

Greater Manchester Joint Wound Care Formulary v2.0 December 2016



The GMMMG Joint Wound Care Formulary contains basic advice and practice notes. Additional local training regarding wound assessment and wound care/ prevention will also be required to support this document. Please see guidance developed locally by your specialist team for further advice.

KEY MESSAGES FOR LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION

Prescribe the minimum quantity of dressings sufficient to meet needs^{1,2}. It is expected that the type of wound and size will change over time; DO NOT prescribe excessive quantities or issue long term repeats to avoid wastage and facilitate prompt review of the wound.

The EXACT number of dressings should be prescribed and NOT by pack size e.g. **6 x dressings**, **NOT 6 x OP**, **NOT 6 x original pack**, **NOT 6 x boxes**, and **NOT ONE x pack (which may contain 50 dressings per pack)**.

The Pack size, PIP code and NHS code has been listed to support prescribers in supplying the exact quantity required.

As wounds progress through the healing process the principle objective of the dressing will need to be reviewed and a more appropriate product selected to meet these requirements. It is important to remember that a dressing product needs to be used for a reasonable length of time (as directed by the product information) to ensure it has the opportunity to be effective. Changing the product too frequently can be counterproductive unless the wound physiological status has changed significantly.

Clear objective treatment plan needs to be decided upon and re-evaluated at regular intervals to ensure it is still the most appropriate treatment of the wound. Detailed information about products listed is available from manufacturers literature.

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is recognised that the wound formulary is not an exhaustive list and aims to provide guidance enabling uniform and standardised prescribing for the vast majority of wounds. If an alternative/ non-formulary product is required longer term please communicate under local pre-agreed arrangement and exception reporting mechanisms.

Gn SPECIALIST INITIATION/ RECOMMENDATION ONLY *Product that requires specialist input before use. Clear objective treatment plan needs to be decided upon and re-evaluated at regular intervals to ensure it is still the most appropriate treatment of the wound.*

* Within each category, if there is no preferred FIRST choice product provided, the product choice appears in alphabetical order. The available shapes and sizes of each product are listed in cost order based on cost per unit (Source: Drug Tariff (June 2016) unless otherwise stated).

Category	Priority Order (if more than one recommendation)*	Product	Manufacturer	
1		Acrylic Tegaderm Absorbent Clear Acrylic	3M Health Care Ltd	
2		Alginates Sorbsan	Aspen Medical Europe Ltd	
3		ANTI-MICROBIAL		
Notes:		Careful consideration is required on ALL antimicrobial products with regular reviews and assessment of wound progress **DO NOT routinely choose antimicrobial dressings ahead of non-medicated dressings ^{1,2} . All antimicrobial dressings MUST BE PLACED IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE WOUND BED		
3.1	SPECIALIST INITIATION/ RECOMMENDATION ONLY	Flaminal Forte Flaminal Hydro	Crawford Healthcare Ltd	
3.2		Cleansing solution - Chloride Clinipod	Mayors Healthcare Ltd	
		Sal-E Pods	Ennogen Healthcare Ltd	
		Cleansing solution/ gel - Other Octenilin irrigation solution	Schulke & Mayr UK Ltd	
		Octenilin Gel		
		Prontosan irrigation solution	B.Braun Medical Ltd	
		Prontosan Gel		
Prontosan Gel X				
3.3	SPECIALIST INITIATION/ RECOMMENDATION ONLY	Dialkylcarbamoyl chloride (DACC)** Cutimed Sorbact	BSN medical Ltd	
3.4	FIRST choice	Honey** Actilite	Advancis Medical	
		Activon		
		ALTERNATIVE	Algivon Plus	Aspen Medical Europe Ltd
		L-Mesitran		
3.5		Iodine** Inadine	Systagenix Wound Management Ltd	
		Iodoflex	Smith & Nephew Healthcare Ltd	
		Iodosorb		
3.6	SPECIALIST INITIATION/ RECOMMENDATION ONLY	Polyhexamethylene biguanide hydrochloride (PHMB)** Kendall AMD Foam Island	Aria Medical Ltd	
		Kendall AMD Non-Adhesive foam		
		Telfa AMD		
		Telfa AMD Island		
3.7		Silver - alginates** Sorbsan Silver Sorbsan Silver Plus	Aspen Medical Europe Ltd	
3.8		Silver - hydrofiber** AquaCel Ag+ Extra AquaCel Ag+ Ribbon	ConvaTec Ltd	
3.9	FIRST choice	Silver - low/ non-adherent** Atrauman Ag	Paul Hartmann Ltd	
	ALTERNATIVE	Urgotul SSD	Urgo Ltd	
	SPECIALIST INITIATION/ RECOMMENDATION ONLY	Acticoat	Smith & Nephew Healthcare Ltd	
3.10	SPECIALIST INITIATION/ RECOMMENDATION ONLY	Silver - Other** Flamazine cream	Smith & Nephew Healthcare Ltd	
		PolyMem Silver	Aspen Medical Europe Ltd	
4	FIRST choice	Barrier Films and Creams Medi Derma-S	Medicareplus International Ltd	
	ALTERNATIVE	Sorbaderm No-Sting	Aspen Medical Europe Ltd	
5	SPECIALIST INITIATION/ RECOMMENDATION ONLY	Capillary Advadraw	Advancis Medical	
6	FIRST choice	Film C-View	Aspen Medical Europe Ltd	
	ALTERNATIVE	Tegaderm Film	3M Health Care Ltd	
		Clearpore	Richardson Healthcare Ltd	
7	FIRST choice	Foam Biatain Adhesive	Coloplast Ltd	
		Biatain Non-Adhesive		
		Biatain Soft-Hold		
	ALTERNATIVE	Tegaderm Foam (adhesive)	3M Health Care Ltd	
		Tegaderm Foam (non-adhesive)		
	FIRST choice	Foam silicone Kliniderm Foam Silicone	Aria Medical Ltd	
		Kliniderm Foam Silicone Lite Border		
		Kliniderm Foam Silicone Border		
ALTERNATIVE	Allevyn Life	Smith & Nephew Healthcare Ltd		
	AquaCel Foam (adhesive)	ConvaTec Ltd		
	Biatain Silicone	Coloplast Ltd		
		Mepilex Border	Molnlycke Health Care Ltd	

8	Hydrocolloid		DuoDERM Extra Thin	ConvaTec Ltd
9	Hydrogel tube		ActivHeal	Advanced Medical Solutions Ltd
	Hydrogel sheet		Hydrosorb	Paul Hartmann Ltd
			Hydrosorb Comfort	
10	Low/ Non-adherent dressing	FIRST choice	N-A Ultra	Systagenix Wound Management Ltd
		ALTERNATIVE	Atrauman	Paul Hartmann Ltd
	Low/Non-adherent dressing - soft silicone		Urgotul	Urgo Ltd
			Silflex	Advancis Medical
11	Odour Management	SPECIALIST INITIATION/ RECOMMENDATION ONLY	CarboFlex	ConvaTec Ltd
			CliniSorb	CliniMed Ltd
			Sorbsan Plus Carbon	Aspen Medical Europe Ltd
12	Protease modulators	SPECIALIST INITIATION/ RECOMMENDATION ONLY	Aquacel Extra	ConvaTec Ltd
			Aquacel Ribbon	
			Suprasorb C	Activa Healthcare Ltd
13	SIMPLE absorbers - absorbent pad	FIRST choice	Xupad	Richardson Healthcare Ltd
		ALTERNATIVE	Zetuvit E sterile	Paul Hartmann Ltd
	SIMPLE absorbers - absorbent pad with adhesive border		Softpore	Richardson Healthcare Ltd
14	SUPER absorbers	FIRST choice	Kliniderm superabsorbent	Aria Medical Ltd
		ALTERNATIVE	KerraMaxCare	
			KerraMaxCare Border Adhesive	Crawford Healthcare Ltd
			Zetuvit Plus	Paul Hartmann Ltd
15	BANDAGES			
Notes:	Many of these bandages have similar appearances. Great care must be taken to ensure the correct bandage is provided and applied. Any bandage if applied incorrectly can cause a breach of skin integrity with a possible tourniquet effect. Compression bandages should only be applied to patients with venous leg ulcers, on whom a full assessment and Doppler examination has been carried out by nurses who are fully trained and competent in leg ulcer management			
15.1	Bandage - Compression		K-Lite bandage	Urgo Ltd
			Ko-Flex bandage	
			K-Plus bandage	
			K-Soft bandage	
			K-ThreeC bandage	
			K Two multi-layer kit	
			K Two LATEX FREE multi-layer kit	
			K Two Reduced multi-layer kit	
			K Two Reduced LATEX FREE multi-layer kit	
			K-Four multi-layer kit	
			K-Four Reduced Compression multi-layer kit	
SPECIALIST INITIATION/ RECOMMENDATION ONLY	Actico	Activa Healthcare Ltd		
	Actico 2c			
	Coban2	3M Health Care Ltd		
SPECIALIST INITIATION/ RECOMMENDATION ONLY	Coban 2 Lite			
15.2	Bandage - medicated		Ichthopaste	Smith & Nephew Healthcare Ltd
		Viscopaste PB7		
		Zipzoc		
15.3	Bandage - Support/ Retention		K-Band	Urgo Ltd
15.4	Bandage - tubular (elasticated viscose stockinette)		CliniFast	CliniSupplies Ltd
			Comffast	Synergy Health Plc
16	Dressing Packs (Sterile) - for aseptic technique only		Dressit	Richardson Healthcare Ltd
			Multi-Pack	Rociale
			Nurse It	Medicareplus International Ltd
17	Surgical Tape	FIRST choice	Chemipore	Medicareplus International Ltd
		ALTERNATIVE	Clinipore	CliniSupplies Ltd
			Mefix	Molnlycke Health Care Ltd
			Hypafix	BSN medical Ltd
	Silicone Tape		Siltape	Advancis Medical

Formulary development

The methodology for wound care evaluation in GM has been set out in an internal GMSS publication³, which details the formulary development process and specifies review criteria.

Future update

Service managers and clinical leads are required to monitor ALL wound care prescribing through on-going audit of ePACT data and supplies ordering.

GMMMG Formulary and Managed Entry Subgroup is responsible for agreeing periodic support, review and, if appropriate, revision of formulary choices to ensure that the least costly dressings that meet the required clinical performance characteristics are routinely chosen. The formulary review is due annually, if appropriate. The need for the first formulary review will be assessed in August 2017.

References

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Further Resources

- NICE guidelines [NG19] Diabetic foot problems: prevention and management. January 2016
NICE guidelines [CG179] Pressure ulcers: prevention and management. April 2014
NICE Quality Standard [QS89] Pressure ulcers. June 2015
The Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN, accredited by NICE) 120 Management of chronic venous leg ulcers. August 2010
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