

Pan Dorset Wound Management Formulary

Please follow categorisations for each product listed on the formulary:



Available to all



Community use only



Restricted or Specialist Nurse use only

WOUND MANAGEMENT PRODUCTS		
TYPE OF DRESSING	CHOICES	DISCUSSION POINTS
Wound contact layer	Atrauman Urgotul	Atrauman is first-line choice
Silicone	Mepitel wound contact layer Mepilex foam	Mepilex foam dressing is available in a variety of sizes with or without a silicone border. A 'lite' version is available for more lightly exuding wounds
Hydrogel	Purilon Gel Aquaform Gel ActiformCool (sheet hydrogel)	
Hydrocolloid	Hydrocoll Comfeel Duoderm	
Alginate	Sorbsan Melgisorb	Melgisorb is a mixed alginate, prescribed in secondary care only (Poole Hospital)
Hydrofibre/alginate	Aquacel Urgosorb	Urgosorb is alginate
Foams	Biatain Allevyn Cavi-Care	Cavi-care foam is applied as a liquid which solidifies (mainly used by RBCH)
Deodorising dressings	Clinisorb Carboflex	Odour control via activated charcoal
Films	C-View	C-View is latex free

ANTIMICROBIAL PRODUCTS		
TYPE OF DRESSING	CHOICES	DISCUSSION POINTS
Manuka honey	Medihoney Medihoney Gel Sheets Medihoney Barrier Cream	
Iodine	Inadine Iodoflex Iodosorb	

ANTIMICROBIAL PRODUCTS ON SPECIALIST ADVICE ONLY

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Silver containing dressings	Urgotul SSD Urgosorb Silver Aquacel AG Flamazine cream Biatain AG (Vascular RBH only)	Use for MAXIMUM of 2 weeks, then reassess the need to continue
Enzymatic	Flaminal	
PHMB	Prontosan	

ADVANCED WOUND MANAGEMENT PRODUCTS ON SPECIALIST ADVICE ONLY

TYPE OF DRESSING	CHOICES	DISCUSSION POINTS
Protease modulating matrix	Urgotul Start Contact Promogran	Promogran contains bovine collagen
Larvae	Biobags Free Range	Also has an antimicrobial effect
Low adherent capillary dressing	Vacutex	
Topical negative therapy / vacuum assisted closure therapy	Venturi Talley VAC KCI	Venturi is considered to be the first line management option. VAC KCI used only by PHFT and ward 14 RBH

ANCILLARY ITEMS

TYPE OF DRESSING, TAPE OR BANDAGE	CHOICES	DISCUSSION POINTS
Sterile dressing packs	Softdrape* provider organisations only. Drug tariff approved Sterile Dressing Pack in primary care.	Secondary care is subject the NHS Supply chain derivatives
Absorbent Dressing	Zetuvit E	
Elasticated Viscose Stockinette	Comifast Clinifast	All sizes in drug tariff Secondary care is subject the NHS Supply chain derivatives
Sub-Compression Wadding Bandage	K-Soft – 10 cm x 3.5m K-Soft Long –10cm x 4.5m	
Type 1 Polyamide And Cellulose Contour Bandages Knitted BP	Knit-band K-Band 4m stretched – 5cm K-Band 4m stretched – 7cm	For dressing retention Secondary care is subject the NHS Supply chain derivatives

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	K-Band 4m stretched – 10cm K-Band 4m stretched – 15cm	
Type 2 Elastomer And Viscose Light Support Bandage	K-Lite – 10cm x 4.5m K-Lite – 15cm x 4.5m	Provides no compression 2 nd layer of multi-layer compression bandaging
Type 3a Elastomer And Viscose Bandage, Knitted For Light Compression	K-Plus – 10cm x 8.7m stretched K-Plus Long – 10cm x 10.25m stretched	3 rd layer of multi-layer compression bandaging
Type 3a Self Adherent Compression Bandage	Ko-flex – 10cm x 6m Ko-flex long – 10cm x 7m	4 th layer of multi-layer compression bandaging
Type 3c High Compression Viscose, Elastane And Cotton Compression (High) Extensible Bandage	K4-3c – 10 cm x 3m un-stretched	Part of multi-layer compression bandaging system
2-Layer Compression Kit	K-two K-two reduced	
Short Stretch Compression Bandage	Actico Cohesive – 10cm x 6m	Seek specialist advice for when to use other widths

All compression bandages are available in kit form and a range of ankle circumference sizes