

## Wound Management- RCHT

Link to Cornwall Formulary: - <https://www.eclipsesolutions.org/cornwall/>  
 RCHT Tissue Viability – **07909930765** [rcht.tissueviability@nhs.uk](mailto:rcht.tissueviability@nhs.uk)

NECROTIC		
Hydrocolloid	Comfeel Plus Transparent	Comfeel Plus Transparent is for low exudate wounds. It can be left in place for a week if required. Warm before application. Comfeel Plus can be used on wounds with moderate exudate.
	Comfeel Plus	Do not use on infected wounds.
Hydrogel	ActivHeal Hydrogel	Use to hydrate dry wounds.
	ActiFormCool Sheet	To remain in place for 2-3 days. Use for rehydration and debridement. Cut to size. Not for cavity wounds.
INFECTED/COLONISED		
Antimicrobial Primary Silver	Urgotul Ag/Silver	To be used on low exudating infected wounds and under NPWT. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)
	Aquacel Ag+ Extra	Broad-spectrum antimicrobial and anti-biofilm. Can be used on wet wounds. Can be left in place up to 7 days. Use 2-3 weeks then review wound.(Obtain from RCHT equipment library)
Alginate/Manuka Honey	Algivon Plus	Alginate dressing impregnated with Manuka Honey. Useful for wetter wounds. (Obtain from RCHT Equipment Library)
	Activon Tube Activon Tulle	Ointment impregnated with Manuka honey. (Obtain from RCHT Equipment Library) Tulle dressing impregnated with Manuka honey. Suitable for shallow wounds and those with lower exudate.
Antimicrobial cream/ gel	Flamazine (Silver Sulfadiazine 1% cream) 50g	Topical antimicrobial cream. Can increase level of exudate therefore daily application recommended. Max 7-day open storage time. Not to be used 1st line for burns.
	Flaminal Hydro (blue) POM	Contains alginate and antibacterial enzyme. Used for dry wounds.
	Flaminal Forte (yellow) POM	Contains alginate and antibacterial enzyme. Used for wet wounds.
Cadaxomer iodine	Iodoflex	For use on wet wounds. Do not use on patients with Thyroid disorders or sensitivity to Iodine. (Obtain from pharmacy)
Iodine Tulle	Inadine	Use for arterial, diabetic and minor trauma wounds. Not for use on wet wounds or on patients with sensitivity to Iodine. Colour change indicates when to change dressing.

SLOUGHY		
Non-adherent poly absorbent fibre	Urgoclean Pad Urgoclean Rope	For low to moderate wounds. First line for cavity wounds. Record the number of ropes inserted into the wound cavity. Leave end of rope visible.
Biotherapy	Larvae - Maggots	RCHT order from pharmacy.

EPITHELIALISING		
Polyurethane film	Opsite Flexigrid	Used to retain primary dressings or to protect newly epithelializing wounds. Used to reduce friction.
Adhesive Island	Opsite Post Op	Vapour permeable, waterproof / bacteria proof surgical wound dressing.
	Cosmopore	Not waterproof. Not first line for surgical wounds due to lack of bacteria and waterproofing capacity.

ODOUR		
Charcoal Dressing (Non Absorbent)	CliniSorb	Carbon dressing for malodorous wound.

GRANULATING		
Foam Adhesive	UrgoTul Absorb Border	Low to moderately exuding wounds. First line skin tear dressing- not to be applied daily.
Foam Non-adhesive	UrgoTul Absorb	Low to moderately exuding wounds. Use under bandages or where adhesive dressings not suitable.
Non-adherent	Atrauman	Use where contact layer requires frequent changing. Petroleum free.
Silicone Non-adherent	Adaptic Touch	Use where dressing needs to stay in place for 7 – 14 days. Renew outer bandages / dressings as required.

MISCELLANEOUS		
Barrier	Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film 1ml and 3ml	Prevents maceration and for general skin protection. Ensure correct application. One application stick lasts 72 hours. DO NOT OVER APPLY.
	Cavilon Film pump Spray 28ml	Useful for larger areas of moisture associated skin damage. (MASD)
	MediDerma-S Barrier cream 28g	28g tube should be sufficient for 1 months' supply. Pea-sized amount applied daily or every 3rd to 4th episode of incontinence. Can be used on broken skin.

MISCELLANEOUS Cont.		
Absorbent Cellulose Dressing	Zetuvit Plus	Superabsorbent dressing that contains a blend of cellulose fluff and fluid-retaining superabsorbent particles. Water-repellent and air permeable. Soft consistency for a cushioning effect. Suitable for use under compression.
	Eclipse Range	Superabsorbent secondary dressing for heavily exuding wounds.
Topical Negative Pressure Therapy	PICO 7	Single use portable negative pressure therapy device. Manages low volumes of exudate. Available via RCHT Equipment library.
	ActiVac	Portable negative pressure therapy device. Requires consumables. Contact RCHT Equipment library to rent the device and obtain the dressings and canisters.
	VAC Ultra	Wound management system of Negative pressure therapy with an instillation option. Used for higher exuding wounds. Contact RCHT Equipment library to rent the device and obtain the dressings and canisters.
Bleeding wounds	Kaltostat	To aid the cessation of bleeding in wounds.
Wound irrigation	Normal saline 0.9% solution	

BANDAGES		
Type 1 retention bandage	K-band	Dressing retention bandage.
Crepe Bandage	Crepe bandage	Conforming bandage used to hold dressings in place.
Type 3a Compression	K Plus	Has a blue line through the bandage to aid application. Provides up to 20mmHG pressure at the ankle when applied in a Figure of 8. Latex free.
Multilayer compression	UrgoKTwo	2-layer compression bandage system. Comes in standard and reduced compression.
Cohesive Short stretch	Actico	Inelastic short stretch bandage system. Apply after padding. Useful to manage Lymphoedema and chronic oedema.
Stockinette	Comfifast blue-7.5cm Comfifast yellow-10.75cm	Elasticated viscose stockinette. Used as a retention for dressings.
Paste bandage	Steri paste	Medicated bandage for dermatology conditions patch test required. Must be applied in correct fashion, competent staff only to apply.
	Zipzoc	On dermatology recommendation or where steri paste application is not possible.
Padding	K-Soft	Absorbent, sub bandage wadding. Latex free. Used as under padding and to reshape limbs.
Compression Hosiery	Altiform	Ready to wear compression hosiery Class 1 – 3.