

	PRODUCT	DRESSING	GUIDANCE FOR USE AND COMMENTS
1. NECROTIC	Hydrocolloid	ActivHeal Hydrocolloid	Cornwall Community only Low to moderate level of exudate, wear time 3-7 days.
		ActivHeal Foam Hydrocolloid	Cornwall Community only As above with the addition of a foam backing to increase absorption and increase comfort
		Comfeel Plus Transparent Comfeel Plus	Comfeel is for low to medium exudate wounds. Can be left in place for a week. Warm before application. Do not use on infected wounds
	Hydrogel	ActivHeal Hydrogel	Use to hydrate dry wounds
Hydrogel dressing	Intrasite Conformable	Cornwall Community only FOR WOUND DEBRIDEMENT ONLY. Single Use Application Daily. 10 x 10cm (equiv to 8g) 10 x 20cm (equiv to 15g)	
Hydrogel sheet	ActiFormCool	To remain in place for 2-3 days. Use for rehydration and debridement. Cut to size, can be used layered. NOT for cavity wounds	
2. INFECTED / COLONISED	Antimicrobial Primary Silver dressing	Urgotul SSD	Effective against MRSA and Pseudomonas spp. Urgotul SSD can be left in place for up to a week, select size of dressing to fit size of wound. Max use 2-3 weeks then wound reviewed.
	Alginate /Manuka Honey	Algivon Plus	Alginate dressing impregnated with Manuka Honey
	Honey Dressing	Activon Tube	100% Manuka Honey. Discuss with Tissue Viability for further advice and most appropriate product.
	Antibacterial	Flamazine(Silver Sulfadiazine 1% cream) 50g	Only use on dry wounds as can increase level of exudate. Apply daily. Max 7 day open storage time.
		Flaminal (for drier wounds) Flaminal Forte(for wet wounds)	Cornwall Community only Used only on advice of TV team
	Cadaxomer iodine	Iodoflex	Primarily used for wet, sloughy wounds as an antibacterial. Change every 3 days or when white. Advise 3 months on, 1 week off. Thyroid Function Test monthly.
3. SLOUGHY	Iodine Tulle	Povitulle	Cornwall Community only Arterial, diabetic and trauma wounds. Change when white or wet. Short term single use only. RCHT only via NHS Supply chain
		Inadine	Cornwall Community only
	Alginate Flat Sheet	Sorbsan Flat	Cornwall Community only
	Alginate Pad	Sorbsan Plus	Cornwall Community only
	Protease Modulating matrix	Aquacel Extra	Cornwall Community only Wear time- 3-7 days depending on exudate
		Urgoclean	(RCHT First line) - For low to moderate wounds when Aquacel Extra not clinically appropriate.
	Rapid Capillary dressing	Vacutex	Cornwall Community only Secure with film dressing where there is minimal exudate. Cut to size of wound. Single use only.
Cavity	Sorbsan Ribbon Urgoclean Rope	Cornwall Community only RCHT Only - First line for cavity wounds	
Biotherapy	Larvae - Maggots	RCHT order from pharmacy. Cornwall Community - Wound debridement available on FP10. Consult Tissue Viability prior to ordering. Order direct from BioMonde (Tel 0845 2301810)	
4. EPITHELIALIS	Semi Permeable Adhesive	Hydrofilm	Use as secondary dressing to aid debridement or to protect newly epithelialising wounds. Used to reduce friction.
	Adhesive Island	Hydrofilm Plus Cosmopore	Waterproof / bacteria proof surgical wound dressing Cosmopore – not waterproof (RCHT only for awkward areas)
5. ODOU	Charcoal Dressing (Non Absorbent)	CliniSorb Anabact Metronidazole gel	Cornwall Community only Carbon dressing for malodorous wound. Cornwall Community only Metronidazole gel for malodorous wounds. RCHT - obtain from pharmacy

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6. GRANULATING	Foam Adhesive	Biatain Adhesive Biatain Silicone	RCHT only Low to moderate exudate. Changed at least weekly depending on indicator for change. Showerproof and bacteria proof. Use Silicone for skin tears and vulnerable skin
		Allevyn Life	Cornwall Community only Indicated for the treatment of high exuding wounds
		Urgotul Absorb Border	Indicated for the treatment of low to moderately exuding wounds
		Urgotul Absorb	Cornwall Community only Indicated for the treatment of low to moderate exuding wounds
	Foam (Non adhesive)	Biatain Non-adhesive	RCHT only Light to moderate exudate.
		PolyMem -	Specialist use only
Non Adherent	Atrauman	Use where contact layer requires changing 3-4 times weekly	
	Telfa	Podiatry only - Absorbent, perforated plastic film dressing	
Silicone	Adaptic Touch	Use where dressing needs to stay in place for 7 – 14 days. Renew outer bandages / dressings as required	
7. MISCELLANEOUS	Barrier	Medi-derma S Barrier film 1ml and 3ml	Prevents maceration and for general skin protection. Ensure correct application. One application stick lasts 72 hours. DO NOT OVER APPLY.
		Medi-derma S Barrier cream 28g	28g tube should be sufficient for 1 months' supply. Pea-sized amount applied daily or every 3rd to 4th episode of incontinence.
	Absorbent Cellulose Dressing	Zetuvit E Sterile	Cornwall Community only Absorbent cellulose dressing with fluid repellent backing, use for low level exudate
		Zetuvit Plus	Absorbent cellulose dressing with fluid repellent backing, use for heavy exudate
	Negative Pressure Therapy	Vacuum Assisted Closure (VAC) PICO	Cornwall Community - Dressings available on FP10. For use on chronic wounds (i.e. > 6 weeks) only. Wound reviewed by TV to assess response to treatment. Discontinue if wound becomes static. RCHT - Pumps and Dressings available via RCHT Equipment Library and follow NPWT guidelines
	Atraumatic skin closure	Steristrips or similar are now no longer recommended for dealing with skin tears. Follow skin tear pathway	
	Wound Irrigation	Clinipod Irripod Steripods	Cornwall Community only. Irrigate only if loose debris present. Cornwall Community only RCHT only
	Surgical Tape	Scanpore Micropore Blue Dot	Dressing and bandage retention RCHT only RCHT only
	Bleeding wounds	Kaltostat	To aid the cessation of bleeding in wounds
	Keloid Scarring	Cica-Care	Cornwall Community only with Tissue Viability Team advice
	Dressing Pack	Nurse-It Richardson Wound care pack (option 11)	Order M/L glove size RCHT only
	Gauze Swabs	Sterile (7.5cm) Non-sterile	Pack of 5 gauze swabs Pack of 100 gauze swabs
	Debridement	UCS Cloth	Cornwall Community only. For debridement of necrotic tissue and debris from the wound bed. Used only when practitioners do not have access to washing facilities such as buckets
8. BANDAGES	Type 1 retention bandage	K-band	
	Crepe Bandage	Hospicrepe	
	Multilayer compression	Urigo K2	
	Cohesive Short stretch	Actico	
	Stockinette	Acti-Fast blue-7.5cm Acti-Fast yellow-10.75cm	(RCHT) - Comfast and Tubinette range)
	Elasticated tubular bandage	easiGRIP	
	Paste bandage	Steripaste Zipzoc	Cornwall Community only RCHT only
	Padding	K-Soft Profore #1	For use only when allergic to K-Soft
	Elastic Hosiery	Activa brand	
Lymphoedema Garments	Juxta Wrap	Specialist only	