






## BSSE APC Wound Dressing Matrix

- Please note this is not an exhaustive list of dressing, but are consider to be suitable initial choices to support the majority of patients in primary care.
- For more detailed guidance and rationale please see BSSE APC Wound formulary at <http://www.birminghamandsurroundsformulary.nhs.uk/chaptersSub.asp?FormularySectionID=26>
- For complex wounds please consider discussing with Tissue Viability Nurse Specialist, before using other formulary dressing options

Dressing Matrix						
Wound Type	<i>Necrotic</i>	<i>Sloughy</i>	<i>Granulating</i>	<i>Epithelialising</i>	<i>Infected</i>	
						
<b>ALL antimicrobial dressings MUST be used in line with the antimicrobial dressing flowchart</b>						
Wound depth	Exudate Level	<b>FIRST choice dressing (based on BSSE APC Wound Formulary)</b>				
<b>Deep</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	Aquaform Hydrogel	Aquaform Hydrogel	Aquaform Hydrogel	NA	Flaminal Hydro / Iodosorb
	<b>Moderate</b>	Sorbsan ribbon	Sorbsan ribbon	Sorbsan ribbon	NA	Flaminal Forte / Iodoflex / Kytocel
	<b>Heavy</b>	Aquacel Extra	Aquacel Extra Urgoclean	Aquacel Extra	NA	Iodoflex / Kytocel
<b>Shallow</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	Actiform Cool / Tegaderm Hydrocolloid	Tegaderm Hydrocolloid / Actiform Cool / Urgotul	Atrauman / Tegaderm Hydrocolloid / Actiform Cool / Urgotul / Allevyn Range	Hydrofilm/Allevyn Foam/Softpore	Inadine / Flaminal Hydro
	<b>Moderate</b>	Sorbsan Sheet	Sorbsan Sheet	Sorbsan Sheet / Allevyn Range	Allevyn Foam / Softpore	Flaminal Forte / Iodoflex / Kytocel
	<b>Heavy</b>	Aquacel Extra	Aquacel Extra Urgoclean	Aquacel Extra	Seek specialist advice	Iodoflex / Kytocel
Any depth or exudate level	Secondary dressing range: Zetuvit/Eclipse/Allevyn Range/Tegaderm Foam					
Where retention is required	Fixation: Clinifast					

**Please Note – Wound Dressing Matrix may vary within each organisation. Please request clarification from the local Tissue Viability Nurses.**