

WOUND DRESSING FORMULARY GUIDANCE (This should not replace clinical judgement)

Please refer to Amcare, BNF or manufacturers guidelines for sizes, contra indications etc.

Wound Type		Necrotic	Sloughy	Granulating	Epithelialising	Infected/Critically Colonised	Fungating Malodorous
Treatment Aim		Debride and remove slough. Caution: Dry black heels should be kept dry. Necrosis caused by arterial insufficiency should not be hydrated.	Remove Slough Provide clean base for granulation tissue	Promote Granulation Provide health base for epilelisation	Promote epithelialisation and wound maturation	Manage infection (systemic antibiotics must be considered)	Manage complex wound e.g. bleeding, exudate, malodour, size, site (Consider patient comfort)
		DRESSINGS	DRESSINGS	DRESSINGS	DRESSINGS	DRESSINGS	DRESSINGS
Cavity	Low Exudate	Aquacel Extra (g,NH)	Aquacel Extra (g,NH) Drawtex (g) Urgoclean (g,NH)	Aquacel Extra (g,NH) Drawtex (g) Under compression consider NA Ultra or Profore WCL (g,NH)	Not applicable	Aquacel Extra Ag (g)Aquacel Ag foam (g) Iodoflex (FP10) Inadine (g) Acticoat Flex (sp) Cutimed Sorbact (g)	Aquacel Extra (g) or Kaltostat (g) if bleeding For odour control consider topical metronidazole
	Moderate Exudate	Aquacel Extra (g,NH) Aquacel Rope (g,NH)	Aquacel Extra (g,NH) Aquacel Rope (g,NH) Drawtex (g) Urgoclean (g,NH)	Aquacel Extra (g,NH) Aquacel Rope (g,NH)	Non applicable	Aquacel Extra Ag (g)Aquacel ag foam (g) Iodoflex (FP10)	Aquacel Extra (g)
	High Exudate	Aquacel Extra (g,NH) Urgosorb (g,NH)	Aquacel Extra (g,NH) Drawtex (g) Urgosorb (NH) Draina S Fistula/Vision (g)	Aquacel Extra (g) Urgosorb (g) Draina s Fistula/Vision (g)	Non applicable	Aquacel Extra Ag (g) Aquacel Ag foam (g) Urgosorb SSD (g)	Aquacel Extra (g)
No Cavity	Low Exudate	DuoDerm Extra Thin (g,NH) NA, Cosmopore (g,NH) (if leaving dry to autodebride)	DuoDerm Extra Thin (NH) Drawtex (g) Urgoclean (g,NH) Iodoflex (px) Oxyzyme (sp)	DuoDerm Extra Thin (g,NH) Allevyn(g) Mepilex(g) Aquacel Foam (g,NH) Drawtex (g)	DuoDerm Extra Thin (g,NH) CosmoporE (g,NH) Mepilex (g,NH) Allevyn (g) Urgotul (g,NH) Mepitel One (g,NH) Atrauman (g) NA Ultra (g,NH) Mepitel film (g)	Iodoflex (px) Inadine (g) Iodozyme (sp) Aquacel Extra Ag (g) Aquacel Ag foam (g) Mepilex Ag (g) Cutimed Sorbact (g) Cutimed Siltec Sorbact (g) Urgotul SSD (g)	Aquacel Foam (g) Mepilex (g) For odour control consider topical metronidazole (FP10)
	Moderate Exudate	Aquacel Foam (g,NH) Allevyn (g) Mepilex (g,NH)	Aquacel Foam (NH) Drawtex (g) Urgoclean (g,NH) Oxyzyme (sp) Allevyn (g) Mepilex (g,NH)	Aquacel Foam (g,MH) Drawtex (g) Oxyzyme (sp) Allevyn (g) Mepilex (g,NH)	N/A	Aquacel Extra Ag (g)Aquacel Ag foam (g) Iodoflex (FP10) Iodozyme (sp)	Aquacel Foam (g) Mepilex (g)
	High Exudate	Aquacel Extra (g,NH) Urgosorb (g,NH) Allevyn (g,NH)	Aquacel Extra (g,NH) Aquacel foam (g,NH) Allevyn (g) Urgoclean (g,NH) Sorbion (sp) Eclypse (sp)	Aquacel Extra (g,NH) Sorbion (sp) Eclypse (sp) Draina S Fistula/Vision (g) Allevyn (g) Mepilex (g,NH)	N/A	Aquacel Extra Ag (g) Aquacel Ag foam (g)or Urgosorb Silver (g)	Aquacel Extra Ag (g) Aquacel foam (g) Mepilex (g)

Key: (NH) = Nursing homes (g) = general formulary (sp) = Specialist formulary (order via tissue viability) FP10 = order by prescription only.	Other Treatments: Debridement Larvae are available on FP10 please refer to www.zoobiotic.com for sizes. Consider sharp debridement , contact TVN Feet - Refer to podiatry. PICC and IV lines IV3000 (g).	Adhesive Tapes: Clinipore Tape (g, NH) Mefix (g) Siltape silicone tape (g) (for very fragile skin only) Adhesive Remover: Peel-Easy Sachet or 50ml Spray (g). Skin protection: Derma -S 1ml 3ml foam applicators (g). Cleanser: Steripods (g), Stericlens (g). Pads: Zetuvit E (g,NH) Zetuvit Plus (g)	Management of Moisture Lesions: ProShield and ProShield Plus (g). Derma-S (g) Film 1 or 3ml to protect against harmful body fluids and adhesives can be applied to broken skin. Derma-S Cream (g) if applying to intact skin sachets or tube. Pressure Relief: Aderma (sp) (intact skin only)	Peri-Wound Protection: Derma-S Film 1 or 3ml (g) to protect against harmful body fluids and adhesives can be applied to broken skin. Derma-S Cream (g)if applying to intact skin sachets or tube. Emollients: Hydromol (g,NH) Emollin spray (g) Steroids: (FP10) Topical Steroid and Haelan tape: use as per dermatology guidelines.	Topical Negative Pressure : (sp) Please speak to TV before initiating Pico Pumps for VAC & Renasys require a requisition number: To be initiated by consultant, TVN, Team Leader/senior nurse or podiatrist and funding agreed by manager. KCI VAC - consumables as manufacturer list Renasys - consumables as manufacturers list	PICO
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