

Ayrshire & Arran Wound Dressings Formulary

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Dear colleague

The wound management dressing formulary was developed collaboratively by the Tissue Viability Team, Wound Formulary Review Group and the Non-Medicines Prescribing Team. We recommend this updated version to you as a first line dressing selection guide.

This formulary aims to support clinicians to provide safe, effective, person centred, cost effective care and to this end recommends dressings that maintain a high level of quality and offer value for money.

To reduce waste and ensure timely access to required products it is important that the prescription includes the correct size and number of dressings required, taking into account the expected number of dressing changes and duration of treatment. It is therefore essential that this information is available to any prescriber. The cost of products are included in this formulary as an indicator to help support this process and encourage “mindful” prescribing. Costs are based on the August 2022 Scottish Drug Tariff and may be subject to change.

Formulary dressing products are now the same as the products available within secondary care. Hospitals obtain dressings through National Procurement which has a different costing mechanism to the fixed prescribing costs as detailed in the Scottish Drug Tariff.

We encourage you to use this formulary in conjunction with the guidance contained within the Tissue Viability Resource Folder available as a resource in each base and on Athena.

We encourage you to reflect on the choice of dressings recommended and any differences from your current practice. If you use *ScriptSwitch*, this may also prompt you to consider your choice of dressing. You may wish to refer to the Scottish Wound Assessment and Action Guide (SWAAG)

The Wound Dressing Formulary is an evolving document and we all have a part to play in its ongoing development. Please select the products from the core items available to you. Use specialist items only where Burns/Plastics, Dermatology or Tissue Viability have recommended these products.

Signed by

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Product type	Size (cms)	Drug Tariff £ X 1	Pack Quantity	Pack £	
Alginate					
Activheal Alginate	5 x 5 10 x 10 10 x 20 2.5 x 30	£0.60 £1.17 £2.87 £2.16	10 10 5 5	£6.00 £11.70 £14.35 £10.80	
Absorbent Gel Dressings					
ActivHeal Aquafiber Extra Rope	2 x 46	£1.83	5	£9.15	
ActivHeal Aquafiber Extra	5 x 5 10 x 10 15 x 15	£0.61 £1.46 £2.74	10 10 5	£6.10 £14.60 £13.70	
Urgoclean	6 x 6 10 x 10	£1.01 £2.24	10 10	£10.10 £22.40	
Antimicrobials					
Actilite-Honey non adherent	5 x 5 10 x 10	£0.72 £1.25	10 10	£7.20 £12.50	
L-Mesitran	20g	£3.91	1	£3.91	Single Patient Only Can be used for up to 3 months once opened
Prontosan Irrigation Fluid-Antimicrobial Cleaning Agent	24 x 40ml pods 350ml bottle	£15.11 £5.09	1 1	£15.11 £5.09	
Inadine Non adherent containing povidone iodine USP 10%	5 x 5 9.5 x 9.5	£0.34 £0.50	25 10	£8.50 £5.00	
Iodoflex-Cadexomer Iodine paste	5g 10g 17g	£4.39 £8.77 £13.89	5 3 2	£21.95 £26.31 £27.78	
ActivHeal Aquafiber Ag	5 x 5 10 x 10 15 x 15 2.7 x 32	£1.69 £4.03 £7.59 £4.10	10 10 5 5	£16.90 £40.30 £37.95 £20.50	

Carbon/charcoal					
Carboflex	10 x 10 15 x 20 8 x 15	£3.42 £7.78 £4.10	10 5	£34.20 £38.90	
Clinisorb	10 x 10 10 x 20	£2.01 £2.68	10 10	£20.10 £26.80	
Debridement Cloth					
UCS Physical Debridement Cloth		£3.41	10	£34.10	

Film Dressing					
Hydrofilm	6 x 7 10 x 12.5 10 x 25	£0.24 £0.45 £0.87	10 10 25	£2.40 £4.50 £21.75	
Foam dressing- Adhesive/Non Adhesive					
Kliniderm Foam Silicone Sacrum Border	18x18	£3.73	5	£18.65	
Kliniderm Foam Silicone Border Dressing	7.5x7.5 10x10 10x20 15x15	£0.94 £1.23 £3.15 £2.70	5 5 5 5	£4.70 £6.15 £15.75 £13.50	
Kliniderm Foam silicone Non Adhesive	5 x 5 10 x 10 10 x 20 15 x 15 20 x 20	£0.78 £1.68 £2.58 £3.11 £4.44	5 5 5 5 5	£3.90 £8.40 £12.90 £15.55 £22.20	
Hydrocolloid					
Duoderm Extra Thin	7.5x7.5 10x10	£0.85 £1.41	5 10	£4.25 £14.10	

Hydrogel					
Activheal Hydrogel	15g	£1.43	10	£14.30	
ActiForm Cool (Sheet Hydrogel)	10 x 10 20 x 20	£2.81 £8.45	5 3	£14.05 £25.35	
Superabsorbent Dressings					
Convamax Non Adherent	10 x 10 20 x 20 20 x 30 20 x 40	£1.24 £2.74 £3.27 £3.79	10 10 10 10	£12.40 £27.40 £32.70 £37.90	
Non Adherent Dressings					
Atrauman	5 x 5 7.5 x 10 10 x 20 20 x 30	£0.36 £0.37 £0.84 £2.31	50 50 30 10	£18.00 £18.50 £25.20 £23.10	
Paste Bandaging					
Viscopaste PB7 (10%)	7.5 x 6m	£3.94	12	£47.28	
Ichthopaste	7.5 x 6m	£3.97	12	£47.64	
Silicone Non Adherent Dressings					

Atrauman Silicone	5 x 7 7.5 x 10 10 x 20 20 x 30	£1.13 £2.27 £4.68 £12.59	5 5 5 5	£5.65 £11.35 £23.40 £62.95	
Barrier Preparations					
Sorbaderm Barrier Cream	28g tube 2g sachet	£2.20 £0.18	1 20	£2.20 £3.60	
Sorbaderm Barrier Film Spray	28ml	£4.80	1	£4.80	
Sorbaderm Barrier Foam Applicator	3ml	£0.78	5	£3.90	
Specialist Uses					
Jelonet- Paraffin loading.	10 x 10	£0.44	10	£4.40	Specialist Use/ Burns Only
Mepiform	4 x 31	£2.32	5	£11.62	Specialist Use Only/ Plastics
Flaminal Forte Enzymatic Wound Gel Dressing	15g 50g	£8.16 £27.03	5 1	£40.80 £27.03	Specialist Use Only
Flaminal Hydro Enzymatic Wound Gel Dressing	15g 50g	£8.16 £27.03	5 1	£40.80 £27.03	Specialist Use Only
Polymem Non- adherent	8 x 8 10 x 10 13 x 13 17 x 19	£1.62 £2.52 £4.20 £6.20	15 15 15 15	£24.30 £37.80 £63.00 £93.00	Specialist Use Only Radiotherapy skin damage or Plastics
Urgostart Contact	5 x 7 10 x 10	£3.11 £4.39	10 10	£31.10 £43.90	Specialist Use Only
Urgotul Silver- silver non adherent with hydrocolloid	10 x 12 15 x 20	£3.28 £9.30	16 16	£52.48 £148.80	Specialist Use Only & Dermatology
Adaptic Digit Non Adherent	2.4cm 2.8cm 3cm	£1.62 £1.80 £1.86	10 10 10	£16.20 £18.00 £18.60	Specialist Use Only / Orthopaedics & Emergency Department
Aquacel Extra	4 x 30 4 x 20				Specialist – Theatres only
Aquacel Surgical	9 x 5 9 x 25 9 x 30 9 x 35				Specialist – Theatres only
Kliniderm Foam Light	4 x 5				Specialist – Paediatrics only

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