

OCCG Wound Management Advice & Prescribing Guidance 2025. Summary of formulary choices.

Dressings Category	1st line wound management product – must be ordered on HALO
Dressing packs and gauze swabs	DressIT sterile dressing packs CliniMed non-sterile swabs 100 pack
Contact layer – low adherent	Atrauman – store horizontally.
Povidone iodine dressings	Inadine – short-term use only in wounds at risk of infection.
Perforated dressing with adherent border	Softpore Cosmopor Transparent – for when a waterproof option is necessary.
Absorbent dressings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zetuvit non-sterile dressing pad • Xupad sterile dressing pad - for acute & post-op use only where there is a risk of infection or for autoimmune patients. • Kliniderm Foam Silicone Border – for skin tears and leg wounds under hosiery. Low to moderate exudate only. • Kliniderm Superabsorbent – for moderate to highly exuding wounds. • Biatain Super Adhesive – super absorbent. Not to be used under bandages/on legs.
Hydrogel sheet	Actiform Cool – for dry or necrotic wounds (donates and absorbs fluid) needs to be cut to size of wound.
Extracellular matrix dressing	Urgoclean Pad – debridement pad dressing for non-infected wounds with low to moderate exudate.
Hydrocolloid	Hydrocoll Border – variety of sizes.
Gelling fibre (replacing alginates)	ActivHeal Aquafiber Extra – for moderate to highly exuding wounds. ActivHeal Aquafiber Extra Ribbon - can be removed in one piece and so safe to lightly pack into sinuses.
Semi-permeable film dressings	Hydrofilm
Surgical tape	Clinipore 2.5cm x 5m- to secure a bandage, not to be used directly on the skin. Omnifix 10cmx10m - best practice use would be to decant a certain amount into a bag with scissors. Do not take the whole 10m into a patient's home where possible. Not available on E-procurement when Hyperfix should be substituted.
Sub compression wadding	K-Soft
Retention/support bandages	K-Band 10cm x 4m K-Lite
Elasticated viscose stockinette	Actifast 2-way stretch (red line 1m, blue and yellow line 5m, beige line 1m). To secure dressings when an adhesive dressing or tape is not indicated. Comfinette stockinette size 56 and 78 to use as a liner under K-Soft if the patient has eczema/irritant dermatitis or a known sensitivity to wool.
Elasticated tubular bandage	Tubigrip - size D, E, F, G all 1m lengths
Short stretch compression bandage	Actico (single use only) 8cm, 10cm and 12cm
Two-layer compression system	K-Two ankle circumference 18-25cm and 25-32cm
Reduced compression bandage	Ko-Flex for ankle circumference 18-25cm K-Two Reduced for ankle circumference 25-32cm
Toe bandaging	Mollelast Bandage - toe bandaging used in the treatment of chronic oedema.

For patient specific use obtained via HALO with a patient's NHS number and rationale for use	
Silicone wound contact layer	Activheal Silicone Wound Contact Layer
Wound irrigation solution	Octenilin wound irrigation solution – for use as part of the Biofilm Pathway .
Mechanical debridement pad	Alprep Pad
Latex free compression bandages	Rosidal K latex free (short stretch) – for use in patients with latex allergy only. K-Two latex free (two-layer compression) - for use in patients with latex allergy only.
Paste bandages	Ichthopaste Bandage – for use as part of the Varicose Eczema Pathway .
Adhesive remover	Lifteez 50ml spray
Antimicrobials	
1st line Honey	Algivon Plus Algivon Plus Ribbon MediHoney HCS Activon Tube
2nd line Cadexomer Iodine	Iodosorb Ointment Iodoflex
3rd Line Dry Carbon-	Zorflex – for very wet wounds.
These are to be prescribed (FP10) or purchased on an individual patient basis	
Barrier preparations	Medi Derma-S barrier cream, Medi Derma-S barrier film – 1ml & 3ml foam applicators, Medi Derma-S barrier spray, MediHoney barrier cream, Medi Derma PRO Skin Protectant and Medi Derma PRO Foam & Spray Cleanser (use the Barrier Pathway)
Emollients	Oilatam cream, Epimax ointment, Imuderm cream, Balneum cream, Hydromol Intensive cream.
Restricted use products – to be prescribed on FP10 only on presentation of written authorisation from Tissue Viability via a signed Dressings Request Form	
Antimicrobial gel	Flaminal Hydro & Flaminal Forte
Odour control carbon dressing	Clinisorb
Protease modulator dressing	Urgostart Contact
Larval therapy	Discuss with TV team
Silicone gel sheets	Cica-care - please liaise with specialist service e.g., plastics or TV for support.
Compression wrap garments	Farrowwrap 4000, FarrowHybrid sock – 2 nd line maintenance compression after hosiery, for intact legs with NO oedema. Not for use with active ulceration.
	JUZO ACS Light wraps – foot/ankle, calf, knee & thigh wraps. 2 nd line maintenance compression after hosiery, for intact legs with oedema. Not for use with active ulceration.
Products only available via Tissue Viability	
Lymphoedema bandages	Coban 2 - Only to be used when instructed by Tissue Viability who will supply the bandages.
Super absorbent dressing	Sorbion Sachet Extra 7.5x7.5cm, 10x10cm, 10x20cm, 20x20cm, 20x30cm, XL, Sorbion S Sachet Drainage – Request by emailing Sorbion Request Form to tissueviabilityADMIN@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk
Topical negative pressure	VAC dressings & cannisters

