

Cornwall Wound Management – Primary care

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NECROTIC

Hydrocolloid	Duoderm Extra Thin	Duoderm Extra Thin is for low exudate wounds. It can be left in place for a week if required. Warm before application.
	Duoderm Signal	Duoderm Signal can be used on wounds with moderate exudate. Do not use on infected wound.
Hydrogel	ActivHeal Hydrogel	Use to hydrate dry wounds.

INFECTED/COLONISED

Antimicrobial Primary Silver Dressing	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 wound reviewed.
	Atrauman Ag	Non-adherent contact layer coated with elemental silver – not for dry wounds. Do not use in combination with iodine or paraffin-containing products.
Alginate/Manuka Honey	Algivon Plus	Alginate dressing impregnated with Manuka Honey. Useful for wetter wounds.
	Activon Tube Activon Tulle	Ointment impregnated with Manuka honey. Tulle dressing impregnated with Manuka honey. Suitable for shallow wounds and those with lower exudate. Discuss with TV for further advice and most appropriate product.
	Actilite	Viscose net dressing coated with 99% Manuka Honey and 1% Manuka oil.
Antibacterial	Flaminal Hydro (blue)	Contains alginate and antibacterial enzyme. Used for dry wounds.
	Flaminal Forte (yellow)	Contains alginate and antibacterial enzyme. Used for wet wounds.
	Prontosan gel X 30ml	Highly viscous gel cleansing, moisturising, and decontaminating wounds and burns. Apply up to a 3mm layer of Prontosan Gel X to the wound bed.

INFECTED/COLONISED Cont.

Cadaxomer iodine	Iodoflex	For use on wet wounds. Do not use on patients with Thyroid disorders or sensitivity to Iodine. (Obtain from pharmacy)
Povidone-Iodine	Inadine	Not for use on wet wounds or on patients with sensitivity to Iodine. Colour change indicates when to change dressing. Contraindicated for patients with severe kidney disease. Short term single use only.
Topical antimicrobial irrigation	Prontosan solution 350ml	Apply soaked gauze to the wound and leave in situ for 10 minutes.

SLOUGHY

Protease Modulating Matrix	Aquacel Extra	Wear time- 3-7 days depending on exudate.
Non-adherent poly absorbent fibre	Urgoclean Pad	For low to moderate wounds.
	Urgoclean Rope	Record the number of ropes inserted into the wound cavity. Leave end of rope visible.
	Sorbsan Ribbon	Use if daily dressings required.
Interactive	Urgostart Plus Pad	For the treatment of lower limb wounds Protease inhibitor action.
	Urgostart Plus Border	Follow Urgostart pathway.
	Urgostart Contact	
Hydro-responsive Wound Dressing	Hydroclean Advance	Suitable to treat dry necrotic to wet sloughy wounds, removes devitalised tissue and contributes significantly to wound bed preparation. Available in cavity variant as well.
Biotherapy	Larvae - Maggots	Wound debridement available on FP10. Consult TV prior to ordering. Order direct from BioMonde. (Tel 0845 2301810)

EPITHELIALISING

Semi Permeable Adhesive	Hydrofilm	Use as secondary dressing to aid debridement or to protect newly epithelializing wounds. Used to reduce friction.
	Cosmopor Transparent	Waterproof / bacteria proof surgical wound dressing.
	Cosmopor E	Fluid repellent island dressing for minor injuries. 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.
	Anabact gel	Obtain on FP10. Metronidazole gel (POM) for malodorous wounds.

GRANULATING		
Foam Adhesive	ConvaFoam Silicone	Hydrofiber foam dressing with a showerproof, breathable outer polyurethane film, a soft multi-layered absorbent central pad and a perforated silicone adhesive wound contact layer. Suitable for exuding and non-exuding wounds. Can be used under compression. Can be cut. Can be used as a primary or secondary dressing and can stay in place for up to 7 days.
	RespoSorb Silicone Border (Previously known as Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	Super Absorbent Polymer dressing with silicone wound contact layer and adhesive border which absorbs exudate and binds and retains bacteria and MMPs. Suitable for all exuding wounds and under compression. Showerproof and bacteria proof with transparent border that can be cut. Can be used as primary or secondary dressing and can stay in place for up to 7 days.
	Convatec Foam Lite	Thin, conformable, laminated polyurethane layered foam dressing. Consists of a waterproof outer polyurethane film, an absorbent foam pad and a perforated gentle silicone adhesive. For use on wounds with no/low exudate levels.
Foam non-adhesive	ConvaFoam Non-Adhesive	Hydrofiber foam dressing with a showerproof, breathable outer polyurethane film and a soft multi-layered absorbent central pad. Suitable for exuding and non-exuding wounds. Can be used under compression. Can be cut. Can be used as a primary or secondary dressing and can stay in place for up to 7 days.
	RespoSorb Silicone (Previously known as Zetuvit Plus Silicone)	Super Absorbent Polymer dressing with silicone wound contact layer and water repellent outer layer, suitable for moderate to highly exuding wounds and under compression.
Non-adherent	Atrauman	Use where contact layer requires frequent changing. Petroleum free.

Silicone	Mepitel	Use where dressing needs to stay in place for 7 – 14 days. Renew outer bandages / dressings as required
SURGICAL TAPES		
Surgical Tapes		Sizes available; 2.5cm x 10m & 5cm x 5m

MISCELLANEOUS		
Barrier	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 Durable Barrier Cream 28g	A concentrated, fragrance-free moisturising barrier cream that creates an invisible, breathable barrier over the skin to moisturise and protect the skin from the irritating effects of bodily fluids, such as urine and /or faeces.
	Cavilon Advanced Skin Protectant	Ultra-thin, transparent barrier which protects against the harmful effects of bodily fluids. This barrier creates a protective environment that supports healing and reduces pain associated with skin breakdown due to urine and/or faeces. USE FOLLOWING TV ADVICE ONLY.
	Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film Pump Spray 28ml	Useful for larger areas of moisture associated skin damage.
Absorbent Dressings	ConvaMax	Superabsorbent multilayer dressing indicated for management of highly exuding wounds. Water repellent. Suitable for use under compression. Can remain in place for up to 7 days
	Zetuvit	Absorbent cellulose dressing with fluid repellent backing, use for low level exudate.
	Zetuvit Plus	Superabsorbent dressing that contains a blend of cellulose fluff and fluid-retaining superabsorbent particles. Water-repellent, air permeable, non-woven layer protects against contamination. Soft consistency for a cushioning effect. Suitable for use under compression.
Polyurethane Matrix Dressing	KerraMaxCare	Superabsorbent dressing indicated for management of highly exuding wounds. Soft, conformable and foldable. Suitable for use under compression. Can remain in place for up to 7 days.

Topical Negative Pressure Therapy	VAC/ActiVAC	Available on tissue viability recommendation. TV will order VAC unit only. Dressings and accessories / consumables are available to order via Amecare by teams providing treatment. Portable negative pressure therapy device.
	PICO 7	Single use portable negative pressure therapy device. Manages low volumes of exudate. Use in the community following TV recommendation only. Wound to be reviewed by TV to assess response to treatment. Discontinue if wound becomes static. Order via CCOMS.
	SNAP	Single use portable negative pressure therapy device. Manages low volumes of exudate. Use in the community following TV recommendation only. Wound to be reviewed by TV to assess response to treatment. Discontinue if wound becomes static. Order via CCOMS.
Wound Irrigation	Clinipod	Irrigate only.
Bleeding wounds	Kaltostat	To aid the cessation of bleeding in wounds.

MISCELLANEOUS Cont.

Dressing Pack	Dressing Pack	S,M,L sizes available
Gauze Swabs	Sterile (7.5cm) Non-sterile	Pack of 5 gauze swabs. Pack of 100 gauze swabs.
Debridement	Octenisan Wash Mitts	Therapeutic cleansing for Lower Limb wounds. Antimicrobial wipes for skin decolonisation through physical cleansing, leaving an antimicrobial barrier - do not wipe or rinse area after use – disposal via approved medical waste only.
	Prontosan Debridement Pad	Debridement Pad. Specialist TV formulary. Use under guidance from Tissue Viability

BANDAGES

Crepe Bandage	Hospiform	Dressing retention bandage and component of three-layer compression system.
	K – Lite	K-lite Second layer of the K-Four multilayer compression bandage system for venous leg ulcers.

Multilayer compression	UrgoKTwo	Full compression system measure ankle to ensure correct size is ordered.
	UrgoKTwo reduced	For patients unable to tolerate full compression measure ankle to ensure correct size is ordered.
Cohesive Short stretch	Actico	Inelastic compression bandage to be use in short stretch compression system.
Stockinette	Acti-Fast blue-7.5cm	Retention and limb protection.
	Acti-Fast yellow10.75cm	
Elasticated tubular bandage	easiGRIP	Retention and limb protection.
Paste bandage	Viscopaste	Treatment and management venous insufficiency associated skin conditions and for use in dermatology to treat chronic eczema and dermatitis. Patch test required. Must be applied in correct fashion, to be applied by trained staff only.
	Zipzoc	On dermatology recommendation or where Viscopaste application is not possible.
Padding	K-Soft	Limb protection and component of compression systems.
Compression Hosiery	Medi Range	Available via direct purchase.
Lymphoedema Garments	Juxta Wrap	Compression wraps available on FP10 following tissue viability advice.