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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to wound care formulary.

- 1. Please supply me with your most up to date wound care formulary (please indicate if you do not work from a formulary)?*
- 2. Who has operational responsibility for the formulary including the addition or deletion of products?*
- 3. Please provide information on how compliance with your formulary is enforced?*
- 4. Please provide information on how products are evaluated prior to being accepted onto the formulary? If this is part of a clinical evaluation or clinical trial, please provide the results.*
- 5. Please provide information on who is responsible for the cost of wound care in your setting – is it CCG or Acute?*
- 6. Please provide information if the wound care products are on prescription FP10?*
- 7. Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to keep on prescription FP10?*
- 8. Please provide information if you are planning to take wound care products off prescription FP10?*
- 9. Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to take off prescription FP10?*
- 10. Do you hold information about your patient demographic? If so, please provide information on what is your patient demographic and what are the most commonly treated wounds from your patient demographic*
- 11. Please provide any information that you have relating to the average monthly usage of each product in the formulary?*
- 12. Please provide information on the number of wound care products used that are not currently on the formulary?*
- 13. Please provide any information on the monthly usage levels for non-formulary wound care products in the last twelve months?*
- 14. How often do you review your wound care formulary and when was this last undertaken?*

15. Please provide information about the procedure that you use of the information you assess when reviewing your formulary?
16. Please provide a list of the suppliers that are currently on your formulary?
17. Please provide figures for your total spend on wound care products in 2015 and 2016?
18. Please provide figures for your total spend on Compression bandages in 2015 and 2016?
19. Please provide figures for your total spend on Foam dressings in 2015 and 2016?
20. Please provide figures for your total spend on Anti-Microbial wound care products in 2015 and 2016?
21. Please provide figures for your total spend on Alginate (Silver) wound care products in 2015 and 2016?
22. Please provide figures for your total spend on Hydrocolloid wound care products in 2015 and 2016?
23. Please provide figures for your total spend on Wound contact products in 2015 and 2016?
24. Please provide figures for your total spend on Exudate Absorber (Super Absorber) Dressings products in 2015 and 2016?
25. Please provide figures for your total spend on Acute Wound Care products - Post Op Film Dressing Plus Pads, Steri-Strips, Stockinette and Semi Permeable Film Dressings in 2015 and 2016?
26. Please provide figures for your total spend on Skin Integrity wound products – Barrier Films and Barrier Creams in 2015 and 2016?
27. Please provide figures for your total spend on Vascular Access wound products – Semi Permeable Film Dressings and IV Dressings in 2015 and 2016?
28. Please provide figures for your total spend on hosiery products in 2015 and 2016?
29. Are you planning on collaborating with another healthcare entity to provide wound care services?
30. Please provide information on your current supply route – DHL, wholesaler or vendor direct?
31. Do you currently have a contract in place for supply of wound care products? If so when does it expire?
32. Please provide information on how many delivery points do you have for wound care deliveries?
33. Please provide information on how many community locations are holding stock of wound care and prescribing to the community?
34. Please provide information on what software platform do you use for ordering wound care products?
35. Do you have a wound care clinic in place for your local demographic and where do your referrals come from?

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## Dressings

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Products shown in **red** are available on specialist advice only, (Joan Bedo, Tissue Viability Nurse - ext. 24965).

Patients requiring larvae therapy will require referral to the Tissue Viability Nurse.

Topical negative therapy (VAC) is also available via the Tissue Viability Nurse.

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## Necrotic wounds (dead, dry tissue)



Rehydrate the black necrotic area.

**Patients with necrotic wounds who are either diabetic or have a history of arterial disease should be referred to the tissue viability nurse or vascular nurse prior to commencement of debridement.**

	1st choice		2nd choice	
Low exudate	Hydrogels ( <i>Granugel</i> <sup>®</sup> )	BNF	Hydrocolloid/Foam dressings ( <i>Duoderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> absorbent, <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> <i>foam</i> )  <i>Melloxygel</i>	BNF
Medium exudate	Hydrogels or Hydrofibre ( <i>Granugel</i> <sup>®</sup> or <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> )	BNF	Hydrocolloid ( <i>Duoderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> <i>foam</i> )  <i>Melloxygel</i>	BNF
High exudate	Alginate/Hydrofibre ( <i>Algisite M</i> <sup>®</sup> / <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> )	BNF	Foam ( <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> <i>foam</i> )  <i>Melloxygel</i>	BNF

**Exudate** = escaped liquid from wound site.

## Sloughy (dead, moist tissue)



Remove slough.

Provide a clean base for granulation tissue (pink new tissue).

	1st choice		2nd choice	
<b>Low exudate</b>	Hydrogels ( <i>Granugel</i> <sup>®</sup> )	BNF	Hydrocolloid / Foam range ( <i>Duoderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> <i>foam</i> <sup>®</sup> )  <i>Melloxygel</i>	BNF
<b>Medium exudate</b>	Alginate -Hydrofibre ( <i>Algisite M</i> <sup>®</sup> / <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> )	BNF	Foam ( <i>Duoderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> <i>foam</i> <sup>®</sup> )  <i>Melloxygel</i>	BNF
<b>High exudate</b>	Alginate / Hydrofibre ( <i>Algisite M</i> <sup>®</sup> / <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> )	BNF	Hydrocolloid or Foam ( <i>Duoderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> <i>foam</i> <sup>®</sup> )  <i>Melloxygel</i>	BNF

Granulating  
(growth of new skin)



Promote granulation.

Provide a healthy base for epithelialisation.

	1st choice		2nd choice	
<b>Low exudate</b>	Hydrocolloid, Foam dressings, Non adherents ( <i>Duoderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> <i>absorbent</i> , non adherent dressings, <i>Atrauman</i> <sup>®</sup> or <i>Urgotulle</i> <sup>®</sup> )			BNF
<b>Medium exudate</b>	Hydrogels or Hydrofibre ( <i>Granugel</i> <sup>®</sup> or <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> )	BNF	Hydrocolloid foam range ( <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> <i>absorbent</i> )	BNF
<b>High exudate</b>	Alginate / Hydrofibre ( <i>Algisite M</i> <sup>®</sup> / <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> )	BNF	Foam ( <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> <i>foam</i> <sup>®</sup> )	BNF

Epithelialising  
(growth of final stage of skin)



Protect and promote final stages of wound healing.

	1st choice		2nd choice	
<b>Low exudate</b>	Hydrocolloid / Films, Non adherents ( <i>Duoderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> , non adherent dressings, <i>Atrauman</i> <sup>®</sup> or <i>Urgotulle</i> <sup>®</sup> )			<b>BNF</b>
<b>Medium exudate</b>	Hydrocolloid or Foam ( <i>Duoderm</i> <sup>®</sup> or <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> )			<b>BNF</b>
<b>High exudate</b>	Alginate / Hydrofibre ( <i>Algisite M</i> <sup>®</sup> / <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> )	<b>BNF</b>	Hydrocolloid or Foam ( <i>Algisite M</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Aquacel</i> <sup>®</sup> foam)	<b>BNF</b>

## Infected

Manage infection - seek specialist advice.

	1st choice
<b>Low exudate</b>	Interim care (Non adherent dressing, <i>Inadine</i> <sup>®</sup> , <i>Tegaderm</i> <sup>®</sup> )
<b>Medium exudate</b>	As per low exudate Alginate / Hydrofibre ( <i>Aquacel Ag</i> <sup>®</sup> - on advice only)
<b>High exudate</b>	As per low exudate Alginate / Hydrofibre ( <i>Aquacel Ag</i> <sup>®</sup> - on advice only)

## Skin care

Shower/wash with warm tap water and use aqueous cream - not soap.

Apply moisturising cream afterwards.





If the skin surrounding the wound is fragile, apply *Cavilon*<sup>®</sup>. Use cream for prevention and the spray for treatment.

**H** Hospital

**C** Community

**S** Specialist

**SCG** Shared

Choice		Initiation		Care Guidance
1st Line	2nd Line	Specialist Use	Hospital Only	Nice Guidance
 Hospital Choice	 Community Choice	 Specialist Initiation	 Shared Care Guidance	
1st Line	2nd Line	Specialist Use	Hospital Only	Nice Guidance

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2. Tissue viability, pharmacy
3. Ward stock is as per formulary, TVN to prescribe dressings outside of ward stock
4. Wound care products on the Formulary are reviewed by the Formulary Pharmacist, Tissue Viability Nurse and local CCG representatives before adding to the Formulary
- The Trust does not undertake clinical trials of wound care products
5. Acute
6. All are available on FP10 to facilitate discharge to community
7. Not applicable
8. Not applicable
9. Not applicable
10. Not applicable
11. We do not hold this information in this format.
12. None
13. Pharmacy does not dispense non-formulary wound care products.
14. Every 3 years – due for a review in 2016/7
15. Meet with key trust personnel, TVN, pharmacy, procurement decision to evaluate and then to medicines management committee
16. 3M, Convatec, Smith and Nephew, KCI/Acility, Biomedex
- 17.
- Total spend for all wound care products
- 2015 £132,596.26
- 2016 £112,335.18
18. Totals for 15/16 were – £3755.94
- Totals for 16/17 were - £3067.72
19. Totals for 15/16 were - £ 73210.60

Totals for 16/17 were - £ 64790.30

20.

Total spend for anti-microbial wound care products

2015 £3,206.47

2016 £2,372.82

21.

Total spend for Alginate (Silver) wound care products

2015 £233.65

2016 £0.00

22. 15/16 - £7,012 16/17 - £6,094

23. 15/16 - £20,217 16/17 - £18,384

24. 15/16 - £153 16/17 - £156

25. 15/16 - £68,501 16/17 – £60,150

26. 15/16 - £48,910 16/17 - £44,775

27. 15/16 - £93,411 16/17 – £87,222

28. 15/16 – nothing recorded 16/17 - £20 (only surgical hosiery)

29. NO plans at this time

30. NHS supply chain.

31. We do not have a separate contract. We call off directly from NHS supply chain.

32. All delivered to 2 loading bays

33. N/A

34. Our Trust Finance/procurement system Integra.

35. N/A