

Suffolk GP Wound Care Formulary

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Formulary items should be prescribed wherever possible

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If a non-formulary item or DN request is required for exceptional circumstances, an exception reporting form should be completed and sent to medicines management (form available on [IESCCG](#) & [WSCCG](#) websites)

Purpose and Scope

This formulary has been developed to support all healthcare professionals that prescribe, or request prescriptions for patients that require wound care treatment within Suffolk primary care settings. This includes patients seen in GP practices and Nursing Home settings. Patients under the care of **Residential Care Homes**, or receiving care **in their own homes** within Suffolk, will obtain wound care treatment and dressings via their District Nursing teams, and should not require wound care products on prescription, unless under exceptional circumstances.

If an exceptional circumstance occurs, an exception reporting form must be completed by the requesting clinician and included with the prescription request. A copy of the [District Nursing Wound Care Formulary](#) can be accessed below.

Products List

The wound care products listed within this document have been selected for inclusion following evaluation, in collaboration with our specialist stakeholder professionals. The product list should be sufficient to cover the majority of patients' needs. In exceptional circumstances, other products may be prescribed where formulary products are found to be inadequate, for example if a patient develops skin sensitivities. For exceptional requests, an [Exception Reporting Form](#) should be completed by the clinician and sent to the Medicines Management Team. Please see flowchart for details on this process.

The formulary will be reviewed annually, however the products listed may change at any time following a product review. The most up to date version will be available at: <https://ipswichandeastsuffolkccg.nhs.uk/GPpracticememberarea/Clinicalarea/Medicinesmanagement/CCGFormularies/Appliances.aspx> under the "Wound care, Catheters, Stoma and Skincare" section.

Stakeholders

This formulary has been prepared by Ipswich and East & West Suffolk CCG Medicines Management Teams in consultation with Suffolk Practice Nurse Wound Care Committee and Suffolk Tissue Integrity Appliance Group.



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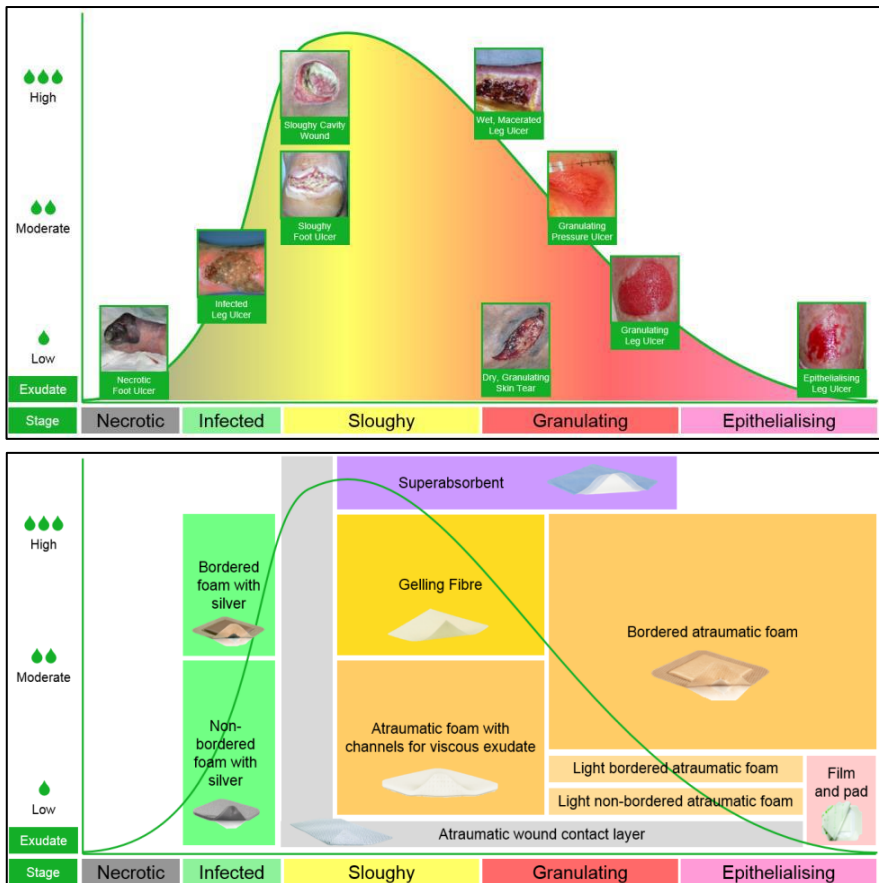
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Wound Healing Continuum


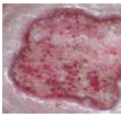



Wounds healing by secondary intention should progress along the wound healing continuum from left to right. Treatment will change along the continuum, from high intervention - debridement of necrotic wounds, to low intervention – minimising disturbance of epithelialising tissue. Similarly, appropriate dressings will progress from the complex dressings capable of handling large amounts of exudate, to simpler dressings.

The dressing categories below are broad recommendations only and not a replacement for clinical judgement. Infected wounds may require an antimicrobial dressing. In addition, local protocols for infected wounds should be followed.

Contact layers, such as silicone based dressings may be suitable for a wider variety of wounds, depending on the secondary dressing or if used with negative pressure devices.



Treatment Aims

Wound Type	Treatment Aim	Dressing options
 <p>Necrotic</p>	Debride by rehydrating and loosening eschar by autolysis, except wounds in diabetics or end of life care	Hydrogel, Hydrocolloid, Film, Light Foam
 <p>Dry</p>	Rehydrate to create a moist wound healing environment	Hydrogel, Hydrocolloid, Film, Light Foam
 <p>Infected</p>	Identify infection, reduce bacterial load and debride slough, control odour	Antimicrobial dressing, Antimicrobial wound cleansing solution
 <p>Fungating or Malodorous</p>	Reduce odour and manage exudate	Antimicrobial dressing, Antimicrobial wound cleansing solution
 <p>Cavity</p>	Remove slough, ideally by autolytic debridement and absorption, or physical debridement if necessary	Alginate, Gelling Fibre, Negative Pressure Wound Therapy

Wound Type	Treatment Aim	Dressing Options
 <p>Sloughy</p>	Remove slough, ideally by autolytic debridement and absorption, or physical debridement if necessary	Hydrogel, Gelling fiber, Foam for viscous exudate
 <p>Macerated</p>	Seal the edge of the wound bed from moisture and ensure excess exudate is managed	Gelling fiber, Foam for higher exudate levels, Foam that can seal the edge of the wound bed
 <p>Granulating</p>	Maintain a moist environment and protect delicate tissue	Foam, Atraumatic Foam, Wound Contact Layer, Atraumatic Wound Contact Layer
 <p>Epithelialising</p>	Maintain a moist environment and protect delicate tissue	Foam, Atraumatic Foam, Wound Contact Layer, Atraumatic Wound Contact Layer, Film & Pad
 <p>Damaged peri-wound skin</p>	Protect against further damage, restore barrier function as rapidly as possible.	Barrier Products, Atraumatic Foam, Atraumatic Wound Contact Layer, Emollients

Approved Product List

- Standard wound management products -

Item	Size	PIP Code	Unit price	Approx. 2 Week Quantity (per wound)	Comments
1) Saline					
Clinipod <i>Sterile water for irrigation</i>	25 x 20ml Sodium Chloride 0.9%	3599933	£4.40	1 box	Tap water is preferred for leg ulcers and chronic wounds

2) Swabs					
Non-woven fabric swab Sterile	7.5cm x 7.5cm	3368958	£0.28	10	Do not use as a dressing

3) Non Adherent Wound Contact Layer Dressing					Primary dressing
Silicone contact layer					
N-A Ultra <i>Silicone</i>	9.5cm x 9.5cm	2304095	£0.34	10	Up to 7 days use Requires a secondary dressing Can be used for hyper granulation
Soft polymer wound contact dressing					
Atrauman <i>Polymer</i>	5cm x 5cm	3697539	£0.35	10	Can be left in place for up to 7 days
	7.5cm x 10cm	3697547	£0.36		
	10cm x 20cm	2813046	£0.83		
	20cm x 30cm	3248697	£2.28		
Soft silicone wound contact dressing					
Adaptic Touch <i>Up to <u>7-day</u> use</i>	5cm x 7.6cm	3590411	£1.14	5	First line for very fragile skin e.g. skin tears and blisters Tacky on both sides Can be use on 1st and 2nd degree burns
	7.6cm x 11cm	3590429	£2.28		
	12.7cm x 15cm	3590437	£4.71		
Mepitel One <i>Up to <u>14-day</u> use</i>	6cm x 7cm	3506888	£1.24	5	Can remain in place for up to 14 days . Change secondary dressing as needed Apply tacky side to wound bed
	9cm x 10cm	3506896	£2.44		
	13cm x 15cm	3506904	£5.04		

Adaptic Digit <i>Finger and Toe dressings</i>	Small 2cm	4068417	£1.49	5	Includes soft silicone contact layer and outer layer in one dressing
	Medium 2.4cm	4068508	£1.62		
	Large 2.8cm	4068425	£1.80		
	3cm	4068433	£1.86		
	2.8cm Toe	4068441	£1.80		

4) Hydrogels					Primary dressings
Activheal Hydrogel <i>Liquid gel</i>	8g (1 tube)	3779956	£1.25	10	Avoid use on ischemic diabetic feet, infected and heavily exuding wounds Donates moisture to dry necrotic tissue Requires a secondary dressing
Actiform Cool <i>Gel Sheet</i> Up to <u>7-day</u> use	5cm x 6.5cm	3155553	£1.91	5-10	
	10cm x 10cm	3048352	£2.81		
	10cm x 15cm	3048360	£4.03		

5) Hydrocolloids					Primary or Secondary dressings
Dry to low exuding wounds					
DuoDERM Extra Thin <i>Up to 7-Day Use</i>	5cm x 10cm	278150	£0.81	5	For minor burns, abrasions, lacerations and post-operative wounds, stage 1-2 pressure ulcers No outer dressing required. Allow overlap over wound edge – waterproof
	7.5cm x 7.5cm	277798	£0.85		
	10cm x 10cm	277897	£1.41		
Low to moderate exudate					
Granuflex <i>modified</i>	10cm x 10cm	46359	£2.98	5	For pressure ulcers, surgical and traumatic wounds, partial thickness burns Select a size that extends at least 3cm beyond the wound edges. Can remain up to 7 days Waterproof dressing
Granuflex Bordered	6cm x 6cm	45336	£1.87		
	10cm x 10cm	45351	£3.55		
Tegaderm Hydrocolloid Thin Oval	10cm x 12cm	120212	£1.60	5	
	14cm x 15cm	484279	£2.98		

6) Alginates					Primary dressings
Haemostatic properties					
Melgisorb Plus <i>Alginate fibre</i> (Alternative to Kaltostat)	5cm x 5cm	3842036	£0.77	5-10	For bleeding wounds Primary dressing; forms a viscous gel on contact with exudate; do not wet the dressing before application Cut or fold to shape of wound to avoid maceration can remain up to 7 days
	10cm x 10cm	3842119	£1.55		
	10cm x 20cm	3842101	£3.06		
	3cm x 45cm larger cavity	3842127	£3.30		
Sorbsan Ribbon	40cm (+probe)	0035212	£2.06	5-10	For bleeding cavity wounds Includes probe for measuring

7) Gelling cellulose hydrofiber dressing					Primary dressings
Exufiber <i>Hydrofiber</i> (Replacing Durafiber / Aquacel)	5cm x 5cm	3944337	£0.86	5-10	For medium and heavily exuding granulating wounds Can remain up to 7 days Forms soft cohesive gel on contact with exudate; do not wet before use
	10cm x 10cm	3944345	£2.08		
	15cm x 15cm	3944352	£3.90		
Aquacel Ribbon <i>Threaded fibre</i>	1cm x 45cm	3615978	£1.97	5-10	Do not pack too tightly If bleeding cavity use alginate rope as alternative
Exufiber Ribbon <i>Non-threaded fibre</i>	2cm x 45cm	4010005	£1.87		

8) Vapour-permeable adhesive film dressing					Primary or secondary dressings
Mepore Film <i>Transparent film</i>	6cm x 7cm	2548725	£0.48	5	Avoid if exudate present Avoid on sensitive skin Can remain up to 7 days Often used as a secondary dressing, or as prophylactic to prevent friction and shear
	10cm x 12cm	2548733	£1.28		
	15cm x 20cm	2548741	£3.18		

9) Adhesive Tapes					
Micropore	2.5cm	178178	£0.93	1	Dressing/bandage retention on non-flexing areas
Mefix	5cm	2684793	£1.90	1	Dressing retention on areas prone to rubbing e.g. elbows, heels
	10cm	2684801	£3.03		
	15cm	2684819	£4.13		

10) Activated Charcoal Non-Absorbent Dressings

CliniSorb	10cm x 10cm	182667	£2.01	5-10	Moderate and lightly exuding wounds Can be used up to 7 days
	10cm x 20cm	182857	£2.68		

11) Peri-Wound Protection

Barrier Film

Medi Derma-S Non-Sting Barrier Film	1ml swab (Pack of 5)	61076	£3.70	2 packs	1ml swab covers 15cmx15cm Reapply at each dressing change For intact or damaged skin
	30ml pump spray	60796	£5.35	1 can	

Adhesive Remover Spray

Lifteez Non-Sting Medical Adhesive Remover Alcohol Free	50ml Aerosol	60833	£5.60	1 can	Minimises skin stripping and pain at dressing removal For use when removing adhesive dressings only
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12) Bandages / Stockinette

Retention bandage

K-Band stretched	4m x 10cm	344358	£0.30	5-10	Light bandage for securing dressings When applying on legs, apply from toes to knee to prevent oedema Apply K-soft first when applying on oedematous limbs to prevent bandage cutting into the skin
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Support Bandages

K-Lite	5cm x 4.5m	2393619	£0.58	5-10	Support bandage to secure dressings in place – apply toe to knee at 50% stretch spiral
	10cm x 4.5m	2393635	£1.05		

Elasticated Tubular Stockinette

Tubifast 2-way stretch	Green	5.0cmx 1m	0050039	£0.65	15 (1m)	To secure dressings and bandages
		5.0cm x 3m	2551885	£1.81		
		5.0cm x 5m	2555803	£2.88	5 (3m)	5m and 3m lengths are less wasteful than 1m and can accommodate various limb sizes
	Blue	7.5cm x 1m	0049924	£0.79	3 (5m)	
		7.5cm x 3m	2551877	£2.19		

(continued) Tubifast 2-Way Stretch	Yellow	7.5cm x 5m	2555811	£3.64		Consider if blue (7.5cm) line size will suffice before requesting a yellow (10cm) line bandage Do not use Tubigrip as a retention bandage
		10.75cm x 1m	0236539	£1.23		
		10.75cm x 3m	2551869	£3.58		
		10.75cm x 5m	2555829	£5.89		

13) Mechanical Debridement

For use on BIOFILMS present to chronic and/or infected wounds

Debrisoft Lolly	One Size	398512 4	£6.11	5	For treatment of biofilm formation and debridement in smaller or cavity wounds	Use only under specialist advice if: High-risk areas: face, hands, feet, genitalia Ischaemic wounds Suspected malignancy Wounds close to blood vessels, nerves, bone or tendon Patients with blood clotting disorders or inflammatory conditions Single Use Only
Debrisoft Pad	10cm x 10cm	358128 7	£6.78	5	For treatment of biofilm formation / hyperkeratosis Review after 2 weeks	
For Larger Wounds						
Alprep Pad <i>This is currently being trialled</i>	7cm x 9cm	417114 6	£6.61	5	For treatment of biofilm formation / hyperkeratosis in larger areas Review after 2 weeks	
Biofilm Flowchart – 2 Week Challenge						

-Absorbent Dressings: Refer to Exudate Tool-

14) Adhesive dressing with absorbent pad

Primary or secondary dressings

Level 1 – Low to Moderate Exudate **See Exudate Tool*

Mepore Film + Pad <i>Water resistant option Low exudate</i>	4cm x 5cm	3575412	£0.25	5-10	Low to moderate exudate Suitable for surgical wounds, cuts and abrasions Non-adherent pad Waterproof Can be worn for up to 4 days
	5cm x 7cm	3575420	£0.26		
	9cm x 10cm	3575438	£0.65		
	9cm x 20cm	3575487	£1.42		
	9cm x 25cm	3575503	£1.57		
Cosmopor E	5cm x 7.2cm	2731222	£0.09	5-10	

Cosmopor E <i>(continued)</i> Permeable Low exudate	8cm x 10cm	2731255	£0.18		Primary dressing to cover wounds without the need for additional tape or bandages For use on lightly exuding wounds e.g., post-operative wounds, minor injuries and epithelialising wounds Not suitable for use on leg ulcers
	8cm x 15cm	2731263	£0.29		
	10cm x 20cm	2731289	£0.48		
	10cm x 25cm	2731297	£0.59		

15) Foam Dressings				Primary or secondary dressings	
Level 2 – Moderate to High Exudate Silicone Foam Dressings *See Exudate Tool					
Kliniderm Foam Silicone Border	7.5cm x 7.5cm	3947231	£0.94	5-10	See Exudate management tool for <u>step up</u> approach to dressing choice Can be left in place for up to 7 days Where foam dressings are changed frequently, consider stepping up to Biatain Silicone for longer wear time and higher absorption capacity
	10cm x 10cm	3947249	£1.23		
	10cm x 20cm	3947272	£3.15		
	12.5cm x 12.5cm	3947256	£1.79		
	15cm x 15cm	3947264	£2.70		
	10cm x 30cm	4047320	£4.76		
	18cm x 18cm Sacrum	3994068	£3.73		
Biatain Silicone Foam Border Replacing KerraFoam and Allevyn Life	7.5cm x 7.5cm	3533817	£1.53	5-10	See Exudate management tool for <u>step up</u> approach to dressing choice
	10cm x 10cm	3569811	£2.26		
	12.5cm x 12.5cm	3533825	£2.76		
	15cm x 15cm	3533833	£4.10		
	10cm x 20cm	4046074	£2.85		
	10cm x 30cm	4046082	£5.48		
	15cm x 19cm Sacrum	4046033	£4.16		

Non-border foam dressings					
Kliniderm Foam Silicone <i>non-bordered</i>	5cm x 5cm	3947215	£0.78	5-10	Can be left in place for up to 7 days where appropriate
	10cm x 10cm	3947223	£1.68		
	10cm x 20cm	3994092	£2.58		
	15cm x 15cm	3994084	£3.11		
Biatain Silicone Foam Non-Border <i>Replacing KerraFoam</i>	5cm x 7.5cm	4180931	£1.84	5-10	Consider stepping up to high absorbency dressings if changing frequently
	10cm x 10cm	4180923	£2.44		
	10cm x 20cm	4180915	£4.03		
	15cm x 15cm	4180881	£4.56		
Foam Silicone Heel Dressings					
Biatain Silicone	18cm x 18cm <i>Bordered</i>	4046058	£5.74	5-10	Can be left in place for up to 7 days where appropriate Stockinette may be used to secure non-bordered foam
Kliniderm Foam Silicone Heel	10cm x 17.5cm <i>Non-border</i>	3994118	£3.15	5-10	
	20cm x 20.8cm <i>Bordered</i>	4059531	£6.59		

16) Absorbent Dressings - For moderate to heavily exuding wounds					
Level 1 – Low to moderate exudate <i>*See Exudate Tool</i>					
Zetuvit (sterile) <i>Moderate exudate</i>	10cm x 10cm	3227618	£0.23	10	Not suitable for application under compression – can cause moisture and pressure damage Secondary dressing: requires wound contact layer when applying
	10cm x 20cm	3227584	£0.26		
	20cm x 40cm	3227600	£1.16		
Zetuvit E (non-sterile)	10cm x 10cm	3286085	£0.07	10	Not suitable for application under compression – can cause moisture and pressure damage Non-sterile dressing should not be applied direct to wound
	10cm x 20cm	3286093	£0.09		
	20cm x 40cm	3286119	£0.29		

Level 2 – Moderate to high exudate *See Exudate Tool

Bordered Absorbent Dressing

Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border <i>Size includes border</i>	10cm x 10cm	4137071	£1.48	5-10	Secondary absorbent dressing which does not require bandaging to secure
	12.5cm x 12.5cm	4137055	£2.20		Can be used under compression
	17.5cm x 17.5cm	4137063	£4.00		For use on moderate to highly exuding wounds in difficult body contours, such as sacral or breast wounds
	15cm x 25cm	4137048	£5.50		
Kliniderm Superabsorbent <i>Moderate to high exudate</i>	10cm x 10cm	3947124	£0.49	10	Primary or secondary dressing – does not require additional wound contact layer
	20cm x 20cm	3947157	£0.99		Can be used under compression
	10cm x 15cm	3947124	£0.69		Should not be layered – consider stepping up to Vliwasorb if exudate not contained
	10cm x 20cm	4100087	£0.85		
	20cm x 30cm	3947165	£1.49		
	20cm x 40cm	4049508	£1.99		

Level 3 – High exudate *See Exudate Tool

Vliwasorb Pro <i>High exudate levels</i>	12.5cm x 12.5cm	3999893	£0.93	10	Primary or secondary dressing - does not require additional wound contact layer
	22cm x 22cm	3999919	£1.97		Do not cut or tear
	12.5cm x 22.5cm	3999901	£1.10		Can be used under compression
	22cm x 32cm	3999927	£2.48		

-Restricted Use Products -

17) Antimicrobial dressings

NICE states: There is at present no robust clinical or cost-effectiveness evidence to support the use of antimicrobial dressings (for example, silver, iodine or honey) over non-medicated dressings for preventing or treating chronic wounds. Indiscriminate use should be discouraged because of concerns over bacterial resistance and toxicity.

The use of Antimicrobial dressings should be commenced when a wound presents with clinical signs of infection. This should be reviewed after 2 weeks of treatment

Povidone Iodine - [NICE guidance and cautions in Iodine dressing use](#)

Inadine	5cm x 5cm	371195	£0.34	5-10	Low adherent knitted viscose fabric containing povidone iodine Colour change from orange to white as iodine released
	9.5cm x 9.5cm	371229	£0.50		

Cadexomer Iodine – [NICE guidance and cautions in Iodine dressing use](#)

For use on BIOFILMS in combination with mechanical debridement within the two week challenge
– [Wounds UK \(2020\) Antimicrobial Stewardship Strategies in Wound Care](#)

Iodoflex paste	5g	0731547	£4.34	5-10	Use caution on patients with thyroid disease – monitor
Iodosorb ointment	10g (1 tube)	0366658	£4.79		

Manuka Honey – [NICE guidance and cautions on Manuka Honey dressing use](#)

MediHoney Apinate Alginate (replacing Algivon)	5cm x 5cm	3665411	£2.04	5-10	Alginate dressing impregnated with honey. Where infection or slough present
	10cm x 10cm	3470929	£3.46		
	1.9cm x 30cm Rope	3665429	£4.28		Use in cavity wounds
MediHoney Tulle (replacing Activon)	5cm x 5cm	4009346	£1.73	5-10	Knitted viscose mesh dressing impregnated with honey
	10cm x 10cm	3463346	£3.03		
MediHoney Antibacterial Wound Gel	10g (1 tube)	3141207	£2.74	5-10	Antimicrobial gel for infected wounds
	20g (1 tube)	3141215	£4.09		

Paste Bandages

Viscopaste PB7	7.5cm x 6m	332734	£3.89	5-10	Use correct technique when applying *Not to be applied as spiral*
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ZIPZOC	One size	2343739	£13.88	1-2 boxes	Zinc impregnated sock – comes as a box of 4
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18) Compression Bandages – Special Consideration

A full holistic assessment and doppler must be completed prior to commencing compression therapy to determine whether compression is clinically appropriate.

All health care professionals undertaking Doppler and/or compression therapy must have undertaken leg ulcer management training and remained current in their level of competence.

Short-Stretch

Actico (cohesive)	8cm x 6m	3140886	£3.43	5-10	Short stretch compression for oedematous limbs Apply 50% spiral full stretch Ensure adequate padding k-soft is applied prior to application to prevent pressure damage
	10cm x 6m	271543	£3.56		

Multi-Layer

Urgo KTwo kit Full Compression 2 layer system Contains Latex	18-25cm (10cm)	3725231	£8.46	5-10	<u>Full holistic assessment and doppler required prior to treatment</u> 2 layer and 4-layer compression bandaging systems Best practice advocates full compression of 40mmhg where doppler readings are appropriate Longer bandages are available for patients with longer limbs
	25-32cm (10cm)	3725249	£9.24		
Urgo KTwo Reduced 2 layer system Contains Latex	18-25cm (10cm)	3725256	£8.46		
	25-32cm (10cm)	3725264	£9.24		
K-Soft layer # 1	10cm x 3.5m	3257177	£0.48		
K-Lite layer # 2	10cm x 4.5m	2393635	£1.05		
K-Plus layer # 3	10cm x 8.7m	2481232	£2.40		
Ko-Flex layer # 4	10cm x 6m	2668366	£3.18		

Dressing Pack – Restricted prescribing for patient self-care only

365 Community Wound care Pack	Small/Medium or Large nitrile gloves	-	£0.46	10	To prescribe for patients who provide self-care Healthcare professionals/ nursing homes should source from stock and not on a prescription
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Secondary Formulary

- Second line use only -

Item	Size	PIP code	Unit price	2 week Quantity per wound	Comments
Hydrocolloid – fibrous					Primary dressings
UrgoClean	6cm x 6cm	3678877	£1.01	5-10	For exuding or sloughy wounds - Properties: Desloughing Absorption Haemostatic Can be used under compression Can remain in place for up to 7 days
	10cm x 10cm	3678885	£2.24		
	15cm x 20cm	3678893	£4.21		
UrgoClean Rope <i>With probe</i>	2.5cm x 40cm	3725272	£2.52		

Antimicrobials				Primary dressings	
Restricted Use Products - 2 week use					
<p>NICE states: There is at present no robust clinical evidence to support the use of antimicrobial dressings (for example, silver, iodine or honey) over non-medicated dressings for preventing or treating chronic wounds. Indiscriminate use should be discouraged because of concerns over bacterial resistance and toxicity.</p> <p>The use of Antimicrobial dressings should be commenced when a wound presents with clinical signs of infection. This should be reviewed after 2 weeks of treatment.</p>					
Silver - NICE evidence and cautions on Silver dressing use					
Atrauman Ag <i>Polymer</i>	5cm x 5cm	3214533	£0.55	5-10	Soft polymer wound contact dressing No absorption properties
	10cm x 10cm	3214541	£1.33		
	10cm x 20cm	3214517	£2.59		
Melgisorb Ag <i>Alginate fibre</i>	5cm x 5cm	3468337	£1.92	5-10	Gelling cellulose dressing Designed to be left in place for up to 7 days Haemostatic properties for bleeding wounds Absorption properties
	10cm x 10cm	3468345	£3.83		
	15cm x 15cm	3468352	£8.12		
Aquacel Ag+ Ribbon <i>Alginate rope</i>	1cm x 45cm	3862729	£3.22	5-10	For cavity wounds with infection present
	2cm x 45cm	3862737	£4.91		

Mesh swabs					
Cutimed Sorbact <i>Dry Mesh swabs</i>	4cm x 6cm	2324325	£1.76	5-10	Primary dressing for contaminated, colonised or infected wounds. Change 1-3 days depending on the wound condition
	7cm x 9cm	2324333	£2.93		
	2cm x 50cm <i>Ribbon</i>	3399482	£4.30		
Mesh swabs with gel impregnated					
Cutimed Sorbact Gel <i>Gel impregnated Mesh swabs</i>	7.5cm x 7.5cm	3477015	£2.83	5-10	Cutimed Sorbact swab with an amorphous hydrogel Change every 1–3 days depending on the wound condition Can be used for dry to low exuding wounds that are contaminated, colonised or infected
	7.5cm x 15cm	3477023	£4.77		
Alginate gels with antimicrobial properties					
Flaminal Hydro <i>High water based gel</i>	15g (1 tube)	3242971	£8.16	5-10	Slight to moderate exudate Can be re-capped and re-used on the same patient To hydrate dry necrotic tissue/slough with high bacterial load
	50g (1 tube) <i>For larger cavities</i>	3449600	£27.03		Can be resealed - remains sterile for up to 2 years
Flaminal Forte <i>High alginate based gel</i>	15g (1 tube)	3242963	£8.16	5-10	Moderate to heavy exudate Can be re-capped and re-used on the same patient To debride soft necrotic tissue/slough with high bacterial load
	50g (1 tube) <i>For larger cavities</i>	3449592	£27.03		Can be resealed - remains sterile for up to 2 years
Adhesive foam dressings					
Tegaderm Foam Adhesive Oval	10cm x 11cm	3041589	£2.42	5-10	Second line to silicone foam dressings
	14.3cm x 15.6cm	3041605	£4.38		For use on difficult body contours – sacrum / heels

Negative Pressure Wound Management Products

Negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) – Restrict Use Products

Single use disposable system

Pico 7 (replacing previous version of Pico) <i>Contains 2 dressings + 1 battery pump</i>	10cm x 20cm	4074514	£131.26	Canister-free, single-use therapy, provided as a complete seven day kit
	10cm x 30cm	4074506	£130.60	
	10cm x 40cm	4074522	£150.49	
	15cm x 15cm	407100	£130.60	May require more packs if high exudate levels and if changing more frequently
	15cm x 20cm	4075164	£130.60	
	15cm x 30cm	4074480	£150.49	For use on wounds up to 2cm depth
	20cm x 20cm	4074498	£150.49	
	25cm x 25cm	4075123	£150.49	*Patients must be clinically assessed and deemed appropriate prior to commencing treatment*
	15cm x 20cm <i>Multisite</i>	-	£130.02	
	20cm x 25cm <i>Multisite</i>	-	£149.08	

PICO 7 is a negative pressure dressing produced by Smith & Nephew. This can be used as a step down from high negative pressure treatment (i.e. Renasys), or to kick start difficult to heal wounds.

PICO 7 can only be used on wounds which meet the specified criteria outlined by the manufacturer.

Any clinical support and training for using this device can be obtained by contacting local PICO 7 product specialists. See information below for contact details.

Local Smith & Nephew Contacts

Smith & Nephew Representative:

Claire Alvin Claire.Alvin@smith-nephew.com Telephone 07860 735035

Complex Wound Specialist RN:

Jenny Coulson Jenny.Coulson@smith-nephew.com Telephone: 07980722562

Technical Helpline: 24hr Technical Support T: 0800 915 5394

Customer Care: T: 0845 250 1031

Website Education and Information: [PICO 7 | Smith & Nephew UK \(smith-nephew.com\)](https://www.smith-nephew.com/pico7)

⚠ Caution: PICO 7 Pump contains a MAGNET You must keep the pump at least 10cm away from implantable devices such as pacemakers, defibrillators, shunt valves, neurostimulators, cochlear implants, or other life sustaining equipment such as insulin pumps. This warning applies to ALL users, including patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and all people who may come within 10cm of the device – See [manufacturer instructions](#) and cautions leaflet for future information.

Renasys NPWT Consumables & Accessories – Restricted Use Product

Renasys Soft Port	One Size	37864 64	£11.62	<p>*To be commenced or continued following specialist review and recommendation*</p> <p>Suitable for use on surgical and chronic wounds following specialist review</p> <p>Renasys pump units are provided for <u>community housebound patients</u> through ESNEFT</p> <p>Patients discharged from acute settings on alternative pumps, should be transferred over to a Renasys pump</p> <p>All Renasys consumables and accessories, as listed should be requested via the patients' GP and prescribed on FP10</p> <p>Review progress of wound weekly</p> <p>Maximum quantity of 2 weeks supply to be prescribed</p>
Gauze Wound Filler	One Size - 5pack	37586 79	£9.83	
Renasys-G Specialist Drain Kits	Round 10fr	38128 23	£24.75	
	Round 19fr	38128 64		
	Flat 10mm	38128 31		
	Channel 15fr	38128 56		
Renasys-G Gauze Dressing Kit with soft port	Small	37864 31	£20.41	
	Medium	37864 49	£25.60	
	Large	37864 56	£32.48	
Renasys-F Foam Dressing Kit with soft port	Small	37872 0	£23.95	
	Medium	37867 12	£27.83	
	Large	67867 04	£33.01	
Renasys Touch Canister	300ml	40287 83	£29.04	
	800ml	40428 91	£40.29	
Renasys Y Connector (for use with soft port)	One Size	38128 07	£3.42	
Renasys Adhesive Gel Patch	One size	37380 36	£3.56	

Renasys is a high negative pressure pump device produced by Smith & Nephew.

Any support and training for using this device can be obtained by contacting local Renasys product specialists. See information below for contact detail.

Local Smith & Nephew Contacts

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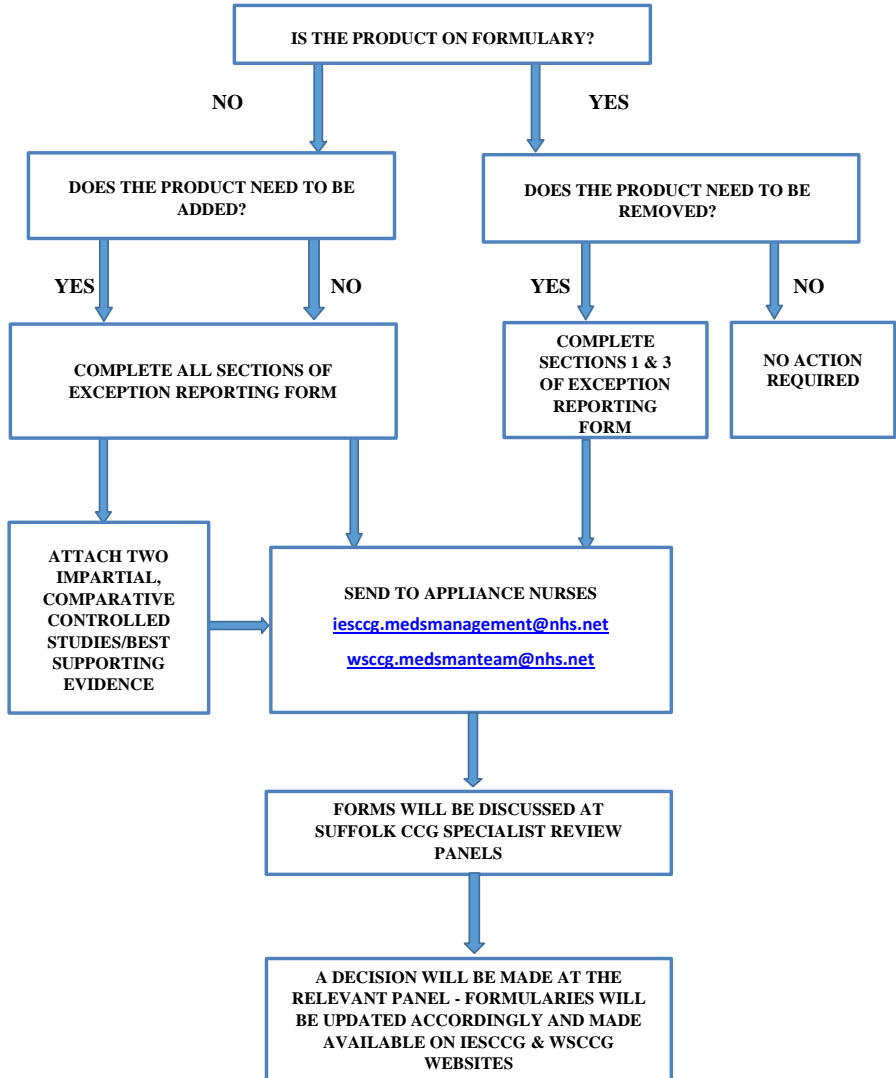
Technical Helpline: 24hr Technical Support T: 0800 915 5394 **Customer Care:** T: 0845 250 1031

Website guidance and education:

[RENASYS Negative Pressure Wound Therapy from Smith & Nephew | Smith+Nephew - Corporate \(smith-nephew.com\)](#)

[Surgical Video, Courses, Literature & Resources | Smith & Nephew \(smith-nephew.com\)](#)

Process for Reviewing Formulary Products



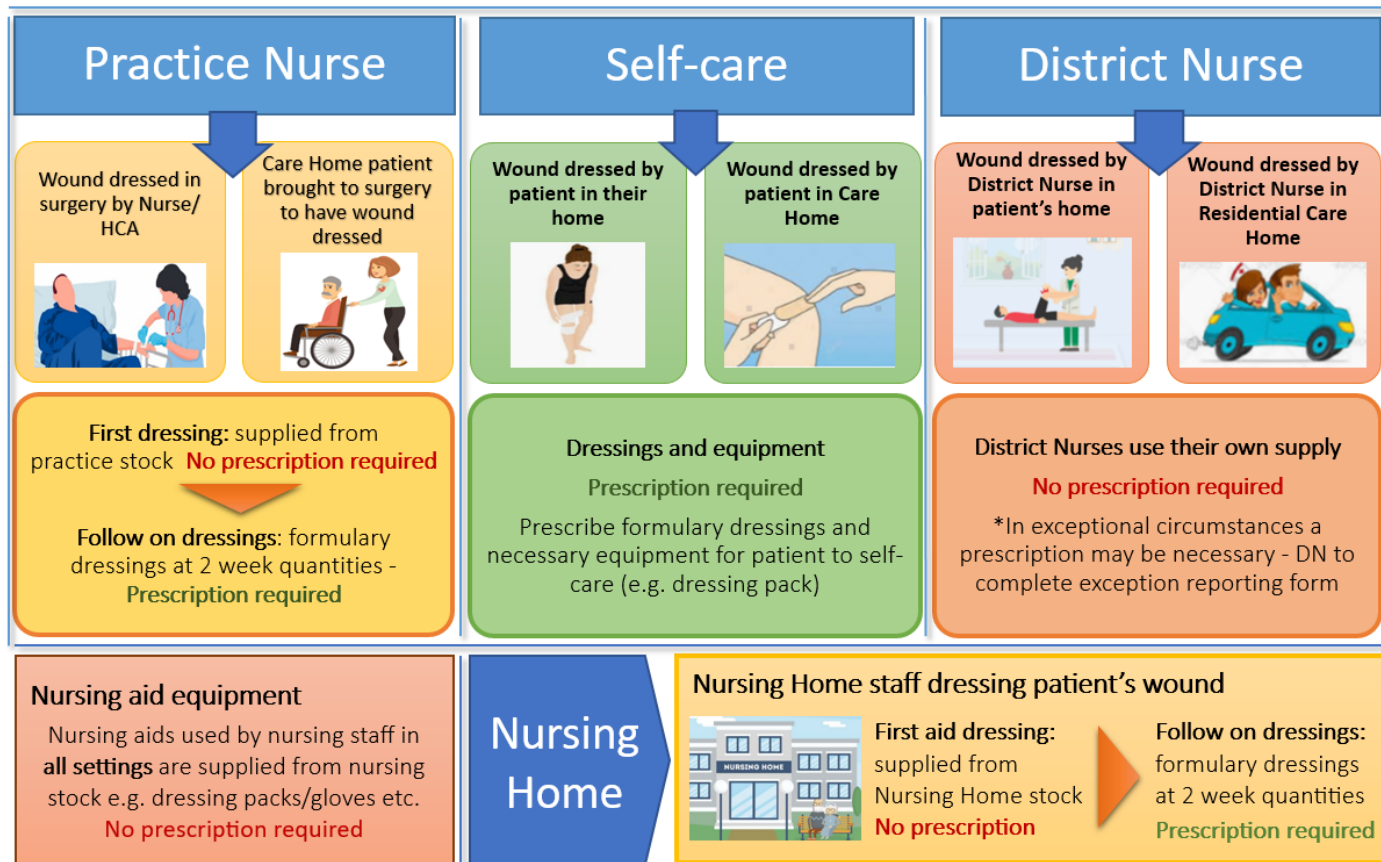
Exudate Management Dressing Tool

Exudate Level Indicator	Level 1 Consider use of dressings below when presented with low to moderate exuding wounds and ulcers	Level 2 Where exudate levels are moderate to high and are not contained within Level 1 dressings: use <u>Step-up</u> approach	Level 3 High absorbency dressings for consideration where Level 2 dressings are not adequate at maintaining exudate levels
	Level 1 – Low to Mod 💧	Level 2 – Moderate 💧💧	Level 3 – High 💧💧💧
Adhesive & Foam Dressings	Cosmopor E	Kliniderm Foam Silicone	Biatain Silicone
	Mepore Film + Pad		Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border
Where adhesive dressings are not adequate at maintaining exudate levels or wound location is on lower limb - consider stepping up to non-adhesive dressings with retention product			
Non-adhesive Dressings	Zetuvit	Kliniderm Superabsorbent	Vliwasorb Superabsorbent

Dressings Switch Chart

Patients transitioning across healthcare settings: non-formulary dressings should be switched to formulary products on initial assessment in primary care					
Popular non-formulary dressings			GP Practice Formulary		
Product Type	Product Name	➔	Approved Products		
Occlusive Film	Mepitel Film	➔	Mepore Film		
Adhesive Absorbent <i>Low absorbency</i>	Mepore	➔	Cosmopor E	Mepore Film + Pad <i>(waterproof)</i>	
	Primapore				
Bordered and Non-bordered Silicone Foam <i>Moderate absorbency</i>	Allevyn Gentle	➔	Kliniderm Foam Silicone <i>(bordered or non-bordered)</i>	Biatain Silicone <i>(bordered or non-bordered)</i>	
	Allevyn Life				
	Lyofomax				
	Mepilex Border/Comfort				
	Urgotul Absorb				
Bordered Foam Sacrum	Mepilex Sacrum	➔	Kliniderm Foam Sacrum	Biatain Silicone Sacrum	Tegaderm Adhesive Foam
Foam Heel	Allevyn Heel	➔	Biatain Silicone Heel <i>Bordered</i>		Kliniderm Foam Silicone <i>(bordered or non-bordered)</i>
	Mepilex Heel				
Absorbent Pad <i>Moderate absorbency</i>	PremierPad	➔	Zetuvit E (non-sterile)		Zetuvit (Sterile)
	Mesorb				
Superabsorbent <i>High absorbency</i>	Cutimed Sorbion Sachet	➔	Kliniderm Superabsorbent		Vliwasorb Superabsorbent
	KerraMaxCare				
	Mextra Superabsorbent				
Manuka Honey	Activon Tulle	➔	MediHoney Tulle		
	Algivon	➔	MediHoney Apinate		
Alginate	Kaltostat	➔	Melgisorb Plus		Sorbsan ribbon <i>(for cavities)</i>
Hydrofiber	Aquacel / Durafiber	➔	Exufiber		
Hydrogel	Intrasite Gel	➔	Activheal Hydrogel Tubes		
Stockinette	Comfifast	➔	Tubifast		

DOES MY PATIENT NEED A PRESCRIPTION FOR DRESSINGS?



Infected Wound and Biofilm Flowchart - 2 Week Challenge

WOUND ASSESSMENT: Critical colonisation or localised wound infection suspected which is not responding to antimicrobial treatment, as a result of biofilm

The 2-week challenge

WEEK 1

- Change dressings a minimum of **3 TIMES** during the week and at each dressing change
- Disrupt and remove the biofilm: mechanically debride the wound with a **MECHANICAL DEBRIDEMENT PAD** or **LOLLY**.
- Reduce microbial load: apply a suitable topical antimicrobial dressing such as **Cutimed Sorbact Gauze / Iodoflex / MediHoney or topical antiseptic preparation.**
- Repeat the same regimen if more frequent dressing changes are required

WEEK 2

- Change dressings a minimum of **2 TIMES** during the week and at each dressing change
- Disrupt and remove the biofilm: mechanically debride the wound with **DEBRISOFT** monofilament fibre debridement pad.
- Reduce microbial load: apply a suitable topical antimicrobial such as: **Cutimed Sorbact Gauze / Iodoflex / MediHoney or topical antiseptic preparation.**
- Repeat the same regimen if more frequent dressing changes are required

Reassess the wound for signs of healing progression

Wound has improved and healing is progressing	Wound has not improved and healing is not progressing as expected	Wound has deteriorated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Continue (or revert to) standard care (including debridement as appropriate) according to local protocol with regular reassessment until healing > If healing is not progressing at later assessments, reconsider whether biofilm is the cause of the delay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Consider repeating the 2-week cycle using a different antimicrobial dressing or topical antiseptic/dressing > If after a further 2 weeks there is no progression, a third topical antiseptic and suitable dressing may be considered > If no progress after third treatment round, consider specialist referral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Reassess the patient and the wound and amend management plan accordingly > Refer as necessary > If treatment with an antimicrobial dressing or topical antiseptic preparation remains appropriate, consider changing the type in use

Best Practice Statement Making daytoday management of biofilm simple - Wounds UK (wounds-uk.com)

Useful Contacts/Resources

Medicines Management Appliances Nurses

Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG: iesccg.medsmanagement@nhs.net

West Suffolk CCG: wsccg.medsmanteam@nhs.net

Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG Website

- Appliances section:
<https://ipswichandeastsuffolkccg.nhs.uk/GPpracticememberarea/Clinicalarea/Medicinesmanagement/CCGFormularies/Appliances.aspx>

West Suffolk CCG Website

- Appliances section:
- <https://www.westsuffolkccg.nhs.uk/clinical-area/prescribing-and-medicines-management/dressings-and-stoma/>

Tissue Viability Teams

- West Suffolk:
WSH TVN Service: wsh-tr.tissue-viability@nhs.net
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