

**Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Joint Dressings Formulary 2015/16 - To be used in conjunction with the order form**

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[Link to online Cornwall Joint Formulary](#)

**Additions/changes marked in yellow**  
*Items in blue - 2nd line formulary choice - not RCHT*  
**Items in red - Specialist initiated**  
 RCHT - shown for information, products interchangeable

	PRODUCT	DRESSING	GUIDANCE FOR USE AND COMMENTS
NECROTIC	Hydrocolloid	ActivHeal Hydrocolloid	Any level of exudate, wear time 3-7 days.
		ActivHeal Foam Hydrocolloid	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	<b>Not RCHT. FOR WOUND DEBRIDEMENT ONLY</b> Single Use Application Daily. 10 x 10cm (equiv to 8g) 10 x 20cm (equiv to 15g)
Hydrogel sheet	ActiFormCool	<b>(RCHT 1st line)</b> To remain in place for 2-3 days. Use for rehydration and debridement. Cut to size, can be used layered.	
ODOUR	Charcoal Dressing (Non-absorbant)	CliniSorb	Carbon dressing for malodorous wound.
		Anabact	(Primary care only) Metronidazole gel for malodorous wounds. <b>(RCHT use Metronidazole gel - obtain from pharmacy)</b>
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. Should be used for 2-3 weeks only then reviewed.
	Alginate/Manuka honey	Algivon Plus	<b>RCHT use only</b>
	Honey dressing	Activon Tulle Activon Tube	Discuss with Tissue Viability for further advice and most appropriate product.
	Antibacterial	Flamazine (Silver Sulfadiazine 1% cream) 50g	Primarily used in the initial treatment of burns, if <b>infected</b> . Water based so can increase levels of exudate. Only use on dry wounds and apply daily. Max 7 day open storage time.
	Cadaxomer Iodine	Iodoflex	Primarily used for sloughy wounds as an antibacterial. Change every 3 days or when white. 3 months on, 1 week off. Thyroid Function Test monthly.
SLOUGHY	Iodine Tulle	Povitulle	Arterial, diabetic and trauma wounds. Change when white or wet. Short term single use only.
	Alginate flat sheet	Sorbsan Flat	<b>(RCHT use Urgoclean flat 1st line)</b> Use where daily applications are required due to wound site requiring daily bathing.
	Alginate Pad	Sorbsan Plus	<b>(RCHT use Urgoclean 1st line)</b> As above. Alginate with absorbent pad.
	Protease Modulating Matrix	Aquacel Extra (lasts 3-7 days depending on exudate) Urgoclean	<b>Not RCHT.</b> Management heavy exudate levels. Fibrous hydrocolloid. MUST OVERLAP WOUND EDGE. DO NOT USE RIBBON. For low to moderate wounds when Aquacel Extra not clinically appropriate
	Rapid Capillary Dressing	Vacutex	Minimal exudate - secure with film dressing. Cut to size of wound. Single use only. High exudate - USE FOAM.
	Cavity	Sorbsan Ribbon	<b>(RCHT use Urgoclean rope)</b> Single use only.
	Biotherapy	Larvae - Maggots	<b>(RCHT available from pharmacy)</b> Wound Debridement available on FP10. Consult Tissue Viability prior to ordering. Order direct from BioMonde (Tel:0845 2301810)
	Foam (Adhesive)	ActivHeal Foam Adhesive	(Primary care only) Light to moderate exudate. Remove with wet gauze.
		Advazorb Border Advazorb Border Lite	USE ONLY FOR SENSITIVE OR FRIABLE SKIN. Use for light to moderate exudate. (formerly Advazorb silfo)
		Biatain Adhesive	<b>(RCHT Biatain adhesive/Gentle 1st line)</b> Low to moderate exudate. Changed at least weekly depending on indicator for change. Shower and bath proof and bacteria proof.
PolyMem		Used in radiotherapy and rheumatology. For light to moderate exudate, contains a non-ionic surfactant	
Foam (Non-Adhesive)	Biatain Non-Adhesive	Light to moderate exudate.	
	Advazorb	USE ONLY FOR SENSITIVE OR FRIABLE SKIN. For moderately to heavily exuding wounds	
	PolyMem	<b>(RCHT specialist use - obtain from Equipment Library)</b> Used in radiotherapy and rheumatology. For light to moderate exudate, contains a non-ionic surfactant	

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EPITHELIALISING	Non Adherent	Atrauman	Use where contact layer requires changing 3-4 times weekly	
		Telfa	(Podiatry) Absorbant, perforated plastic film faced dressing	
	Silicone	Adaptic Touch	Use where Atrauman is inappropriate. CHANGE WEEKLY.	
	Adhesive Island	Hydrofilm Plus (water & bacteria proof)	Use on trauma and post-operative wounds when a WATERPROOF/BACTERIA PROOF is required.	
	Semi-permeable Adhesive	Hydrofilm	Use as secondary dressing to aid debridement or to protect newly epithelising wounds.	
MISCELLANEOUS	Absorbent Cellulose Dressing	Zetuvit E Sterile Zetuvit Plus	Absorbent cellulose dressing with fluid repellent backing, use for low level exudate Absorbent cellulose dressing with fluid repellent backing, use for heavy exudate	
	Barrier	Cavilon film Cavilon Barrier cream x 28g	Prevents maceration and for general skin protection. Ensure correct application. One application stick lasts 72 hours. DO NOT OVER APPLY. 28g tube should be sufficient for 1 months supply. Pea-sized amount applied daily or every 3rd to 4th episode of incontinence.	
	Negative Pressure Therapy	Vacuum Assisted Closure PICO	<b>Tissue Viability initiation only. Dressings available on FP10. For use on chronic wounds (i.e. &gt; 6 weeks) only. Wound reviewed by TV to assess response to treatment. Discontinue if wound becomes static.</b>	
	Atraumatic skin closure	Leukostrip on FP10. Steri-strips via EROS	Used for skin flaps, trauma injuries etc.	
	Wound Irrigation	Clinipod Irripod	<b>(RCHT use Steripods)</b> Irrigate only if loose debris present.	
	Surgical Tape	Scanpor Finepore	Dressing & bandage retention. <b>Finepore - EROS order only (RCHT)</b>	
	Bleeding Wounds	Kaltostat	To aid the cessation of bleeding in wounds	
	Keloid Scarring	Cica-Care	<b>Tissue Viability Team advice only</b>	
	Dressing pack	Nurse it (Alvita) Dressit	Glove size - suggest order M/L	
	Gauze Swabs	Sterile (7.5cm) Non-sterile	Pack of 5 gauze swabs Pack of 100 gauze swabs	
	BANDAGES	Type 1 retention bandage	K-Band	
		Type 2 Light Support	Profore #2	<b>(RCHT use Hospicrepe)</b>
		Class 3A light comp	K-Plus	
		Class 3B mod comp	Profore #4	<b>(RCHT use Coban)</b>
		Cohesive Short Stretch	Actico	
Stockinette		Acti-Fast blue - 7.5cm Actifast yellow 10.75cm	<b>(RCHT Comifast range)</b>	
Elasticated tubular bandage		easiGRIP		
Paste bandage		Viscopaste		
Padding		K-Soft		
		Profore #1	For use only when allergic to K-Soft	
Elastic Hosiery	Activa brand			