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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 dressings.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.*

- 1) The types or brands of wound dressings currently used by Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.*
- 2) The sources of purchase for these wound dressings, including the names of suppliers or vendors.*
- 3) Whether these wound dressings contain chitosan as one of their components or ingredients.*
- 4) If available, any data or studies the hospital has regarding the efficacy of these chitosan-based dressings.*

Trust response:

- 1) The Trust formulary dressings are:  
Hartman – Atrauman  
Convatec – Aquacel extra, Aquacel extra AG, Aquacel surgical, Carboflex  
Systagenix – Inadine  
Smith & Nephew – Algisite M, Viscopaste PB7 bandage  
KCI / 3m – Kerramax care, Kerralite cool
- 2) NHS supply chain
- 3) The Trust does not purchase any chitosan dressings
- 4) The Trust does not have any data or studies relating to chitosan