

GP Dressings Formulary

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

The GP practice and nursing home dressings formulary has been developed with the lead Tissue Viability nurse for Provide. Practices can hold stock of the formulary dressings which should deal with all primary care requirements. All stock dressings should be ordered through the ONPOS system, for dressing changes being carried out in the practice. Prescribing of dressings is only permitted for patients who are carrying out their own dressing changes and should be in line with the formulary.

Refer to the [flow chart for processing dressing requests](#) and [flow chart for ordering dressings](#).

There are specialist dressings which should not be routinely stocked and only used on advice from the tissue viability team.

Absorbents / Super absorbents				
Dressing	Size	Pack size	NON-FORMULARY Examples	EQUIVALENT FORMULARY SWITCH
Zetuvit E sterile Not suitable for compression	10cm x 10cm	25	Mesorb →	Zetuvit E
	10cm x 20cm	25		
	20cm x 40cm	10		
Biatain Super Adhesive Highly absorbent dressing with built in contact layer and a hydrocolloid adhesive. Please note: warm dressing on application and stretch on removal. Can be used under compression.	10cm x 10cm	10		
	15cm x 15cm	10		
	12cm x 20cm	10		
KerraMax Care Unless being used under compression, consider using Zetuvit E as first line.	12cm x 20cm	10		
	20cm x 22cm	10		
	10cm x 22cm	10		
	10cm x 10cm	10		
Low/Non-Adherent				
Dressing	Size	Pack size	NON-FORMULARY Examples	EQUIVALENT FORMULARY SWITCH
Cosmopor	8 x 10cm	25	Mepore Mepore film & pad → Mepore ultra	Cosmopor
	10cm x 25cm	25		
	5cm x 7.2cm	50		
Mepore Ultra Waterproof dressing for post-operative wounds only	9cm x 25cm	5		
Alginates				
Dressing	Size	Pack size	NON-FORMULARY Examples	EQUIVALENT FORMULARY SWITCH
Biatain Alginate – 1st line Haemostatic properties. For moderate to highly exuding wounds.	10cm x 10cm	10	Aquacel →	Durafiber
	5cm x 5cm	30		
Biatain Alginate Filler – 1st line Haemostatic properties. For moderate to highly exuding wounds.	3cm x 44cm	6		
Durafiber – 1st line For moderate to highly exuding wounds.	5cm x 5cm	10		
	10cm x 10cm	10		
UrgoClean – 2nd line	6cm x 6cm	10		
	10cm x 10cm	10		

Antimicrobials *Refer to the infection pathway*				
Dressing	Size	Pack size		
Cutimed Sorbact Swabs	4cm x 6cm	40		
	7cm x 9cm	5		
Cutimed Sorbact Ribbon Gauze	2cm x 50cm	20		
Honey – 2nd line				
Medihoney Gel Sheet	10cm x 10cm	10		
Medihoney Gel Sheet	5cm x 5cm	10		
Medihoney HCS Adhesive	15cm x 15cm	10		
Medihoney HCS Adhesive	11cm x 11cm	10		
Medihoney Antibacterial Gel	10g	1		
Iodine – 2nd line				
Iodoflex Paste	5g	5		
Silver – 3 rd line. Refer to the Silver dressings prescribing policy statement Review after two weeks treatment and refer to Tissue Viability service if there is no or only some improvement.				
			NON-FORMULARY Examples	EQUIVALENT FORMULARY SWITCH
Biatain Alginate Ag Suitable for moderate to high exuding wounds.	5cm x 5cm	30	Aquacel Ag	→ Biatain Alginate Ag
	10cm x 10cm	10		
	3cm x 44cm	10		
Biatain Ag Non-Adhesive Foam 3DFit technology dressing that fills the gap between the wound and the dressing up to 2cm deep meaning there is no need for a separate Ag filler. Acts as both a primary and secondary dressing. Can be used under compression.	5cm x 7cm	5	Allevyn Non-Ad Ag	→ Biatain Non-Ad Ag
	10cm x 10cm	5		
Biatain Silicone Ag Foam with gentle border 3DFit technology dressing that fills the gap between the wound and the dressing up to 2cm deep meaning there is no need for a separate Ag filler. Acts as both a primary and secondary dressing. Can be used under compression.	7.5cm x 7.5cm	5	Allevyn Gentle Border Ag Mepilex Border Ag Aquacel Ag foam adhesive	→ Biatain Silicone Ag Foam
	10cm x 10cm			
	12.5cm x 12.5cm	5		
	10cm x 20cm	5		
	15cm x 19cm Sacral	5		
Urgotul Silver Contact Layer For shallow low exuding infected wounds.	10cm x 12cm	16		
	15cm x 20cm	16		

Antimicrobials to be used only on Tissue Viability recommendation				
Acticoat dressings	5cm x 5cm	5		
	10cm x 10cm	12		
	10cm x 20cm	12		
Acticoat 7	5cm x 5cm	5		
	15cm x 15cm			
Acticoat Flex 3	5cm x 5cm	5		
	10cm x 10cm	5		
	10cm x 20cm	12		
Cutimed Sorbact Hydroactive	7 x 8.5cm	10		
	14cm x 14cm			
	19cm x 19cm			
	24cm x 24cm			
Cutimed Sorbact Hydroactive B	5cm x 6.5cm	10		
	10cm x 10cm			
	10cm x 20cm			
	15cm x 15cm			
	20cm x 20cm			
Flaminal Forte	15g	5		
	50g			
Flaminal Hydro	15g	5		
	50g			

Bandages				
Dressing	Size	Pack size	Info	
K-Lite (K-Four #2) Type 2 Bandage	10cm x 4.5m	16		
K-Lite Long (K-Four #2) Type 2 Bandage	10cm x 5.25m	16		
K-Plus (K-Four #3) Type 3a Compression Bandage	10cm x 8.7m	24		
K-Plus (K-Four #3) Type 3a Compression Bandage	10cm x 10.25m	24		
K-Soft (K-four #1) Sub Compression Wadding	10cm x 3.5m	24		
K-Soft Long (K-four #1) Sub Compression Wadding	10cm x 4.5m	24		
K-ThreeC (K-Four #4) Type 3c High Compression Bandage 25-32mmHg	10cm x 3m	24		
Ko-Flex (K-Four #4) Type 3a Cohesive Bandage	10cm x 6m	18		
Ko-Flex Long (K-Four #4) Type 3a Cohesive Bandage	10cm x 7m	18		
UrgoKTwo 2 Layer Compression Bandage Kit with average compression (10cm)	18cm - 25cm	1		For bialatex allergy
UrgoKTwo 2 Layer Compression Bandage Kit with average compression (10cm)	25cm - 32cm	1		
UrgoKTwo 2 Layer Compression Bandage Kit with average compression latex free (10cm)	18cm - 25cm	1		
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UrgoKTwo 2 Layer Compression Bandage Kit with reduced compression latex free (10cm)	18cm - 25cm	1	
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Tubifast green line	5cm x 3m	1	
Tubifast blue line	7.5cm x 5m	1	
Tubifast yellow line	10.75cm x 5m	1	
Peha-haft bandage	10cm x 4m	1	
	2.5cm x 4m	1	

Bandages – Paste to be used only on Tissue Viability recommendation

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Contact layer

Dressing	Size	Pack size	NON-FORMULARY Examples	EQUIVALENT FORMULARY SWITCH
Atrauman	20cm x 30cm	10	Mepitel	Atrauman
	10cm x 20cm	30	Mepitel One	
	5cm x 5cm	50	Urgotul	
	7.5cm x 10cm	50	Urgotul Duo	
N-A Ultra	9.5cm x 9.5cm	40		
Mepitel One – silicone contact layer *Restricted for use in burns only*	9cm x 10cm	5		
	13cm x 15cm	5		

Debridement

	Size	Pack size
UCS wipe cloths	N/A	10

Film

Dressing	Size	Pack size	NON-FORMULARY Examples	EQUIVALENT FORMULARY SWITCH
Tegaderm Film	12cm x 12cm	10	Leukomed T	Tegaderm Film

Foam				
Dressing	Size	Pack size	NON-FORMULARY Examples	EQUIVALENT FORMULARY SWITCH
Biatain Non-Adhesive 3DFit technology dressing that fills the gap between the wound and the dressing upto 2cm deep meaning there is less need for a separate filler in most cases. Acts as both a primary and secondary dressing. Can be used under compression. Suitable for use with all primary dressings if this is required following a wound assessment.	5cm x 7cm	10	PolyMem Non-Adhesive Allevyn Non-Adhesive Mepilex	Biatain Non-Adhesive
	10cm x 10cm	10		
	10cm x 20cm	5		

Foam with soft adhesive				
Dressing	Size	Pack size	NON-FORMULARY Examples	EQUIVALENT FORMULARY SWITCH
Biatain soft hold	5cm x 7cm	5		
	10cm x 10cm	5		
	10cm x 20cm	5		

Foam with silicone				
Dressing	Size	Pack size	NON-FORMULARY Examples	EQUIVALENT FORMULARY SWITCH
Biatain Silicone Foam with gentle border 3DFit technology dressing that fills the gap between the wound and the dressing up to 2cm deep meaning there is less need for a separate filler in most cases.	7.5cm x 7.5cm	10	Mepilex border	Biatain Silicone
	10cm x 10cm	10	Allevyn gentle border	
	12.5cm x 12.5cm	10	KerraFoam	
	14.9cm x 19cm Multishape	5	Kliniderm foam	

Acts as both a primary and secondary dressing. Suitable for use with primary dressings if this is required following a wound assessment. Can be used under compression.	10cm x 20cm	5		
Biatain Silicone Lite Foam with gentle border 3Dfit technology dressing that fills the gap between the wound and the dressing up to 2cm deep meaning there is less need for a separate filler in most cases. Acts as both a primary and secondary dressing. Suitable for use with primary dressings if this is required following a wound assessment. Can be used under compression.	5cm x 5cm	5	Mepilex Border Lite	Biatain Silicone Lite
	5cm x 12.5cm	5	Allevyn Gentle Border Lite Kliniderm Foam Lite Border	

Hydrocolloid

Dressing	Size	Pack size	NON-FORMULARY Examples	EQUIVALENT FORMULARY SWITCH
Comfeel Plus Low – Moderately exuding wounds. Please note warm dressing on application and stretch on removal.	10cm x 10cm	10	Granuflex modified/bordered	Comfeel plus or transparent
Comfeel Plus Transparent None – Low exuding wounds. Support autolytic debridement and protection of vulnerable skin. Please note warm dressing on application and stretch on removal.	10cm x 10cm	10	Duoderm Signal	
	15cm x 15cm	5	DuoDerm Extra Thin	
	5cm x 7cm	10		

Hydrogel

Dressing	Size	Pack size
Purilon Gel	8g	10
KerraLite Cool Non Adhesive	6cm x 6cm	5
	12cm x 8cm	5

Odour control

Dressing	Size	Pack size	NON-FORMULARY Examples	EQUIVALENT FORMULARY SWITCH
Clinisorb	10cm x 10cm	10	Carboflex	Clinisorb

Cleansing

Dressing	Size	Pack size
Irripod	20ml	25

Octenilin	350ml	1
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Tape		
Dressing	Size	Pack size
Scanpor	2.5cm x 5m	1

Dressing pack		
Dressing	Size	Pack size
Nurse It Dressing Pack	Medium/Large	10
	Small/Medium	10

Miscellaneous		
Dressing/Product	Size	Pack size
Non Woven Swab Sterile Spec 28 (25 packets of 5 swabs per 1 box)	7.5cm x 7.5cm	25
QV cream	100g	1
Clinimed Apeel sterile medical remover	50ml	1
UrgoSTART Contact	5cm x 7cm 15cm x 20cm 10cm x 10cm	10
Urgostart Plus Border	8cm x 8cm 10cm x 10cm 13cm x 13cm	10
Urgostart Plus Pad	6cm x 6cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 20cm	10
TVN recommendation		
QV bath oil		500ml

Barrier Creams / Skin Protectors				
Dressing	Size	Pack size	NON-FORMULARY Examples	EQUIVALENT FORMULARY SWITCH
Cutimed Protect Applicator 1 st Line	1ml	5	Cavilon	→ Cutimed
Cutimed Protect Spray 1 st Line	28ml	1		
Medihoney Barrier Cream sachet For patients at high risk of infection.	2g	20		
Medihoney Barrier Cream For patients at high risk of infection.	50g	1		

Negative Pressure Wound Therapy - to be used only on Tissue Viability recommendation		
Dressing/Product	Size	Pack size
PICO Multisite Negative Pressure Wound Therapy System	15cm x 20cm	1 pump, 2 dressings, 5 retention straps, 2 AA batteries
	20cm x 25cm	
	10cm x 30cm	
	15cm x 15cm	
	15cm x 20cm	
	10 x 20cm	
	15cm x 30cm	
	20cm x 20cm	
	25cm x 25cm	