

Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust Dressings Formulary 2019



This Dressings Formulary has been produced in consultation with TVNs across the East Midlands. Products have been selected for quality first and prices were negotiated following that. There are general use and anti-microbial dressings for first line use and which will be sufficient for the majority of wounds. The specialist section contains products which may be advised by experts in tissue viability and wound care.

Dressing suitability will change as wound healing progresses so ongoing wound assessment is required to enable appropriate dressing selection.

Produced by Northamptonshire Tissue Viability Nurses

General Use Products

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1	Films	Clearfilm	Polyurethane film. Use as a primary dressing (superficial wounds) or as a secondary dressing (to secure others). Transparent for a clear view of the wound, water resistant.	6 x 7cm	100		
				10 x 12cm	10		
				12 x 12cm	10		
				15 x 20cm	10		
				20 x 30cm	10		
		IV Dressing 3M Tegaderm IV - KGH & NHFT	If a cover is required to protect the port, Clinifast is suggested rather than bandage.	7cm x 8.5cm Peripheral	These product categories are decided and managed by infection control. Please refer to that department for information		
				8.5cm x 10.5cm Central line			
				10cm x 15.5cm PICC line			
				Specialised IV Dressing Opsite IV 3000 - NGH		If a cover is required to protect the port, Clinifast is suggested rather than bandage.	5 x 6cm Paediatric
							6cm x 7cm Peripheral
7cm x 9cm Ported Peripheral							
9cm x 12cm PICC line							
10cm x 12cm Central line							

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2	Bandages	Retention bandage	First line bandage for simple dressing retention	5cm x 4m	25		
		Knitband		7cm x 4m	25		
				10cm x 4m	25		
				15cm x 4m	100		
			Type 2 Bandage	Support type bandage - heavier and may apply pressure	5cm x 4.5m	12	
			Ultra Lite Replaces Hospilite		7.5cm x 4.5m	12	
					10cm x 4.5m	12	
					15cm x 4.5m	12	
3	Saline Cleansing	Irripod	Single Patient Use / Community Only	20ml	25		
				100ml	1		
4	Hydrocolloids 1st line	Duoderm Signal	Self adhesive. Use in low to moderate exudate. Granulating wounds up to epithelialisation. Can aid debridement of low exudate wounds. May be left in place up to 7 days	10 x 10cm	5		
				14 x 14cm	5		
				20 x 20cm	5		
				18.5 x 19.5cm heel	5		
				22.5 x 20cm sacral	5		
				11 x 19cm oval	5		
			Thin or light	More flexible but less absorbent than Duoderm Signal. Low exudate, superficial wounds. May be left in place up to 7 days.	7.5 x 7.5cm	5	
			Duoderm Extra Thin		5 x 10cm	10	
					5 x 20cm	10	
					9 x 15cm	10	
					9 x 25cm	10	
					10 x 10cm	10	
		15 x 15cm		10			
				4.4 x 3.8cm oval spot	10		
				9 x 35cm	10		
		2nd line	Tegaderm hydrocolloid	Only use if there is a problem with 1st line products. Indications as above.	10 x 12cm oval	5	
					13 x 15cm oval	5	
			Tegaderm hydrocolloid thin		10 x 10cm square	5	
	10 x 12cm oval				10		
			13 x 15cm oval	10			

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5	Super Absorbents	Zetuvit Plus - Replaces Eclipse	Absorbs very high levels of exudate. DO NOT USE if there is insufficient wound fluid as the dressing will stick	10 x 10cm	20	
				10 x 20cm	20	
				15 x 20cm	20	
				20 x 25cm	10	
				20 x 40cm	5	
6	Island Adherent Dressing - Fabric	Softpore	Simple dressing consisting of absorbent pad with adhesive border. To be used on lightly exuding and post-operative wounds. Provides low absorption and cushioning. Caution for use on fragile skin. Showerproof.	6 x 7cm	60	
				10 x 10cm	50	
				10 x 15cm	50	
				10 x 20cm	30	
				10 x 25cm	30	
	Island Adherent Dressing - Film	Hydrofilm + Pad Replaces Tegaderm + Pad	Film dressing for post-op use, less aggressive adhesive. More flexible than softpore, better for use over joints	9 x 10cm	50	
				9 x 15cm	25	
				10 x 20cm	25	
				10 x 25cm	25	
		Opsite High Visibility		10 x 30cm	25	
7	Skin Protection	Medi Derma S Barrier Cream Replaces Cavilon + Cutimed	A barrier against body fluids, prevention of skin damage with incontinence. Highly concentrated, apply in small amounts.	2g	20	
		Medi Derma S Barrier Film Replaces Cavilon + Cutimed		1ml Applicator	25	
8	Hydrogel	Purilon Replaces Aquafoam		8g	10	

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9	Compression - Short Stretch	Actico		10cm x 6m	1	
	Compression Bandages - Components	Ultra Lite Replaces Hospilite	Type 2 support bandage	10cm x 4.5m	12	
		Ultra Plus Replaces K Plus	Type 3a. Requires training to apply. Only use when arterial assessment has been done. Compression bandage with line indicator.	10cm x 8.7m	24	
		Ultra Soft Replaces K Soft	May also be used under plaster of paris	5cm x 2.7m	6	
				10cm x 2.7m	6	
Ultra Fast	Type 3b. Cohesive compression	10cm x 6m	18			
10	Hydrofibre	Aquacel Extra Replaces Aquacel	Locks in" fluid so preventing lateral spread of the exudate and reducing maceration to the periwound skin. Replace dressing when fully loaded with exudate or at 7 days	5 x 5cm	10	
				10 x 10cm	10	
				15 x 15cm	5	
				2 x 45cm	5	
				1 x 45cm	5	
				4 x 10cm	10	
				4 x 20cm	10	
4 x 30cm	10					

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11	Foams Standard Adhesive	Allewyn Adhesive	Adhesive Foam Dressing, absorbs exudate and locks away from the wound bed. Can be left in place for up to 7 days. NOTE: FOAM DRESSINGS ARE NOT PRESSURE REDUCING DEVICES AND SHOULD NOT BE USED ON INTACT SKIN FOR THIS PURPOSE.	7.5 x 7.5cm	10	
				10 x 10cm	10	
				12.5 x 12.5cm	10	
				17.5 x 17.5cm	10	
				22.5 x 22.5cm	10	
				12.5 x 22.5cm	10	
				17 x 17cm sacral	10	
				22 x 22cm sacral	10	
	Foams Standard Non-Adhesive	Allewyn Non-Adhesive	Absorbs exudate and locks away from the wound bed. It is recommended to change when the exudate reaches 2cm from the margin. Can be left in place for up to 7 days.	5cm square	10	
				10cm square	10	
				10 x 20cm	10	
				20cm square	10	
				9cm tracheostomy (hospital only)	10	
				Biatain Non Adhesive		
10cm x 10cm	10					
15cm x 15cm	10					
10cm x 20cm	10					
12	Wound contact layer	Atrauman	Non-adherent. Can be left in place for up to seven days. Secondary dressing may be renewed inbetween without changing this.	5 x 5cm	50	
				7.5 x 10cm	50	
				10 x 20cm	30	
				20 x 30cm	10	
13	Low adherence dressings (padded)	Telfa Tyco	Used for "first aid" level of wound care. Low absorbency with perforated plastic film cover. May stick if applied to actively bleeding wounds.	5 x 7.5cm	100	
				7.5 x 10cm	100	
				7.5 x 20cm	100	
				7.5 x 15cm	100	

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14	Dressing Pads	Bastos Veigas (Sterile) Replaces Zetuvit	For absorbing exudate, does not lock away fluid so may cause maceration. For very wet wounds use super absorbent instead.	10cm x 10cm	60	
				10cm x 20cm	30	
				20cm x 20cm	30	
				20cm x 40cm	25	
15	Tubular Bandages	Cliniifast Replaces Comifast	Tubular retention bandage. Often easier and quicker to apply than a "normal" bandage. Can be used over I.V. cannulae to prevent catching. NOT necessary under compression unless the patient reacts to the padding and should not be used as routine for that application. Not routinely required over leg bandaging unless bandages are at high risk of coming undone.	3.5cm x 1m (RED line)	1	
				3.5cm x 10m	1	
				5cm x 1m (GREEN line)	1	
				5cm x 3m	1	
				5cm x 5m	1	
				5cm x 10m	1	
				7.5cm x 1m (BLUE line)	1	
				7.5cm x 3m	1	
				7.5cm x 5m	1	
				7.5cm x 10m	1	
				10.75cm x 1m	1	
				10.75cm x 3m	1	
				10.75cm x 5m	1	
				10.75cm x 10m	1	
				17.75cm x 1m	1	
				17.5cm x 10m	1	
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16	Tapes - soft cloth	Hypafix Replaces Mefix	Strong adhesive tape, therefore caution with sensitive skin. If in any doubt use Appeel to remove without skin tears by applying onto outside of tape. This will soak through and the tape adhesive will fail.	2.5cm x 10m	1	
				5cm x 5m	1	
				5cm x 10m	1	
				10cm x 5m	1	
				10cm x 10m	1	
				15cm x 10m	1	
				20cm x 10m	1	
				30cm x 10m	1	
		Tapes - Permeable Non-Woven Synthetic	Clinipore		2.5cm x 5m	12
				5cm x 5m	12	
17	Debridement Pad	Debrisoft		Lolly	5	
				10 x 10cm	5	
18	Adhesive remover	Appeel	Dissolves adhesives to allow removal without trauma. Can soak through fabric dressings but apply to edges of others.	50ml aerosol (community only)	1	
		DO NOT use on actual wounds		Sterile wipe	30	
				5ml sachet	20	
19	Dressing Packs	Softdrape		Woundcare Pack - Small Gloves	20	
				Woundcare Pack - Medium Gloves	20	
				Woundcare Pack - Large Gloves	20	
20	Miscellaneous items available on ONPOS (NHFT, Practice Nurses and Nursing Homes only)	Peha-Haft Bandage	Cohesive Bandage - used for support when compression contraindicated	10cm x 4m	1	
		Emollin Spray	Emollient - caution with Liquid Paraffin	150ml	24	
		Plastic Sterile Wound Probes (1cm marking)			100	

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21	Iodine	Inadine	Povidone iodine tulle. Use in local infection. Short acting dressing, deactivated by exudate. Systemic absorption of the iodine may occur. Useful for superficial wounds, trachea sites and suprapubic catheters with low levels of exudate	5cm x 5cm	25	
				9.5cm x 9.5cm	25	
		Iodoflex	Mouldable cadexomer iodine. Suitable for small cavities and DFU	5g	5	
				10g	3	
Iodosorb	Powder presentation	3g	7			
		10g	4			
22	DACC (dialcyl carbamoyl chloride)	Cutimed Sorbact / Cutimed Sorbact Swabs	Antimicrobial for use on wet wounds. Needs exudate to be effective. Unfold and apply as contact layer. Covers large area at low cost. Swabs/ribbon can be cut but not pads. Pads are also superabsorber	4 x 6cm swab	5	
				7 x 9cm swab	5	
				2 x 50cm ribbon	20	
				10 x 10cm pad	5	
				10 x 20cm pad	20	
23	Silver	Aquacel Ag + Extra	As Aquacel Extra but also contains silver for infected wounds. Change when saturated.	5 x 5cm	10	
				10 x 10cm	10	
				15 x 15cm	5	
				4 x 10cm	10	
				4 x 20cm	10	
				4 x 30cm	10	
				20 x 30cm	5	
		Aquacel Ag+ Ribbon (packing)	1cm x 45cm	5		
			2cm x 45cm	5		
Atrauman Ag	Non-adherent impregnated with Silver Sulphadiazine. May stick. If so use atrauman and flamazine for same effect	5 x 5cm	10			
		10 x 10cm	10			
		10 x 20cm	10			

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24	Lipidocolloid with silver	Urgotul SSD		10 x 12cm	25	
				15 x 20cm	16	
25	Honey	Actilite	Manuka honey oil impregnated viscose net.	10 x 10cm	10	
		Medihoney	Medihoney 100% manuka honey	20g tube	5	
			Medihoney Apinate: Alginate with honey combination for wet wounds	5 x 5cm	10	
			Medihoney Tulle - gauze with honey	10 x 10cm	5	
26	Honey	Medihoney Barrier Cream	Highly specialist, barrier cream containing antibacterial honey which helps reduce inflammation, prevent maceration, can be applied to periwound areas, pressure areas and skin folds	Sachets	10	
		Medihoney Antibacterial Wound	Highly specialist, manuka honey gel suitable for burns, cuts, grazes and raw eczema wounds.	10g 20g		
27	Antimicrobial Gel	Flamigel	Highly Specialist - A hydrocolloid gel used for Radiotherapy Burns.	40g	5	
				100g	1	
		Flaminal Forte	Highly Specialist - A hydrocolloid gel used for moderate to highly exuding wounds eg.severe leg	15g	5	
				50g	1	
Flaminal Hydro	Highly Specialist - A hydrocolloid gel used for low to moderately exuding wounds e.g. severe leg	15g	5			
		50g	1			

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28	Silicone Non Adherent	Silflex	Non-adherent layer for specialist use. Silicone prevents adhesion and allows irrigation without removing dressing.	5 x 7cm	10	
				8 x 10cm	10	
				12 x 15cm	10	
				20 x 30cm	10	
29	Specialist / Advanced non-adherent - Silicone Based	Mepitel		5 x 7cm	5	
				8 x 10cm	5	
				12 x 15cm	5	
				20 x 32cm	5	
30	Tapes - Silicone	Mepitac	Use to manage scarring or to secure dressings or other to fragile skin	2cm x 3m	12	
				4cm x 1.5m	12	

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31	Silicone Foams	Bordered:Biatain Silicone	Highly absorbent foam dressing with adhesive border. Indicated when periwound skin is damaged by adhesive dressings, for lighter exudate levels.	7.5 x 7.5cm	10	
				10 x 10cm	10	
				12.5 x 12.5cm	10	
				15 x 15cm	5	
				17.5 x 17.5cm	5	
				14 x 19.5 multishape	5	
				15 x 19cm (sacral)	5	
				25 x 25cm (sacral)	5	
				10 x 20cm	5	
		10 x 30cm	5			
		Bordered:Biatain Silicone Lite	Foam dressing with adhesive border. Indicated when periwound skin is damaged by adhesive dressings. Less absorbent than Biatain Silicone.	7.5 x 7.5cm	10	
				10 x 10cm	10	
				12.5 x 12.5cm	10	
				5 x 5cm	5	
		Non-bordered: Biatain Soft-hold	Absorbent foam dressing with no adhesive border. Silicone keeps the product in place but may need a tubular / bandage over to help with this.	5 x 7cm	5	
				10 x 10cm	5	
10 x 20cm	5					
15 x 15cm	5					
Bordered Light: Mepilex Border Lite	(Hospital - Specialist Teams only). Less absorbent foam dressing without adhesive border. Uses as above but will not manage as much exudate.					
32	Specialist Foam	Aquacel Foam				
33	Medicated Bandages	Viscopaste S + N	Community - Specialist use on prescription or advice	7.5cm x 6m	1	

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34	Protease modulator	Promagran Prisma	Dermatology only	28cm (squared) hexagonal	10	
35	Lipidocolloid	Urgotul	Dermatology only (as stock item)	5 x 5cm	40	
				10 x 10cm	25	
				15 x 20cm	16	
				10 x 40cm	10	
				20 x 30cm	5	
36	Bandage	Ultra Lite	Dermatology (Oedematous Legs)	10cm x 4.5m	16	
37	Antimicrobial IV Line Dressings	Tegaderm CHG (chlorhexidine)	ITU only	7 x 8.5cm	25	
				8.5 x 11.5cm	25	
				10 x 12cm	25	
				10.5 x 15.5cm	25	
38	Wound irrigation (antibacterial)	Octenilin	Irrigation. Do not rinse off	350ml	1	
				wipes (hospital only)		
39	Foam Surfactant combination	Polymem Finger		Size 1	6	
				Size 2	6	
				Size 3	6	
				Size 4	6	

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40	Elasticated Tubular Bandage	Comfigrip (Hospital Dermatology / NHFT as required)	Whilst these products may be used as part of wound care they are primarily for supporting joints and should be available as required.	B		
				C		
				D		
				E		
				F		
				G		
				41	Larve Therapy	Biomonde Laboratory
5cm x 4cm	1					
5cm x 6cm	1					
6cm x 12cm	1					
10cm x 10cm	1					
42	Charcoal (Odour Absorbing Dressing)	Clinisorb	Reduces odour by catching particles. Works best when NOT used as the primary dressing.	10 x 10cm	10	
				10 x 20cm	10	
				15 x 25cm	10	
43	Silver wound contact layer	Acticoat Flex 3	Used as a liner dressing for infected, high exudating wounds with Negative Pressure Wound Therapy. Also used as stand alone product			