

WOUND MANAGEMENT PRODUCT FORMULARY

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Category	Recommended 1 st choice	Recommended 2 nd choice and community option	Specialist recommendation only: Community Team Leader; TVN; Podiatrist; Plastic Surgery Nurse Specialists; Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Lymphoedema	NOT wound management formulary products and NOT for use unless indicated under specialist instruction.
Dressings				
Alginates	Activheal Alginate is the product to use in wounds that do not need to be packed Aquacel ribbon for cavity only	Aquacel – not for use in hospital environment		Aquacel is not recommended in this policy for inpatient use except in ribbon form. Community use only under specialist direction.
Antimicrobials	Chlorhexidine Betadine ointment / solution Inadine (specialist instruction only in paediatrics/neonates) Flamazine(specialist instruction only in paediatrics/neonates) Prontosan Gel (specialist instruction only in paediatrics/neonates)	Iodoflex / Iodosorb for slow release iodine	Honey based - Medihoney for neonates Silver based - Aquacel Ag - Allevyn Ag - Acticoat (exceptional situations £££)	
Deodourising dressing	CliniSorb Metrotop (selective use and prescription only; specialist instruction only in paediatrics/neonates)	Carbopad		Carboflex is not part of SGH formulary.
Foams	Activheal Foam Allevyn Cavity for cavity wounds only	Advasorb Border Advasorb Border Lite	Mepilex Border for sensitive skin as second choice in community only under specialist direction.	Allevyn; Tegaderm foam not part of SGH formulary.

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Hydrocolloid	Duoderm Extra Thin Granuflex GranuGEL	Non-animal product Tegaderm Hydrocolloid Tegaderm Hydrocolloid thin		ActivHeal Hydrocolloid; ActivHeal Hydrocolloid Foam Backed not part of SGH formulary.
Hydrogel	Activheal Hydrogel GranuGEL	Hydrogel sheet – KerraLite Cool		Geliperm; Intrasite; Novagel; Nu-Gel; Purilon not part of SGH formulary.
Island dry dressing with adhesive border	CosmoporeE			
Low/non adherent	Telfa Clear Silicone - Silflex - NA Ultra	Adaptic Touch is the better under compression then Silflex		Mepitel; Urgotulle; NA not part of SGH formulary.
Paraffin gauze	Jelonet	Paratulle or Paranet		
Post-op “visible film dressing”	Tegaderm Pad		Opsite post-op – cardiac surgery	
Semi-permeable film	First choice – TegadermFor tracings and for Tegaderm allergy - Opsite Flexigrid			Bioclusive; Hydrofilm; Mepore Film; Vacuskin not part of SGH formulary.
Super absorbent	Not in-patient management		Kerramax for community . Inpatient-specialist advice only	Sorbion not part of SGH formulary.

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Topical Negative Pressure (TNP)	RENASYS GO and EZ		PICO	VAC ATS or VAC Freedom not part of SGH formulary.
Cleansing				
Routine cleansing	Normal saline Showering with tap water may be used if clinically appropriate			
Antimicrobial cleansing solutions for infected or “mucky” wounds	Prontosan soaks for 15 minutes		Potassium Permanganate as directed by specialist (Dermatology; Lymphoedema)	
Skin Care				
Adhesive remover	Lift Plus Peel Easy	Apeel	Variations may exist for stoma care	
Skin (barrier) protection	Proshield – community only CD Medical Clinifilm Skin Protective Spray / Wipes	Cavilon	Granuflex paste; Orabase. Variations exist for stoma care - specialist advice. Medihoney Barrier Cream; Proshield or Conotrane for Neonates Sudocreme under dermatology advice; in severe incontinence dermatitis; for protection when using larvae.	

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Skin Care				
Emollient	50/50 Diprobase See Wandsworth CCG recommendations below	See below	It is accepted that the Dermatology Team will manage patients requiring long term emollients for skin conditions need access to a wide variety of products that meet their needs and reduce sensitivities.	

Wandsworth CCG preferred emollients offering a broad selection of cost effective options that should cater to the majority of patients					
Choices	Lotion (very light)	Cream	Ointment (greasy)	Soap Substitute	Bath/Shower Emollient (slippery)
1st	E45 Lotion	Aquamax (light) similar to other light emollients such as E45, Zeroaqs & Zerocream	Emulsifying ointment	ZeroAqs similar to Aqueous Cream	Dermalo Bath emollient similar to Zerolatum & Oilatum
2nd	QV Lotion	Aquamol (creamy)	Hydrous ointment	Aquamax similar to other light emollients such as E45, Zeroaqs & Zerocream	Hydromol bath & shower emollient
3rd		Zerobase (rich cream) similar to Diprobase	Zeroderm ointment similar to Epaderm or Hydromol		Zeroneum Bath Oil similar to Balneum

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Category	Recommended regime	Recommended products choice in line with selected regime	Recommended bandages under Specialist Instruction
Bandages			
Full compression 40mmHg with ankle mobility (Recent ABPI 0.8-1.2 as per specialist instruction)	Non-elastic tubular bandage; wool bandage; Actico (adhesive bandage) 10cm; 8cm Or Non-elastic tubular bandage; wool bandage; Comprilan (non-adhesive bandage) 10cm; 8cm	Non-elastic tubular bandages (liners) – Bastos Viagas; Comfifast (colour stripe denotes the size ranging from small to large) Wool bandage Sofban; K-soft; Cellona (for protection and shaping the limb) Support bandage Crepe; K-Lite	Compression as per regime - K-Lite; K-Plus; Actico; Comprilan; K-Flex; K-Two; K-Two Reduced; Paste bandages Steripaste Viscopaste ZipZoc Icthopaste
Full compression 40mmHg with reduced mobility (Recent ABPI 0.8-1.2 as per specialist instruction)	Charing x 4 Layer system – Non-elastic tubular bandage K-Soft; K-Lite; K-Plus; K-Flex Or Coban 2 Layer system – Non-elastic tubular bandage; Foam layer; Coban Or Non-elastic tubular bandage; K-Two		
Reduced compression 15-25mmHg (Recent ABPI 0.6.-0.8 as per specialist instruction)	Non-elastic tubular bandage; Wool bandage; K-Lite spiral; K-Plus figure of eight Or Non-elastic tubular bandage; K-Two reduced		
No compression – support only	Non-elastic tubular bandage; wool bandage; K-Lite spiral OR Crepe bandage		