

Frimley Wound Care Formulary

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Frimley Wound Care Formulary Points to Note

- The provision of dressings through Convatec Complete Online Management System (CCOMS) is funded by Frimley ICB to ensure nursing sites have an appropriate selection of formulary dressings available to treat patients in a timely fashion. CCOMS should be used to obtain formulary dressings whenever possible.
- All products on the Frimley Wound Care Formulary have been selected based upon the available research and clinical evidence and approved by the Medicines Optimisation Board (MOB).
- Prescriptions (FP10s) should not be used as a route for obtaining formulary or non-formulary dressings.
- Prescription requests from District Nurses (DNs), Practice Nurses (PNs) and Nursing Homes (NHs) for non-formulary products should not be prescribed. Patients transferred with non-formulary dressings should be reassessed for a formulary product.
- In exceptional circumstances Tissue Viability Nurses (TVNs) may write and provide clinical rationale for a non-formulary item which is considered acceptable for prescribing.
- Larger sizes of formulary products are not normally available on the standard CCOMS list to prevent overstocking and wastage of these rarely used items. Your local TVN team may, however, be able to provide these for you by following the usual request process in place.
- All dressings and products should be stored away from direct sunlight and ambient temperatures and humidity. Do not use any item where there is a known sensitivity to any of the ingredients.
- Please be mindful of the volume of stock that is being ordered and stored within the nursing base. Please ensure orders are placed with consideration given to the current level of usage for each item and the existing stock within the base. Orders placed should be received, as standard, within 24-48 working hours, avoiding the need to keep large volumes of stock within the bases.
- Frimley ICB reserves the right to access all stock during normal working hours for the purposes of undertaking audits to ensure appropriate use of NHS funds. Any representative undertaking work on behalf of Frimley ICB will provide written authorisation to do so.
- Sites who are holding large volumes of items which are not required are encouraged to contact [Ross Burton](#) or [Simon Smith](#) who can arrange for redistribution to take place to ensure no product goes to waste.
- For choices of dressings by wound type please see the dressing selection guide for 1st and 2nd choices of dressings by tissue type and exudate levels.


Formulary Status	Available via CCOMs	Available via CCOMS with approval	Available via TVN team only
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Absorbent Cellulose

Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Xupad® (Richardson Healthcare) 	Moderate to heavily exuding wounds including pressure ulcers, leg and foot ulcers, traumatic wounds, surgical wounds, fungating malignant wounds and superficial and partial-thickness burns. Latex free.	Infected wounds. Not to be used as a primary dressing. Not to be used under compression Do NOT cut	5 days	10cm x 12cm 10cm x 20cm 20cm x 20cm 20cm x 40cm	25 25 15 8	DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN TVN only

Alginate/Hydrofibre

Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Aquacel Extra® & Aquacel Ribbon® (Convatec) 	For the management of ulcers (leg, pressure (categories II-IV) and diabetic ulcers). Surgical wounds, donor sites, abrasions and lacerations.	Should not be used on individuals sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components. If the wound is dry/necrotic seek advice from the TVN team.	Up to 7 days	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm 1cm x 45cm ribbon 2cm x 45cm ribbon	10 10 5 5 5	DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, TVN


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	<p>First-degree and second-degree burns.</p> <p>Traumatic wounds, painful wounds and wounds prone to bleeding.</p> <p>Use ribbon for dressing sinus, tracking or undermining wounds.</p>					
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Antimicrobials

All dressings must be reviewed after two weeks to see if they are still indicated.



Please review the AMS guidance and consider if there are signs of wound deterioration, infection or sepsis

DACC Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
<p>Cutimed Sorbact® Contact (formerly Cutimed Sorbact® Swab) (Essity)</p> 	<p>Dressing for contaminated, colonised or infected wounds.</p> <p>For deep, superficial, traumatic, postoperative or dehisced wounds.</p> <p>For ulcers (venous, arterial, diabetic, pressure).</p>		N/A	<p>4cm x 6cm</p> <p>7cm x 9cm</p> <p>2cm x 50cm ribbon</p>	<p>5 swabs</p> <p>5 swabs</p> <p>20 ribbons</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN</p> <p>DN, PN, NH, TVN</p> <p>DN, PN, TVN</p>


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	Suitable for fungal infections in the groin, skin folds or between digits.					
Honey Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
NOT to be used on wounds below the knee without consultation with a TVN/WCN or below the ankle without discussing with Podiatry first. Honey should not be used on intact skin. Be aware that honey will increase exudate levels.						
Actilite® (Advancis Medical) 	For shallow wounds with low exudate. Creates a moist healing environment. Minimises malodour associated with infection.	Allergy to bee venom.	7 days	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm	10 10	DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN
Povidone Iodine Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Inadine® (Solventum) 	Superficial infected wounds e.g. traumatic wounds, superficial burns	Use with caution in people with thyroid disorders. Renal impairment. Children, pregnant or lactating women. Do not use in cases of Duhring's herpetiformis dermatitis (a rare skin disease). Patients prescribed lithium.	1-3 days	5cm x 5cm 9.5cm x 9.5cm	25 10	TVN only TVN only

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		Not to be used in moderate to wet wounds.				
Cadexomer Iodine Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Iodoflex® (Smith + Nephew) 	Treatment of chronic exuding wounds. For infected wounds.	Should not be used where there is a known iodine hypersensitivity. To be used with caution and under medical supervision in people who have thyroid disorders. Renal impairment or receiving treatment for kidney disease. Children, pregnant or lactating women. Patients prescribed lithium.	7 days	5g 10g	5 3	TVN only TVN only
Silver Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Acticoat Flex 3® (Smith + Nephew) 	To reduce bioburden, localised infection, spreading infection and systemic infection	If wound is not showing signs of infection or bioburden. Known sensitivity to silver. Patients undergoing MRI scan. Prior to radiotherapy.	3 days	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm	5 5	TVN only TVN only


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Aquacel Ag+ Extra® (Convatec) 	Moderately to highly exuding wounds.	If wound is not showing signs of infection.	Up to 7 days	5cm x 5cm	10	TVN only
	To reduce bioburden,	Known sensitivity to silver.		10cm x 10cm	10	TVN only
	localised infection, spreading infection and systemic infection.	Prior to radiotherapy.		1cm x 45cm ribbon	5	TVN only
	When dressing sinus, tracking or undermining wounds, use Aquacel Ag+ Ribbon® dressing	Where bioburden is not an issue. Do not use with oil-based products such as petrolatum.		2cm x 45cm ribbon	5	TVN only

Bandaging



All application of compression bandaging must be done by a suitably trained practitioner who has reached the appropriate competencies and been signed off as per local policy.

All patients should be assessed in line with local leg ulcer policies.




K-Four® Compression Bandages	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
K-Soft® (Urgo Medical) 	Must be used under all leg bandaging. Redistributes pressure. 1 st layer of the K-Four® multilayer compression system.		7 days	10cm x 3.5m 10cm x 4.5m	1 1	DN, PN, NH, TVN TVN only

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K-Lite® (Urgo Medical) 	Light support bandage to aid absorbency. 2 nd layer of the K-Four® multilayer compression system. Latex free.	Known allergy to any of the components. Not suitable for application of pressure on its own and so should be used in combination with other bandages in the treatment of venous leg ulcers.	7 days	10cm x 4.5cm 10cm x 5.25m	1 1	DN, PN, NH, TVN TVN only
Compression Bandages	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Actico® (L&R) 	Venous ulcers, chronic oedema, lymphoedema. Only to be applied after padding. Ankle circumference over 18cm only after padding.	Compression bandage systems not recommended for patients with arterial disease. Should not be used on patients with ABPI <0.8 and >1.3. Caution in diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, congestive heart failure or peripheral neuropathy.	7 days	10cm x 6m	1	DN, PN, TVN
UrgoKTwo Latex-Free Kit® (Urgo Medical)	Venous ulcers, chronic oedema, lymphoedema. Provides up to 40mmHg at ankle (full compression).	Arterial disease. Should not be used on patients with ABPI <0.8 and >1.3. Diabetic microangiopathy, ischaemic phlebitis and septic thrombosis.	7 days	18cm-25cm 25cm-32cm	1 1	DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN


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	<p>Select size according to ankle circumference. K-Soft® can be used underneath to gain a good leg shape prior to application.</p>	<p>Caution in diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, congestive heart failure or peripheral neuropathy. Allergy to any of the components.</p>				
<p>UrgoKTwo Reduced Latex-Free Kit® (Urgo Medical)</p> 	<p>Provides up to 20mmHg at ankle (reduced compression). Select size according to ankle circumference. K-Soft® can be used underneath to gain a good leg shape prior to application.</p>	<p>Arterial disease. Should not be used on patients with ABPI <0.8 and >1.3. Diabetic microangiopathy, ischaemic phlebitis and septic thrombosis. Caution in diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, congestive heart failure or peripheral neuropathy. Allergy to any of the components.</p>	<p>7 days</p>	<p>18cm-25cm 25cm-32cm</p>	<p>1 1</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN</p>
<p>K-Four® (Urgo Medical)</p> 	<p>Treatment and management of venous leg ulcers and associated conditions</p>	<p>Compression bandage systems are not recommended for patients with arterial disease (ABPI <0.8). Contains natural latex.</p>	<p>7 days</p>	<p>>30cm 25cm-30cm <18cm Multi-layer Reduced</p>		<p>DN, PN, TVN DN, PN, TVN DN, PN, TVN DN, PN, TVN DN, PN, TVN</p>

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Tubular Bandages	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Acti-Fast 2-Way Stretch® (L&R) 	Dressing retention	Known sensitivity to the fabric. Not for routine use over bandaging. Not for routine use under compression. Do not use/give whole roll to individual patients, cut an appropriate length.	7 days	7.5cm (Blue) 7.5cm (Blue) 10.75cm (Yellow) 10.75cm (Yellow) 17.5cm (Beige)	1 x 5m 1 x 10m 1 x 5m 1 x 10m 1 x 5m	DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN
ComfiNette® (Vernacare) 	Can be used to hold dressings in place. Can be used for patients with known sensitivities to K-Soft. For use under bandaging to prevent irritation if required.	Do not use/give whole roll to individual patients, cut an appropriate length.	7 days	01 12 56 78	1 x 20m 1 x 20m 1 x 20m 1 x 20m	DN, PN, TVN DN, PN, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN
Medicated Bandages	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Viscopaste PB7® (Evolan Pharma AB)	Venous leg ulcers. Chronic eczema or dermatitis. Under graduated compression.	Known sensitivity or allergy to any of the components. NOT to be applied in a spiral.	7 days	7.5cm x 6m	1	DN, PN, TVN

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	<p>Needs to be applied in a pleat or as a patch. Contains 10% zinc oxide.</p>					
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Barrier Products and Skin Protectants						
Barrier Products	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
<p>Medi Derma-S Barrier Cream® (Medicareplus International)</p> 	<p>Protection against bodily fluids and moisture. Moisture lesions.</p>	<p>Not to be used on infected area of the skin. Not to be used if there are any signs of irritation.</p>	<p>Twice a day after skin cleansing</p>	<p>28g 2g sachet</p>	<p>1 tube 20 sachets</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN</p>
<p>Medi Derma-S Barrier Film® (Medicareplus International)</p>	<p>Protection against bodily fluids and moisture. Moisture lesions. Perspiration and/or irritation from adhesive products. Around stoma sites.</p>	<p>Not to be used on infected area of the skin. Not to be used if there are any signs of irritation. For external use only.</p>	<p>Up to 72 hours</p>	<p>1ml 3ml</p>	<p>5 applicators 5 applicators</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN</p>


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	<p>Barrier against aggressive adhesive products. For protection in skin folds from moisture.</p>					
<p>Medi Derma Pro Skin Protectant Ointment® (Medicareplus International)</p> 	<p>Protection of intact, injured and at-risk skin from moderate to severe damage from faecal or urinary incontinence. Can be used underneath incontinence pads as it does not block pad absorption.</p>	<p>Do not use if there are signs of irritation or known allergies/sensitivities to any ingredients. Do not use with adhesive dressings or appliances.</p>		<p>115g</p>	<p>1 tube</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN</p>
<p>Medi Derma Pro Foam Spray Cleanser® (Medicareplus International)</p> 	<p>pH balanced cleanser. Removal of urine and faeces following episodes of incontinence (even if dried). Breakdown and removal of stubborn dried bodily fluids such as faeces, blood,</p>	<p>Do not use if there are signs of irritation or known allergies/sensitivities to any ingredients. Do not use with adhesive dressings or appliances. External use only.</p>		<p>250ml</p>	<p>1 spray</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN</p>



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	postoperative antiseptic cleansing solutions and skin barrier protectants. Can be used as a foam or a spray by changing the direction of the spray nozzle.					
Medi Derma-S Barrier Spray® (Medicareplus International) 	Primary barrier against irritation from bodily fluids. Prevention and protection of intact and moderately damaged skin from incontinence, wound exudate, perspiration and/or irritation from adhesive products. Skin protection in skin folds, periwound and around stoma site.	Do not use on areas of infected skin. External use only.		30ml	1	TVN only
	Protects at-risk skin from breakdown.	Sensitivity to bee related products.		50g	1	TVN only

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<p>Medihoney Barrier Cream® (Integra LifeSciences)</p> 	<p>Reduces inflammation, prevents maceration, excoriation and irritation resulting from effects of incontinence and diarrhoea. Can be applied to injured skin, peri-wound areas, pressure areas and skin folds. Protects wound margins from exudate damage. Treatment of incontinence-associated dermatitis and atopic eczema. Prevention and treatment of maceration and excoriation. Suitable for all skin types, including neonates, children and older people.</p>	<p>Patch test before first use.</p>				
	<p>Effective removal of ostomy</p>	<p>Do not use on infected areas of skin.</p>		<p>50ml</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>TVN only</p>


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<p>Lifteez Adhesive Remover Spray® (Medicare Plus International)</p> 	<p>pouches, medical adhesive devices and dressings. Suitable for use on adults and children.</p>	<p>Avoid use on delicate or sensitive areas of skin.</p>				
<p>Lifteez Adhesive Remover Wipes® (Medicare Plus International)</p> 	<p>Effective removal of ostomy pouches, medical adhesive devices and dressings. Suitable for use on adults and children.</p>	<p>Do not use on infected areas of skin. Avoid use on delicate or sensitive areas of skin.</p>		1	30	TVN only


Carbon Dressings						
Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
<p>C-Sorb Carbon® (Richardson Healthcare)</p>	<p>Non-adherent superabsorbent carbon containing pad.</p>	<p>Not suitable for dry or low-exuding wounds – seek TVN advice.</p>		<p>10cm x 10cm 10cm x 20cm</p>	<p>12 12</p>	<p>TVN only TVN only</p>


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	<p>Can be used on fungating wounds, pressure ulcers, infected surgical wounds, leg ulcers, lymphorrhea and foot ulcers to absorb exudate and control odour. Suitable for use under compression. Latex free.</p>					
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Contact Layer						
Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
<p>Atrauman® (Hartmann)</p> 	<p>Primary dressing wound contact layer suitable for treatment of superficial acute and chronic wounds of any type.</p>	<p>Known sensitivity to any of the dressing components.</p>	<p>7 days</p>	<p>7.5cm x 10cm 10cm x 20cm</p>	<p>50 30</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN</p>
<p>Adaptic Touch® (Solventum)</p>	<p>For ulcer (leg, pressure and diabetic ulcers). For donor sites.</p>	<p>Known sensitivity to any of the dressing components. Impregnated with petroleum.</p>	<p>7 days</p>	<p>5cm x 7.6cm 7.6cm x 11cm</p>	<p>10 10</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN</p>


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	<p>First- and second-degree burns. Traumatic skin tears and surgical wounds. Allows free passage of exudate. Requires secondary dressing.</p>					
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Debridement Pads						
Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
<p>Cutimed Debriclean® (Essity)</p> 	<p>Mechanical debridement to facilitate wound preparation. Aids the debridement of superficial wounds and surrounding skin in, for example, diabetic foot ulcers, venous and arterial leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, postoperative wounds and wounds healing by</p>	<p>None known</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>9cm x 13cm</p>	<p>5 pads</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN</p>


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	secondary intention, superficial burns, the absorption of exudate, slough and dry skin flakes.					
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Dressing Packs						
Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Nurse It Dressing Packs® (Medicareplus International) 	For performance of wound dressing changes and sterile procedures	Should not be used when a sterile environment is not indicated. Please do not open packs to access constituent parts to avoid unnecessary waste	N/A	S/M M/L	10 packs 10 packs	DN, PN, TVN DN, PN, TVN



Films						
Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Hydrofilm® (Hartmann)	Protection against bacterial penetration, external contaminants and mechanical irritation.	Infected, bleeding or highly exuding wounds	Up to 5 days	6cm x 7cm 10cm x 12.5cm	10 10	DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN

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	<p>Dry, non-infected wounds. Retention of lines. Fixation of secondary dressings.</p>					
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<p style="text-align: center;">Foams DO NOT use below the ankle without direction from TVN or podiatry</p>						
Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
<p>1st line choice</p> <p>Suprasorb P Sensitive Border® (L&R)</p> 	<p>Low to moderately exuding wounds. Chronic wounds e.g. leg ulcers and pressure ulcers. Acute wounds e.g. skin tears, abrasions and surgical sites. Does not require contact layer.</p>	<p>Do not moisten prior to application.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days</p>	<p>7.5cm x 8.5cm 10cm x 10cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm</p>	<p>10 10 10 10 10</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, TVN</p>
<p>1st line choice</p> <p>Suprasorb P Sensitive Non-Border® (L&R)</p>	<p>Low to moderately exuding wounds. Chronic wounds e.g. leg ulcers and pressure ulcers. Acute wounds e.g. skin tears, abrasions and surgical sites.</p>	<p>Do not moisten prior to application.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days</p>	<p>5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm</p>	<p>10 10 10 10</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, TVN DN, PN, TVN</p>

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	<p>Does not require contact layer.</p>					
<p>2nd line choice</p> <p>Aquacel Foam Adhesive® (Convatec)</p> 	<p>Aquacel Foam® dressings may be used, for the management of exuding, non-exuding wounds. May be used for wounds such as minor abrasions, lacerations, minor cuts, scalds and burns. Under medical supervision may be used in the management of both acute and chronic wounds. Can be used as a primary dressing which doesn't require a contact layer or a secondary dressing with</p>	<p>Do not moisten prior to application. Allergy to any of the dressing components. Not compatible with oil-based products.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days</p>	<p>8cm x 8cm 10cm x 10cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm 21cm x 21cm 25cm x 30cm</p>	<p>10 10 10 10 5 5</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, TVN DN, PN, TVN TVN only</p>

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	Aquacel Extra® or Aquacel Ag+ Extra®.					
<p>2nd line choice</p> <p>Aquacel Foam Non-Adhesive® (Convatec)</p> 	<p>Aquacel Foam® dressings may be used, for the management of exuding, non-exuding wounds. May be used for wounds such as minor abrasions, lacerations, minor cuts, scalds and burns. Under medical supervision may be used in the management of both acute and chronic wounds. Can be used as a primary dressing which doesn't require a contact layer or a secondary dressing with Aquacel Extra® or Aquacel Ag+ Extra®.</p>	<p>Do not moisten prior to application. Allergy to any of the dressing components. Not compatible with oil-based products.</p>	<p>Up to 7 days</p>	<p>5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm</p>	<p>10 10 5 5</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, TVN DN, PN, TVN</p>


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Gauze Swabs						
Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Topper 8 Sterile Swabs® (Systagenix)	Aseptic procedures	Not a leave on product	N/A	7.5cm x 7.5cm	5 swabs	DN, PN, NH, TVN

Haemostats						
Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Kaltostat® (Convatec) 	Moderate to heavily exuding wounds and the local management of bleeding minor wounds. May need to be soaked off at dressing change.	Should not be used on individuals sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components. Not indicated for third-degree burns or use as a surgical sponge. Not indicated for heavily bleeding wounds.	N/A	5cm x 5cm 7.5cm x 12cm 10cm x 20cm 2g rope	10 10 10 5	DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, TVN DN, TVN DN, PN, TVN

Hydrocolloids						
DO NOT use below knee or on the foot without advice from the TVN/WCN/Podiatry						
Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
	Wounds with no or low exudate.	Highly exuding wounds. Presence of infection. Diabetic foot ulcers.	Up to 7 days	5cm x 7cm 10cm x 10cm	10 10	TVN only TVN only


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<p>Comfeel Plus Transparent® (Coloplast)</p> 	<p>Pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, superficial burns, superficial partial-thickness burns, donor sites, postoperative wounds and skin abrasions. Wounds with no, or low, exudate. Supports autolytic debridement. Maintains a moist environment.</p>					
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Hydrogels

DO NOT use below the knee or on the foot without advice from the TVN/WCN/Podiatry.

NOT to be used prior to the application of larval treatment – seek advice from TVN

Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
<p>Kerralite Cool Non-Adhesive® (Solventum)</p> 	<p>Chronic wounds and painful wounds. Skin conditions such as leg ulcers, radiation therapy damage, skin tears, burns and scalds. May be used on low-exuding and non-exuding</p>	<p>Full-thickness wounds. Heavily bleeding wounds. Third-degree burns. A covering for deep, narrow cavities or sinuses.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>6cm x 6cm 8.5cm x 12cm</p>	<p>5 5</p>	<p>DN, PN, TVN DN, PN, TVN</p>

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	wounds to assist in autolytic debridement by hydration of necrotic and sloughy tissue and for absorption of exudate. This product needs to be cut to the size of the wound.					
Purilon Gel® (Coloplast) 	Necrotic and sloughy wounds such as pressure ulcers. First- and second-degree burns. Provides a moist healing environment.	Not recommended on wet wounds		8g	10	TVN only

Irrigation and Cleansing


Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Sal-E Pods® (Ennogen)	For topical irrigation and cleansing of wounds	None listed	N/A	20ml	25 pods	DN, PN, NH, TVN

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<p>Octenilin Wound Irrigation Solution® (Schülke)</p> 	<p>Wound irrigation solution containing a combination of octenidine and ethylhexylglycerin. Ethylhexylglycerin reduces surface tension and moistens the skin, loosens biofilm and devitalised tissue. Octenidine prevents bacteria and fungi growing in the solution and the wound dressing. Suitable for removal of wound crusts consisting of necrotic tissue, biofilm and fibrinous films.</p>	<p>Do not use on individuals who have known allergic reactions to any of the contents. Not to be used on hyaline cartilage. Not intended to be injected under pressure into the tissue or to be allowed into the blood circulation.</p>	<p>3-5 minutes irrigation</p>	<p>350mls</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>DN, PN, TVN</p>

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	Suitable for cleansing, moistening and decontamination of chronic skin wounds and to support the natural healing process					
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Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT)						
Please contact the TVN team if you have a patient you would like to be assessed for the use of NPWT						
NPWT Systems	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
V.A.C.® (Solventum) 	Chronic, acute traumatic, sub-acute, partial-thickness burns, pressure ulcers, venous and diabetic foot ulcers, flaps and grafts	As indicated by TVN team. Malignancy in the wound, untreated osteomyelitis, non-enteric and unexplored fistulae, necrotic tissue with eschar present, direct placement of the V.A.C.® dressing over exposed vital structures.	As directed by TVN team			TVN only
Avelle® (Convatec)	Broad range of wounds including chronic, acute, traumatic, subcutaneous, dehisced, flaps and grafts and	As indicated by TVN team. Patients who are sensitive to, or have known allergies to, silicone/acrylic adhesives, sodium	As directed by TVN team			TVN only



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<p>surgically closed incisions</p>	<p>carboxymethylcellulose or nylon. Malignant wounds (wound bed and/or margins), except in palliative care to enhance quality of life. Non-enteric and unexplored fistulae, necrotic wounds or wounds in which eschar is present, wounds with exposed arteries, veins, nerves or organs. Anastomosis sites. Emergency airway aspiration. Pleural, mediastinal or chest tube drainage. Surgical suction. Burns, including partial-thickness ones.</p>				
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Perforated Dressing with Adherent Border						
Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Primapore® (Smith + Nephew)	Postoperative wounds or cuts, lacerations and sutured wounds			6cm x 8.3cm	50	DN, PN, NH, TVN
				8cm x 10cm	20	DN, PN, NH, TVN
				8cm x 15cm	20	DN, PN, NH, TVN
				10cm x 20cm	20	DN, PN, TVN
				10cm x 30cm	20	TVN only


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Cosmopor Transparent® (Hartmann) 	Showerproof option. Postoperative dressing to protect exuding wounds			5cm x 7.2cm 9cm x 10cm 10cm x 20cm 10cm x 30cm	50 50 25 25	DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN DN, PN, NH, TVN TVN only

Protease Modulators


Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Flaminal Hydro® (Flen Health) 	Enzyme alginogel containing two antimicrobial enzymes, glucose oxidase and lactoperoxidase, which provide antimicrobial protection without damaging healthy	Previous sensitivity to alginate dressings or polyethylene glycol		15g	1	DN, PN, TVN

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	<p>skin cells and reduce bacteria released from a biofilm.</p> <p>Debrides the wound and manages moisture balance.</p> <p>Can be used on a wide range of wound types and at every stage of healing.</p> <p>Slightly to moderately exuding acute and chronic wounds</p>					
<p>Flaminal Forte® (Flen Health)</p> 	<p>Enzyme alginogel containing two antimicrobial enzymes, glucose oxidase and lactoperoxidase, which provide antimicrobial protection without damaging healthy skin cells and reduce bacteria released from a biofilm.</p> <p>Debrides the wound and</p>	<p>Previous sensitivity to alginate dressings or polyethylene glycol</p>		15g	1	DN, PN, TVN

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	<p>manages moisture balance.</p> <p>Can be used on a wide range of wound types and at every stage of healing.</p> <p>Moderately to heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds</p>					
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Superabsorbents						
Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
<p>1st line choice</p> <p>Zetuvit Plus® (Hartmann)</p> 	<p>Superficial heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds. Suitable for use under compression. Please ensure leg is shaped correctly prior to the application of compression.</p>		7 days	<p>10cm x 10cm</p> <p>10cm x 20cm</p> <p>15cm x 20cm</p> <p>20 x 25cm</p> <p>20cm x 40cm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10</p> <p>10</p> <p>10</p> <p>10</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN</p> <p>DN, PN, NH, TVN</p> <p>DN, PN, TVN</p> <p>TVN only</p> <p>TVN only</p>
<p>2nd line choice</p> <p>Convamax Non-Adhesive® (Convatec)</p>	<p>Moderate to highly exuding leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers and</p>	<p>Do not use in cavity wounds as the dressing swells during absorption. Not to be used on arterial bleeds or</p>	7 days	<p>10cm x 10cm</p> <p>10cm x 20cm</p> <p>15cm x 20cm</p> <p>20cm x 20cm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10</p> <p>10</p> <p>10</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN</p> <p>DN, PN, TVN</p> <p>DN, PN, TVN</p> <p>DN, PN, NH, TVN</p>

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	dehisced surgical wounds	heavily bleeding wounds. Do not use on the eyes or mucous membranes. Do not use on third-degree burns. Should not be used on patients with a known allergy or hypersensitivity to the dressing or its components.				
<p style="color: red;">2nd line choice</p> <p>Convamax Adhesive® (Convatec)</p> 	Moderate to highly exuding leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers and dehisced surgical wounds	Do not use in cavity wounds as the dressing swells during absorption. Not to be used on arterial bleeds or heavily bleeding wounds. Do not use on the eyes or mucous membranes. Do not use on third-degree burns. Should not be used on patients with a known allergy or hypersensitivity to the dressing or its components.	7 days	15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm	10 10	TVN only TVN only
<p>Cutimed Sorbion Sachet Extra® (Essity)</p>	Management of moderate to highly exuding wounds	Avoid using on wounds with very little or no	7 days	5cm x 5cm 7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm	5 5 5	TVN only TVN only TVN only

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	<p>such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers and other wounds healing through secondary intention, oozing laparotomy wounds, fistulas to the skin, fungating tumours, postoperative wound dehiscence and similar exuding wounds. Suitable for use under pressure. Please ensure the leg is shaped correctly prior to the application of compression.</p>	<p>fluids (risk of drying and adhesion). Only apply to tunnel cavities under appropriate monitoring conditions as the product expands as it absorbs fluid.</p>		<p>10cm x 20cm 20cm x 20cm 20cm x 30cm 25cm x 45cm</p>	<p>5 5 5 5</p>	<p>TVN only TVN only TVN only TVN only</p>
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Surgical Tapes						
Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
<p>Scanpor® (Bio-Diagnostics)</p>	<p>Securing dressings. Highly permeable, hypoallergenic,</p>	<p>None known</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>2.5cm x 5m</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>DN, PN, NH, TVN</p>

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	colophony-free, non-woven, synthetic, skin-friendly, adhesive tape.					
Hypafix® (Essity) 	Fixation of dressings. Wide-area fixation of wound dressings, particularly on joints as well as on frequently moved and contoured parts of the body. Can be used to secure tubes, catheters, measuring devices and instruments.	None known	N/A	5cm x 5m	1	DN, PN, NH, TVN

Wound Closure Strips						
Dressings	Indications	Contraindications	Maximum wear time	Size	Pack Size	Available To
Leukostrip® (Smith + Nephew)	For closure of minor wounds	Skin tears	3 days	6.4mm x 76mm	10 x 3 strips	PN, TVN

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