

## BSSE APC Wound Formulary – Quick reference dressings guide.

- 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

Type of dressing		1 <sup>st</sup> line	2 <sup>nd</sup> line	Specialist
		GREEN		AMBER
Low adherence		Atrauman	NA Ultra	
Absorbent dressings (lightly exuding)		Softpore self-adhesive	Mepore	
Absorbent dressings (moderate to heavy)		Zetuvit E Zetuvit Plus		
Superabsorbent dressings		Eclipse		
Hydrogel		Actiform Cool Aquaform		
Vapour permeable films and membranes		Hydrofilm	C-view	C-view post op
Soft Polymer Dressings		Urgotul		Mepitel
Hydrocolloids		Duoderm range	Tegaderm hydrocolloid range	Granuflex
Hydrofibre		Aquacel range (excluding Silver)		
Foam dressings		Allevyn range (excluding Silver) Tegaderm foam adhesive		Klinderm range PolyMem (excluding Silver)
Alginate dressings		Sorbsan range (excluding Silver)		Urgosorb (excluding Silver)
Desloughing Agent		Urgoclean		
Odour absorbent				Carboflex Clinisorb
<b>*ALL antimicrobial dressings MUST be used in line with the antimicrobial dressing flowchart</b>				
<b>Antimicrobial dressings *</b>	Iodine	Inadine (specific uses only) Iodosorb Iodoflex		
	Honey			Actilite Algivon Activon Tulle/Tube
	Hydrofibre dressings			Aquacel Ag Plus Extra range
	Alginate dressings			Urgosorb Silver range
	Other antimicrobials	Flaminal Forte Flaminal hydro Kytocel Prontosan wound irrigation solution		Cutimed Sorbact Suprasorb X + PHMB Atrauman Ag Prontosan Wound Gel
Surgical absorbents (not for chronic wound management)		Sterile gauze swabs non- woven 7.5 cm x 7.5 cm only Xupad range		
Dressing packs		Polyfield nitrile patient pack		
Protease Modulating				UrgoSTART range
Physical debridement pads				UCS Debridement
Adhesive Tapes		Clinipore		Mefix
Bandages / Stockinette <b>Please note:- Silk garments/clothing are NON FORMULARY</b>		Knit band Cotton stockinette Clinifast		
Support		K lite		
Cohesive		Ko-Flex		
Short stretch		Actico		
Compression		K-Soft (sub compression) Urgo K-Four range (multi-layer) Urgo K-Two range (multi-layer)		
Wound Irrigation		Irripod		
Soap Substitutes		Emulsifying Ointment		
Emollients		Zeroderm cream Zeroderm ointment	Cetraben Pump Cream Liquid Paraffin in White Soft Paraffin (50:50)	
Barrier Preparations		Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream Cavilon no sting Barrier film	Proshield Plus	
Pressure reducing pad		Kerrapro		

**Please Note** – Sandwell West Birmingham and Solihull health economy Tissue Viability Teams quick reference guides/local guidance may vary.