

Wound Care Formulary

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INTRODUCTION

This wound care formulary lists the approved wound care products for use on WCT patients.

For further information on individual products, consult manufacturers' literature or seek advice from Tissue Viability Specialist Nursing.

Superabsorbent Dressings

These dressings comprise of a soft, non-woven outer contact layer for comfort with superabsorbent core to lock in exudate and bacteria. They are suitable to be used under compression bandaging if required, but can be used without compression.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Crawford		
KerraMax Care	10cm x 22cm	10
KerraMax Care	20cm x 22cm	10
KerraMax Care	20cm x 30cm	5
KerraMax Care	20cm x 50cm	5

Indications – For the management of heavily exuding wounds (wet legs) only.
Not to be used as a first line dressing selection to absorb exudate.

Contraindications – Known sensitivity

Absorbant Pads

Xupad is a non-adhesive absorbent dressing with strike-through barrier which is latex free.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Richardson Healthcare		
Xupad	10cm x 12cm	25
Xupad	10cm x 20cm	25
Xupad	20cm x 20cm	15
Xupad	20cm x 40cm	8

Indications - Light to moderately exuding wounds and open drains. Not appropriate for use on dry wounds. Change according to the levels of exudate. May be left in place for a maximum of 7 days. Secure with a simple retention bandage.

Contraindications – Known sensitivity

Alginate

Sorbsan is a sterile, non-woven calcium alginate dressing. It is an absorbent, haemostatic dressing which forms a viscous gel on contact with wound exudate. Sorbsan requires a secondary dressing - a semi-permeable film dressing (e.g. Hydrofilm) may be appropriate. The gel can be removed from the wound by gentle irrigation with sodium chloride solution (0.9%). This will dissolve the viscous 'plug' and allow complete removal.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Aspen Medical		
Sorbsan ® Packing	30cm / 2g	5
Sorbsan ® Ribbon	40cm/ 1g	5
Sorbsan ® Flat	5cm x 5cm	10
Sorbsan ® Flat	10cm x 10cm	10

Indications – (as for Kaltostat) Due to the “dissolvable” nature of Sorbsan, it may be a more appropriate option than Kaltostat for narrow, deep wounds where removal of a ‘plug’ is problematic. Change dependent on levels of exudate with a maximum wear time of 7 days.

Contraindications – Do not use on dry wounds or with patients with a known sensitivity to any components.

Charcoal / Odour Control

Clinisorb

Clinisorb is an activated charcoal cloth sandwiched between two layers of a nylon viscose rayon blend. It is designed for use as a primary or secondary dressing. CliniSorb is a less bulky dressing than Carboflex and is used for wounds producing less exudate. Change according to the levels of exudate.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Clinimed		
Clinisorb®	10cm x 10cm	10
Clinisorb®	10cm x 20cm	10
Clinisorb®	15cm x 25cm	10

Indications.-Low to moderately exuding malodorous wounds.

Contraindications - Do not use on dry wounds. Do not use on patients with known sensitivities.

Cautions- Note that when charcoal dressings become saturated with fluid, they are unable to effectively adsorb odour.

Application-Both sides of the dressing are identical – it may therefore be used either way up. On moderately exuding wounds, it may be used over an absorbent primary dressing. Maybe cut to size and shape.

Removal. If adherence to the wound surface occurs, irrigate with sodium chloride 0.9% solution to release.

Carboflex

A multi-layer absorbent dressing, with a contact layer containing sodium carboxymethylcellulose and alginate bonded to a perforated plastic film. The outer layer contains activated charcoal cloth with the capacity to absorb odour. Designed for use as a primary dressing. Change according to the levels of exudate.

Product	Size	Pack Size
ConvaTec		
Carboflex®	10cm x 10cm	10
Carboflex®	8cm x 15cm (oval)	5
Carboflex®	15cm x 20cm	5

Indications- Moderately exuding malodorous wounds. May be used as a primary or secondary dressing. May be used on more highly exuding wounds in conjunction with an absorbent or cavity wound dressing.

Contraindications – A known sensitivity to any of the components.

Cautions- Note that when charcoal dressings become saturated with fluid, they are unable to effectively adsorb odour. Do not use on dry wounds. Do not cut.

Hydrofiber® Technology Foam Dressing

An absorbent Hydrofiber® composite dressing, consisting of a waterproof/bacteria-proof outer layer, a highly absorbent foam layer and a hydrofiber (Aquacel) contact layer. The outer layer protects the wound from external contaminants and maintains a moist wound environment conducive to healing. The hydrofiber layer absorbs and retains exudate by forming a cohesive gel.

Available in adhesive and non-adhesive presentations. The adhesive version has a hydrocolloid adhesive contact layer, which allows exudate to be rapidly absorbed while holding the dressing securely in place. Change the dressing as exudate levels dictate. Maximum 'wear time' is 7 days

Product	Size	Pack Size
ConvaTec		
Aquacel Foam Non Adhesive	5cm x 5cm	10
Aquacel Foam Non Adhesive	10cm x 10cm	10
Aquacel Foam Non Adhesive	10cm x 20cm	5
Aquacel Foam Non Adhesive	15cm x 15cm	5
Aquacel Foam Non Adhesive	15 cm x 20 cm	5
Aquacel Foam Non Adhesive	20cm x 20 cm	5
Aquacel Foam Adhesive	8cm x 8cm	10
Aquacel Foam Adhesive	10cm x 10 cm	10
Aquacel Foam Adhesive	12.5cm x 12.5cm	10
Aquacel Foam Adhesive	17.5 cm x 17.5 cm	10
Aquacel Foam Adhesive	21 cm x 21 cm	5
Aquacel Foam Adhesive	25 cm x 30 cm	5
Aquacel Foam Adhesive	8cm x 13cm	10
Aquacel Foam Adhesive	10cm x 20cm	5
Aquacel Foam Adhesive	10cm x 30cm	5
Aquacel Foam Adhesive	20cm x 16.9cm (sacral)	5
Aquacel Foam Adhesive	24cm x 21.5cm (Large sacral)	5
Aquacel Foam Adhesive	19.8 cm x 14 cm (heel)	5

Indications. Moderately to highly exuding wounds, including sloughy and infected wounds – can facilitate autolytic debridement. May be combined with Aquacel Extra or Aquacel Ag for the management of heavily exuding wounds (Aquacel), cavity wounds (Aquacel ribbon), heavily colonised or infected wounds (Aquacel Ag or Aquacel Ag ribbon).

Contraindications- Do not use on individuals who are sensitive to the dressing or its components. Do not use on dry wounds. May be used on infected wounds if an appropriate antimicrobial is used concurrently.

Removal. Press down gently on the skin and carefully lift one corner of the dressing until it is no longer adhered to the skin. Continue until all edges are free. Gently peel away the dressing. Avoid applying traction to the wound and surrounding skin as this can result in epidermal stripping.

Fibrous absorbent dressings

An absorbent Hydrofiber® dressing consisting of sodium carboxymethylcellulose, which forms a gel on contact with wound exudate. The dressing absorbs exudate vertically, avoiding lateral wicking, and therefore reducing the risk of peri-wound maceration. Requires an absorbent secondary dressing.

Product	Size	Pack Size
ConvaTec		
Aquacel Extra®	5cm x 5cm	10
Aquacel Extra®	10cm x 10cm	10
Aquacel Extra®	15cm x 15cm	5
Aquacel Ribbon	1cm x 45cm	5
Aquacel Ribbon	2cm x 45cm	5

Indications. Moderately to highly exuding wounds, including sloughy and infected wounds - can assist autolytic debridement. Do not use on dry wounds. Do not moisten prior to application, as this defeats its function as an absorbent dressing.

Contraindications- Do not use on individuals who are sensitive to the dressing or its components. Do not use on dry wounds

Dressing change. Every 5 to 7 days, unless strikethrough of exudate occurs earlier. Requires an absorbent secondary dressing, however a semi-permeable film dressing or a hydrocolloid dressing may be appropriate dependent on the level of exudate.

Removal. Non-traumatic removal of gel "plug". If adherence occurs, moistening the dressing with warmed sodium chloride 0.9% solution will assist removal.

Films

A transparent, semi-permeable polyurethane film dressing coated with an acrylic adhesive. Not absorbent. Waterproof.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Hartmann		
Hydrofilm	6cm x 7cm	10
Hydrofilm	10cm x 12.5cm	10
Hydrofilm	10cm x 15cm	10
Hydrofilm	15cm x 20cm	10

Indications. Wounds with no or minimal exudate, including minor burns; donor sites; superficial (category 2) pressure ulcers; clean, closed, postoperative wounds; cuts and abrasions; epithelialising wounds. Allows observation of the wound without the need to remove the dressing. Dressing change, every 7 days, unless lateral strikethrough occurs earlier.

Has the advantage that it can be easily cut to dress difficult wound sites.

May be used prophylactically over pressure areas (heels, elbows and knees) to reduce friction and shear forces, but does not reduce pressure.

Contraindications - Known sensitivity to the dressing or its components. Do not use on full thickness burns, deep cavity wounds or infected wounds. Do not use alone on exuding wounds. Do not use in conjunction with topical medicinal preparations.

Removal. Gently peel and lift one corner of the dressing. Support the skin whilst peeling the dressing off by stretching parallel with the skin in the direction of hair growth. Avoid applying traction to the wound and surrounding skin.

Foam dressings

FoamLite

Product	Size	Pack Size
ConvaTec		
FoamLite™ ConvaTec	8cm x 8cm	10
FoamLite™ ConvaTec	10cm x 10cm	10
FoamLite™ ConvaTec	5.5cm x 12cm	10
FoamLite™ ConvaTec	15cm x 15cm	10

Indications - For management of acute and chronic low or non-exuding wounds as an addition to its Foam dressing range. Foam Lite™ ConvaTec dressing is a light, soft to touch silicone foam dressing dedicated to the everyday management of wounds that healthcare professionals frequently encounter. Will help protect the wound from external contamination, and nurture the wound by helping maintain a moist wound healing environment. The dressings consist of polyurethane (PU) foam layer with an outer breathable film, and has a perforated soft silicone wound contact layer that supports atraumatic removal of the dressing on wounds which are dry or have low exudate levels. Change according to the amount of exudate. May be left in place for a maximum of 7 days.

Contraindications- Do not use on individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components. The dressing is not compatible with oil-based products or emollients such as petroleum. Do not use in combination with oxidising agents such as hydrogen peroxide or hypochlorite solutions.

Allevyn

Product	Size	Pack Size
Smith and Nephew		
Allevyn Gentle Border Lite	5cm x 5cm	10

Indications- Low to moderately exuding open wounds of all types. Allevyn Gentle, Allevyn Gentle Border and *Allevyn Non-adhesive dressings* are particularly suitable for use where the patient has fragile skin. Change every 5-7 days depending on the levels of exudate. The non-adhesive dressing will require a retention bandage.

Contraindications- Necrotic or sloughy wounds. Dry wounds. Full thickness burns. Do not use on patients with known sensitivity

Removal. Avoid applying traction to the wound; roll carefully from one corner or edge to remove gently. The application of a wet, gloved finger under the dressing border may assist removal.

Kerrafoam

This is a foam dressing with a gentle silicone wound contact layer and lock-away core. The outer polyurethane film layer is a water resistant and provides a bacterial barrier.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Crawford Healthcare		
Kerrafoam Gentle Border	7.5cm x 7.5cm	10
Kerrafoam Gentle Border	10cm x 10cm	10
Kerrafoam Gentle Border	12.5cm x 12.5cm	10
Kerrafoam Gentle Border	10cm x 20cm	10
Kerrafoam Gentle Border	17cm x 17.5cm	5
Kerrafoam Gentle Border	23cm x 25cm	5
Kerrafoam Gentle Border	23cm x 26cm	5

Indications – Exuding wounds such as leg ulcers, pressure ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers and can be used under all forms of compression (non- adhesive version). Can be left in place for up to 7 days.

Contraindications - Not a haemostat so should not be used on bleeding wounds. Do not use on patients with known sensitivity

Hydrocolloids

Hydrocolloids are a type of dressing containing gel-forming agents, such as sodium carboxymethylcellulose (NaCMC) and animal based gelatin. In many products, these are combined with elastomers and adhesives and applied to a carrier - usually polyurethane foam or film, to form an absorbent, self adhesive, waterproof wafer.

DuoDerm

Adhesive, occlusive hydrocolloid dressing with a vapour-permeable outer film layer. Forms a gel on contact with exudate. DuoDERM extra thin is transparent. All are waterproof.

Product	Size	Pack Size
ConvaTec		
DuoDERM Extra Thin	7.5cm x 7.5cm	5
DuoDERM Extra Thin	10cm x 10cm	10
DuoDERM Extra Thin	15cm x 15cm	10
DuoDERM Extra Thin	5cm x 10cm	10
DuoDerm Signal	10cm x 10cm	5
DuoDerm Signal	14cm x 14cm	5
DuoDerm Signal	18.5cm x 19.5cm (heel)	5
DuoDerm Signal	11cm x 19cm (oval)	5

Indications - Lightly to moderately exuding necrotic, sloughy or granulating wounds, including pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, surgical wounds, partial thickness burns, and abrasions.

Contraindications- Do not use in the presence of wound infection unless an appropriate systemic antibiotic is given concurrently. Not appropriate for use on cavity wounds in the absence of a cavity filler. Do not use on patients with known sensitivity

Dressing change - As the dressing absorbs exudate, a yellowish gel is formed. For the Signal dressing, when the gel reaches the green "indicator line, the dressing should be changed. Maximum wear time 7 days. Any gelled dressing material left on the wound can be irrigated away using warmed sodium chloride 0.9% solution or warmed tap water. When applying the dressing, a 3cm overlap of the wound margin is needed to ensure a seal.

Removal - Press down gently on the skin and carefully lift one corner of the dressing, stretching each edge until free. Avoid applying traction to the wound or surrounding skin.

Comfeel

An adhesive, absorbent dressing containing sodium carboxymethylcellulose, which forms a gel on contact with wound exudate; and alginate, which assists in the absorption of exudate. DuoDERM extra thin is transparent. All are waterproof.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Coloplast		
Comfeel Plus Transparent Dressing	7cm x 5cm	10
Comfeel Plus Contour Dressing	6cm x 8cm	10
Comfeel Plus Ulcer Dressing	10cm x 10cm	10

Indications. Comfeel Plus Ulcer and Contour dressings are used on low to moderately exuding, necrotic, sloughy or granulating open wounds, including pressure ulcers and leg ulcers. Contour dressing is designed for use on difficult-to-dress areas e.g. heels and elbows. Comfeel Transparent dressing is used on superficial burns, and superficial open wounds including category 2 pressure ulcers, donor sites, postoperative wounds and abrasions.

Contraindications - Do not use on patients with known sensitivity

Cautions. Does not use in the presence of wound infection, unless an appropriate systemic antibiotic is given concurrently. Not appropriate for use on cavity wounds in the absence of a cavity filler. Dressings must be removed prior to radiation treatment (X-rays, ultrasonic treatment, diathermy and microwaves).

Dressing change - When Comfeel Plus dressings absorb exudate, a whitish gel is formed. When the gel reaches the outer film layer, the dressing will appear "marbled" or transparent. Change the dressing when it becomes transparent. Any gel remaining on the wound surface can be irrigated away using warmed sodium chloride 0.9% solution or warmed tap water. When applying the dressing, a 2cm overlap of the wound margin is needed to ensure a seal.

Removal - Avoid applying traction to the wound or surrounding skin, roll from one corner or edge to remove gently.

Hydrogels

Aquaform is a clear, viscous sterile gel containing a modified starch polymer, glycerol, preservatives and water.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Aspen Medical		
Aquaform	8g	10

Aquaform is a clear, viscous sterile gel containing a modified starch polymer, glycerol, preservatives and water.

Indications. - Necrotic or sloughy wounds. Facilitates autolysis by rehydrating eschar and slough. **(but see manuka honey dressings)** Change every 1 to 3 days, depending on the amount of exudate or liquefied eschar. Requires a secondary dressing - a semi-permeable film dressing may be appropriate. Do not use a hydrocolloid product (Comfeel range, DuoDERM range) as a secondary dressing, as these products are unable to manage the increased fluid levels produced by hydrogels.

Contraindications - Sensitivity to the gel or its components. Inappropriate for use on heavily exuding wounds. If wound infection develops during treatment, appropriate antimicrobial therapy should be initiated. Treatment with a hydrogel dressing may be continued.

Removal - Remove gel by irrigation with warmed sodium chloride 0.9% solution, or warmed tap water.

Low / Non Adherent

Atrauman

A non-adherent, non-medicated polyester mesh single layer wound contact dressing.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Hartmann		
Atrauman	5cm x 5cm	50
Atrauman	7.5cm x 10cm	50
Atrauman	10cm x 20cm	30
Atrauman	20cm x 30 cm	10

Indications. Superficial wounds including lacerations, abrasions, pressure ulcers, burns, radiation therapy burns, abscesses, skin graft donor and recipient sites. Dressing change depends on the nature of the wound. Maximum wear time 7 days.

Contraindications - Do not use on patients with known sensitivity

Cautions- Secondary dressing required store flat.

Silflex

A non-adherent contact layer made from polyester mesh coated with hydrophobic soft silicone. Silflex will gently 'grip' the peri-wound skin, but will not adhere to the wound surface. This minimises the pain and trauma often associated with dressing changes. The mesh construction allows the free passage of exudate into an absorbent secondary dressing.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Advancis		
Silflex	5cm x 7cm	10
Silflex	8cm x 10cm	10
Silflex	12cm x 15cm	10

Indications. Skin tears, abrasions, partial thickness burns, Negative Pressure Wound Therapy.

Application. Remove the clear liners from each side of the dressing and place directly on the wound. Allow the dressing to overlap the wound edges to secure it against the surrounding skin. Cover with an appropriate secondary dressing. Silflex may be left undisturbed on the wound for up to 14 days, with the secondary dressing being changed according to the amount of exudate. It is not necessary to use a non- or low-adherent secondary dressing.

Contraindications- Allergy to silicone.

Post-operative dressings

Cosmopore E

Cosmopore E is an absorbent, low-adherent dressing with an adhesive border.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Hartmann		
Cosmopore E	5cm x 7.2cm	50
Cosmopore E	8cm x 10cm	25
Cosmopore E	8cm x 15cm	25
Cosmopore E	10cm x 25cm	25

Indications.- Low to moderately exuding clean wounds, including closed surgical wounds.

Contraindications - Do not use on patients with known sensitivity

Cautions. Do not apply under tension (this is to avoid applying shearing forces to the skin, especially when applying over joints).

Dressing change. Change as dictated by the amount of exudate – avoid strikethrough.

Removal. Avoid applying traction to the wound and surrounding skin – peel carefully from one corner.

Opsite

An absorbent, low-adherent dressing with an adhesive border. The outer layer is a transparent, semi-permeable film.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Smith and Nephew		
Opsite Post op	8.5cm x 9.5cm	20
Opsite Post op	8.5cm x 15.5cm	20
Opsite Post op	10cm x 25cm	20
Opsite Post op	10cm x 12cm	10
Opsite Post op	10cm x 35cm	20

Indications- Low to moderately exuding clean wounds, including closed surgical wounds, cuts and grazes.

Contraindications - Do not use on patients with known sensitivity

Cautions- Do not apply under tension in order to avoid applying shearing forces to the skin, especially when applying over joints. Failure to do this can result in 'traction blisters'.

Dressing change- Change as dictated by the amount of exudate - avoid strikethrough.

Removal- Avoid applying traction to the wound and surrounding skin - peel carefully from one corner or edge.

Pressure Reducing Silicone Pads

KerraPro are pressure reducing pads are made from 100% silicone, the pads are single patient use, removed daily and washed with soap and water ensuring that they are completely dry before re- application

Product	Size	Pack Size	Drug Tariff
Crawford			
Kerrapro	Sacrum/Hip	1	375-6053
	Heel	2	375-6087
	Sheet 10x10x0.3cm	5	375-6061
	Sheet 10x10x1.2cm	5	375-6079
	Strips 30x5x0.3cm	5	377-3413
	Strips 50x2.5x0.3cm	5	377-3405

Indications- Patients at risk of developing pressure damage on bony prominences or from medical devices. The product should not be used as a wound dressing or over other wound care products.

Contraindications – Do not use if a known allergy to silicone

Anti-Microbials

Honey

Actilite

A light viscose net dressing coated with Manuka honey and Manuka oil. The net structure allows the passage of exudate. The antibacterial effect of Actilite has been enhanced by combining high grade antibacterial Manuka oil with Manuka honey. This combination has been demonstrated *in vitro* to be effective against a number of major wound infecting organisms including MRSA, VRE and Providentia stuartii.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Advancis		
Actilite	5cm x 5cm	10
Actilite	10cm x 10cm	10
Actilite	10cm x 20cm	10

Indications- Granulating or epithelialising wounds where antibacterial protection may be advantageous, including cuts, abrasions, burns, surgical wounds, leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers and infected wounds.

Contraindications – Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity

Cautions- Allergy to bee venom. Initial transitory discomfort may be experienced following dressing application, probably due to the high osmotic pressure. Although Algivon is not absorbed systemically, it may be prudent to monitor blood glucose levels in diabetic patients.

Dressing change- According to the amount of exudate, although best reserved for use on low-moderately exuding wounds. May be left undisturbed for up to 7 days. Requires an absorbent secondary dressing.

Algivon

A soft alginate dressing impregnated with 100% Manuka honey. The alginate fibres enable a sustained, slower release of honey.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Advancis		
Algivon Plus	5cm x 5cm	5
Algivon Plus	10cm x 10cm	5
Algivon Plus Ribbon	2.5cm x 20cm	5

Indications- Necrotic, sloughy or malodorous wounds, including pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, surgical wounds, burns, infected wounds, cavity wounds and sinuses. Suitable for wetter wounds, as the alginate has some capacity to absorb fluid so that the honey is not washed away with exudate, allowing a longer wear time. The dressing is soft and conformable, making it suitable for use in cavity wounds.

Contraindications – Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity

Cautions-Allergy to bee venom. Initial transitory discomfort may be experienced following dressing application, probably due to the high osmotic pressure. Although Algivon is not absorbed systemically, it may be prudent to monitor blood glucose levels in diabetic patients.

Dressing change- According to the amount of exudate – anticipate an initial increase in exudate as the honey liquefies the slough. May be left in place for up to 7 days. Requires an absorbent secondary dressing.

NOTE: Do not combine with Hydrocolloid dressings e.g. DuoDerm range

Silver

Aquacel Ag

An absorbent Hydrofiber® dressing consisting of sodium carboxymethylcellulose combined with ionic silver. Ionic silver provides broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity and is active against MRSA and VRE. Ionic silver is made available to the wound 'on demand' through the binding of sodium ions in wound exudate with the dressing, causing release of silver ions from the dressing fibres. Absorbs wound fluid, disrupts and breaks down biofilm to expose and kill bacteria, and preventing biofilm reformation. Provides up to 7 days sustained release of silver.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Convatec		
Aquacel Ag + Extra	5cm x 5cm	10
Aquacel Ag + Extra	10cm x 10cm	10
Aquacel Ag + Extra	15cm x 15cm	5
Aquacel Ag+ Ribbon	1cm x 45cm	5
Aquacel Ag+ Ribbon	2cm x 45cm	5

Indications.- Primary dressing for moderate to highly exuding, Acute and chronic critically colonised or infected wounds. Use Aquacel Ag+ ribbon for cavity wounds.

Contraindications – Do not use if a known sensitivity to silver or any components of the dressing

Cautions- Do not use on dry wounds. Do not moisten prior to application, as this defeats its function as an absorbent dressing.

Dressing change- Every 5 to 7 days, unless exudate strikethrough occurs earlier. Requires an absorbent secondary dressing. Review after 14 days, if no improvement contact tissue viability for advice

Removal- Non-traumatic removal of gel "plug". If adherence occurs, moistening the dressing with warmed sodium chloride 0.9% solution or warm tap water will assist removal.

Atrauman Ag

A non-adherent polyester mesh dressing containing metallic silver, which can be used for management of critically colonised or contaminated wounds. Kills a range of micro-organisms consistently for up to 7 days without the cytotoxicity and damage to granulation tissue that may be caused by other silver dressings.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Paul Hartmann		
Atrauman Ag	5cm x 5cm	10
Atrauman Ag	10cm x 10cm	10
Atrauman Ag	10cm x 20cm	10

Indications- Contaminated or critically colonised wounds including lacerations, abrasions, pressure ulcers, burns, radiation therapy burns, abscesses, skin graft donor and recipient sites.

Contraindications- Known sensitivity to silver or any other of the dressing's constituents

Dressing change- Depends on the nature of the wound. Maximum wear time 7 days.

Removal- Atraumatic removal of viscous gel 'plug'. If the dressing has dried out, facilitate removal with saline irrigation and consider the use of an alternative dressing more appropriate for wounds with less exudate.

Skin Protectants

Medi Derma S barrier film

A non-sting barrier film containing certified health-care grade silicone.

Product	Size	Pack Size
Medi Derma S barrier cream	2g sachets	20
Medi Derma S barrier film	1ml foam applicators	5

Indications – The protection of skin that has been compromised by or at risk of moisture – associated damage from incontinence, wound exudate and perspiration, and / or irritation from adhesive products.

Contraindications – Do not use on infected areas of skin. Do not use if there are any signs of irritation. Do not use if known sensitivity

Medi Derma S barrier cream

A barrier cream available in a range of sizes.

Indications – Protection of intact or skin that has been damaged by moisture, body fluids, adhesive products and friction. Can be used under incontinence pads. Pea to palm size application only is required.

Contraindications – Do not use on infected areas of skin. Do not use if there are signs of irritation. Do not use if known sensitivity

Bandages (Inclusive of compression bandages)

Product	Size	Pack Size
K-Lite [®]	10cm x 4.5m	16
K-Lite [®]	10cm x 5.25m	16
UrgoK-Two [®]	10cm (18-25)	1
UrgoK-Two [®]	10cm (25-32)	1
UrgoK-Two Reduced	10cm (18-25)	1
UrgoK-Two Reduced	10cm (25-32)	1
Actico Short Stretch	8cm x 6m	1
	10cm x 6m	1
	12cm x 6m	1
Coban 2	multi-layer compression bandage kit	1KIT (2 ROLLS
Coban 2 Lite	multi-layer compression bandage kit	1KIT (2 ROLLS

Hartmann		
Hospiform Bandage	6cm x 4cm	20
Hospiform Bandage	10cm x 4cm	1

Stockinettes

Product	Size	Pack Size
Comfifast™ Green Line	5cm x1m	1
Comfifast™ Blue Line	7.5cm x 10m	1
Comfifast™ Blue Line	7.5cm x 5m	1
Comfifast™ Yellow Line	10.75cm x 5m	1
Comfifast™ Yellow Line	10.75cm x 10m	1

Tape

Product	Size	Pack Size
Mefix	2.5cm x 5m	1
Transpore	1.25cm x 4.6cm	24
Transpore	2.5cm x 9.1cm	12

Irrigation and cleansing

Product	Size	Pack Size
Irripod	20ml	25

Leg cleansing

The Octenisan mitts are to be used instead of buckets of water for leg cleansing only.

Octenisan® wash mitts are effective against a broad range of microorganisms (including multi-resistant strains). They are gentle to skin, containing allantoin for skin cleansing. The mitts are ready to use and no rinsing is required. They are colour and perfume free made from fleecy, soft cloth material

Product	Size	Pack Size
Octenisan Wash Mitts	One size	10

Indications – Use one mitt per leg, both sides can be used. The packs are single patient use and need to be labelled with the patient identifiable information.

Contraindications - Do not use if there are allergies to one of the ingredients are known or suspected. Do not use in combination with products containing PVP-iodine