

## Wound Management - RCHT

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<b>NECROTIC</b>		
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	Comfeel Plus can be used on wounds with moderate exudate. Do not use on infected wounds.
Hydrogel	ActivHeal Hydrogel	Rehydrating wound gel. For use on dry to low exudate wounds. Can be used on dry sloughy or necrotic wounds.
	Kerralite Cool	To remain in place for 2-3 days. Use for gentle rehydration and debridement. Cut to size. Not for cavity wounds.
<b>INFECTED/COLONISED</b>		
Antimicrobial Primary Silver	Urgotul Ag/Silver	To be used on low exuding infected wounds and under NPWT where indicated. Can be left in place for up to 7 days. Use for 2 weeks then review if still required. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)
	Aquacel Ag+ Extra	Broad-spectrum antimicrobial and anti-biofilm. Can be used on wet wounds. Can remain in place for up to 7 days. Use for 2 weeks then review if still required. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)
Alginate/Manuka Honey	Algivon Plus	Antimicrobial alginate dressing impregnated with Manuka Honey. Useful for wetter wounds. It should be cut to size. Ensure barrier film is used on peri-wound skin to avoid maceration. May initially increase exudate levels. (Obtain from RCHT Equipment Library)
	Activon Tulle	Antimicrobial tulle dressing impregnated with Manuka honey. Suitable for shallow wounds and those with lower exudate. Cut to size and use barrier film on peri-wound skin to avoid maceration. May initially increase exudate levels. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)
	Actilite	Antimicrobial tulle dressing impregnated with 99% Manuka honey and 1% Manuka oil. Can be applied with overlap onto peri-wound skin due to Manuka oil content. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library).
	Activon Tube	Antimicrobial ointment consisting of 100% Manuka honey. Used for debriding wounds and may be used in conjunction with other dressings where advised by Tissue Viability. May initially increase exudate levels. (Obtain from RCHT Equipment Library)

Antimicrobial cream/ gel	Flaminal Hydro (blue)	Contains low level of alginate and antibacterial enzyme. Used to cleanse, moisturize and decontaminate wounds, as well as softening thick slough and dead tissue to aid debridement. Used for dry wounds. Apply every 1-2 days. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)
	Flaminal Forte (yellow)	Contains increased level of alginate and antibacterial enzyme. Used to cleanse, moisturize and decontaminate wounds, as well as softening thick slough and dead tissue to aid debridement. Alginate content allows for some absorption of exudate. Use on moderate to high exuding wounds. Apply every 1-3 days. Suitable for use in neonates and pediatrics. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)
	Octenilin wound gel	Viscous gel for cleansing, moisturising and decontaminating wounds, including burns. Dressings should be changed every 1-3 days depending on wound conditions and exudate levels. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)
Cadexomer iodine	Iodoflex	Antimicrobial and desloughing putty. Impregnated with Cadexomer iodine. Use on wounds with moderate to high exudate. Do not use on dry to low exudate wounds. Do not use on patients who are pregnant or breastfeeding, children, patients with thyroid disorders, renal impairment, or sensitivity to Iodine. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library).
Povidone-Iodine	Povitulle	Antimicrobial tulle impregnated with povidone-iodine. Not for use on wet wounds. Colour change indicates when to change dressing. Do not use on patients who are pregnant or breastfeeding, children, patients with thyroid disorders, renal impairment, or sensitivity to Iodine.
Topical antimicrobial irrigation	Prontosan solution	Apply soaked gauze to the wound and leave in situ for 10 minutes. Contains PHMB which will break down biofilm and reduce bacterial load in the wound. Use on wounds with suspected biofilm or infection. Suitable for use on burns. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)

SLOUGHY		
Hydrofiber dressing	Aquacel Extra pad/ribbon	Hydrofiber dressing with gelling action. Moisture balancing for optimal wound environment. Locks in exudate and bacteria. Can remain in place for up to 7 days depending on exudate levels. Ribbon can be used for cavity wounds. Record number of ribbons used and leave end of rope visible.
Biosurgery	Larvae - Maggots	Used for wound debridement (order from the pharmacy).

EPITHELIALISING		
Polyurethane film	Leukomed T	Used to retain primary dressings. Can be 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.
Post-op wound spray	Opsite Spray	Water-resistant spray on dressing designed for skin graft sites and clean, dry superficial or surgical wounds. For post-procedure use only.

ODOUR		
Charcoal Dressing (Non-Absorbent)	Pharmapad Carbon	Carbon dressing for malodorous wounds. Not to be used as a primary dressing. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)
	Metronidazole (Anabact) Gel	Viscous gel containing 0.75% Metronidazole. For use on malodorous wounds to manage symptoms. (Obtain from RCHT pharmacy)

GRANULATING		
Foam/polymer Silicone Adhesive	Allevyn Gentle Border	Silicone foam adhesive dressing, breathable and showerproof. Can be used on dry to moderately exuding wounds. Can be cut to fit around medical devices. 7-day wear time.
	RespoSorb Silicone Border	Super absorbent polymer dressing with silicone wound contact layer and adhesive border. Absorbs exudate and binds and retains bacteria and MMPs. Suitable for moderate to highly exuding wounds. Can be used under compression. Shower proof and bacteria proof. Border can be cut but not main dressing. Can be used as primary or secondary dressing and can stay in place for up to 7 days. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)

Foam non-adhesive	Cutimed Siltec	Silicone coated polyurethane foam dressing with superabsorbent stripes. Can be used on low to high exuding wounds. Use under bandages or where adhesive dressings are not suitable. 7-day wear time. Can be cut.
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. Use under NPWT.

## BARRIER PRODUCTS

Barrier	Medi Derma-S Barrier cream 2g	Gentle barrier protection for intact skin or mild skin damage. Creates a protective barrier from bodily fluids. Apply a pea-sized amount daily or at every 3rd to 4th episode of incontinence.
	Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film 1ml and 3ml	Alcohol-free barrier film that forms a breathable, transparent protective coating on the skin to protect from friction, adhesive trauma, and bodily fluids.
	Cavilon No Sting Film Pump Spray 28ml	Useful for larger areas of moisture associated skin damage (MASD).
	Cavilon Advanced Barrier film	Step up product for severe MASD. Applied every 72 hours. Creates a barrier which protects skin from bodily fluids and moisture while allowing healing to take place. (obtain from RCHT equipment library)
	Activon Manuka Honey Barrier Cream	Effective barrier against MASD that lasts up to 24 hours. Contains medical grade Mauka honey to aid healing and cocoa butter to aid moisturisation. (Available to Paediatric wards only. Adult wards can obtain from equipment library as directed by Tissue Viability).

MISCELLANEOUS		
Super Absorbent Dressing	Kerramax Care non-backed	Superabsorbent dressing that absorbs and retains exudate and bacteria away from the wound bed. Wicking layer draws exudate up into the dressing and distributes evenly to ensure full capacity usage. Low profile. Suitable for use under compression. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)
Absorbent Dressing Pad	PremierPad	Absorbent dressing pad for low level exudate.
Topical Negative Pressure Therapy	PICO 7	Single use portable negative pressure therapy device. Manages low volumes of exudate. (Obtain from 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. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)
	VAC Ultra	Wound management system of Negative pressure therapy with an instillation option. Used for higher exuding wounds. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)
Bleeding wounds	Kaltostat	To aid the cessation of bleeding in wounds.
Wound irrigation	Normal saline 0.9% solution	For standard cleansing of wounds, where required to remove non-viable tissue.
Debridement	Debrisoft Duo debridement pad	Dual sided debridement pad for removal of non-viable tissue. Use under the guidance of Tissue Viability only. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)
	Octenisan Mitts	Antimicrobial skin cleansing mitt for peri-wound only. Do not wipe or rinse after use. Provides an antimicrobial barrier to the skin. Single patient per pack only. Not to be used on open wounds. (Obtain from RCHT equipment library)

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	Comffast blue-7.5cm Comffast 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.