrier Film Spray, OstoGuard, Salts Barrier Film Foam applicator, No-Sting Skin-Prep (Smith&Nephew)
Skin Cleanser & Barrier cream	Medi – Derma Pro	250ml spray 115g Ointment	Refer to the Trust Skin Protection Pathway for application / uses	

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Absorbent Pad - sterile	Zetuvit E ( MPH - Xupad: see Wound Formulary for further details)	Sterile Pads – 10x10cm,10x20cm,20x20cm, 20x40cm	Can remain in situ for up to 7 days, depending on exudate levels	
Super Absorbent Pads	Zetuvit Plus	10x10cm,10x20cm,15x20cm, 20x25cm,20x40cm	Can remain in situ for up to 7 days, depending on exudate levels. Can be used under compression.	Drisorb Dressing Pad, PremierPad, Xupad Dressing Pad, Eclypse, Eclypse Adherent, Eclypse Boot, Exu-Dry, Mesorb
Retention bandage	K Band	5cmx4m, 10cmx4m, 15cmx4m	As per manufacturers guidelines	Easifix K, Knit-Band, Knit Fix
Bandages	K Soft Long K lite Long	10cmx4.5m, 10cmx5.25m		Standard 4 layer bandage system
Tubular bandage / Stockinette	Comfifast	Blue, Yellow, Beige line		Acti-Fast 2-way stretch, CliniFast, Comfifast MultiStretch 2-way stretch, Easifast, Fortuna Fast, Tubifast 2-way stretch
	Eesigauze	20m Size 01 & 12 finger/toe 20m Size 56 & 78 adult limb		
Adhesive Tape	Clinipore	1.25cmx 5 or 10m 2.5cmx10m		Micropore, Scanpor, Leukopor, Leukofix, Blue Dot
Soft Cloth Tape	Hypafix	5cmx10m, 10cmx10m		
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Antimicrobial (honey based)	Activon Tube	25g	Can remain in situ for up to 7 days. Single patient use. Use within 90 days once opened	MANUKApli, Medihoney, Melladerm Plus, L-Mesitran ointment, L-Mesitran SOFT
	Algivon Plus	5x5cm,10x10cm,2.5cmx20cm + plastic probe	Max of 7 days but should be changed as per clinical condition of the wound	
	Actilite	5x5cm,10x10cm,10x20cm		
Antimicrobial (Antiseptic)	Inadine	5x5cm,9.5x9.5cm	Can remain in situ for up to 7 days, depending on exudate levels	Povitulle
	Iodoflex	5g, 10g, 17g	Max of 3 days according to exudates / clinical condition of wound.	
Antimicrobial (Silver)	Atrauman AG	5x5cm,10x10cm,10x20cm	Dressing effective for up to 7 days	Silver dressings are very expensive, only use for specific indications as advised by TVN
	Calgitrol Thin (Askina)	5x5cm,10x10cm,15x15cm, 20x20cm		
Hydrofibre (Silver)	Aquacel Ag + Extra	5x5cm,10x10cm,15x15cm, 20x30cm		Silver dressings are only to be used for a period of two weeks in line with National Guidance. A reassessment should be carried out at this point and consider referring to TVN.
	Aquacel Ag +	<b>Ribbon</b> – 1cmx45cm,2cmx45cm		

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Antimicrobial	Suprasorb X plus PHMB	<b>Flat</b> - 5cmx5cm,9cmx9cm,14cmx20cm <b>Rope</b> – 2cm x 21cm	Max of 7 days according to clinical condition of wound / infection. A secondary dressing is required.	Bio-cellulose dressing - CelluDress - PHMB
Antimicrobial Mechanical	Cutimed Sorbact	4cmx6cm,7cmx9cm	Max of 7 days according to clinical condition of wound / infection. A secondary dressing is required.	
Compression Bandages	K Plus Long	10cmx10.25m	To use any form of compression in a treatment plan staff must attend a full leg ulcer management course & complete a competency document under the supervision of a competent mentor.  Should only be applied to pts following an up to date full patient assessment including ABPIs	Profore, Coban 2, Rosidal K, Comprilan, Clinistretch
	Ko Flex Long	10cmx7m		
	K – Three - C	10cmx3m		
	Actico	10cmx6m, 8cmx6m,12cmx6m		
	K Two	Ankle circ 18-25cm, 25-32cm		
	K Two Reduced	Ankle circ 18-25cm, 25-32cm		
Hosiery Kit	Activa Hosiery Kit	40mmHg leg ulcer treatment kit  Various sizes and colours available	Carers and HCA's / AP's can apply hosiery once they have been shown how to do so	mediven, Altiform, Credalast, Duomed
Compression hosiery	Activa	Various sizes and colours available - Class 1,2,3		
	Actilymph	Various sizes and colours available - Class 1,2,3		
Waterproof Protectors	Limbo	Various sizes – adult and child Latex free	As per manufacturers guidelines	

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Negative Pressure Wound Therapy	KCI		All KCI products need to be ordered via the Tissue Viability Service	V.A.C ultra
Larval Therapy	BioBag	2.5x4cm,4x5cm,5x6cm,6x12cm, 10x10cm	All orders for larval therapy are required to go through TVN who will contact GP to request GMC number required so that TVN can order on behalf of the GP	<b>Specialist knowledge required / TVN assessment</b> Silver dressings are only to be used for a period of two weeks in line with National Guidance. A reassessment should be carried out at this point and consider referring to TVN.
	Free Range Larvae	Retention kit 30x30cm – 1 vial 2 or 3 vials Boot retention kit – 1, 2 or 3 vials		
Antimicrobial (silver)	Urgotul Silver	10x12cm, 15x20cm	May be left in place for up to 7 days. To be used for specific clinical indications i.e. burns, graft donor, sites etc	
Toe caps	Brand not specified by TVN	Left / Right various colours	As per manufacturers guidelines	
Compression Wrap System	Readywraps	Small, Medium, Large, X Large. Foot Left / Right, Calf, Knee & Thigh	As per manufacturers guidelines	
Sacral	Allevyn Gentle Border Sacrum Allevyn Adhesive Classic Sacrum	16.8x17.1cm, 21.6x23cm, 17x17cm, 22x22cm	May be left in place for up to 5 days	
Large Silicone Contact	Adaptic Touch	20x32cm	May be left in place for up to 14 days	
Hydro-Responsive Dressing	HydroCleanPlus	4cm Round, 7.5x7.5cm, 10x10cm	To be used under TVN / vascular guidance	
Protease Inhibitor	UrgoStart Plus	<b>Pad</b> – 6x6cm,10x10cm,15x20cm <b>Contact</b> – 5x7cm,10x10cm,15x20cm	To be used under TVN guidance	
De-Sloughing	UrgoClean	6x6cm,10x10cm,15x20cm, 2.5x40cm		
Foam dressing with cleansing agent & glycerol	PolyMem PolyMem Max	10x10cm,13x13cm,17x19cm 20x20cm		
Protease Modulator	Promogram Prisma	28cm <sup>2</sup> , 123 <sup>2</sup> cm (Hexagonal)		
Antimicrobial (antiseptic)	Iodosorb		Single patient use (dispose of product following single use)	