

# Northamptonshire Dressings Formulary June 2014

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This Dressings Formulary has been produced in consultation with multi-disciplinary staff from primary and secondary care. The formulary has been reviewed and includes dressings which have been selected for both quality and cost effectiveness. There is a core group of dressings, recommended as first line use for the majority of wounds. The specialist section contains products which may be advised by experts in tissue viability and wound care and will only be supplied (in hospitals) on recommendation.

Dressing requirements often change as wound healing progresses and this should be taken into consideration when selecting dressings and quantities to be supplied. Staff should be aware that the dressings may be supplied as a single item and excessive quantities should not be ordered. The Price per Dressing shown is a guide only, these prices may change as further discounts are negotiated between NHS Supply Chain and Suppliers.

Core Formulary Category Number	Category	Brand	Comments / Advice	Secondary Description	NPC	UOI	Price per Dressing	
1	Films	Hydrofilm	Polyurethane film. Use as a primary dressing (superficial wounds) or as a secondary dressing (to secure others). Transparent for a clear view of the wound, water resistant.	10cm x 12.5cm	ELW243	10	£0.39	
				10cm x 15cm	ELW246	50	£0.40	
				12cm x 25cm	ELW241	25	£0.64	
				15cm x 20cm	ELW247	50	£0.62	
				6cm x 7cm	ELW293	100	£0.17	
		Specialised IV Dressing 3M Tegaderm IV - KGH Only	If a cover is required to protect the port, Clinifast is suggested rather than bandage.	7cm x 8.5cm Peripheral				
				8.5cm x 10.5cm Central line				
				10cm x 15.5cm PICC line				
		Specialised IV Dressing Opsite IV 3000 - NGH & NHFT	If a cover is required to protect the port, Clinifast is suggested rather than bandage.	5 x 6cm Paediatric				
				6cm x 7cm Peripheral				
				7cm x 9cm Ported Peripheral				
				9cm x 12cm PICC line				
2	Bandages	Easifix K	First line bandage for dressing retention	10cm x 4m	EDB067	20	£0.14	
				15cm x 4m	EDB063	20	£0.19	
				2.5cm x 4m	EDB060	20	£0.06	
				5cm x 4m	EDB062	20	£0.08	
				7.5cm x 4m	EDB061	20	£0.11	
		Hospilite (Type 2 Bandage)		10cm x 4.5m	ECA195	12	£0.42	
				15cm x 4.5m	ECA196	12	£0.63	
				5cm x 4.5m	ECA193	12	£0.21	
				7.5cm x 4.5m	ECA194	12	£0.35	
3	Saline Cleansing	Irripod	Single Patient Use / Community Only	20ml	ELZ073	25	£0.22	
				100ml	ELZ007	1	£2.26	
4	Hydrocolloids	Duoderm Signal	Self adhesive. Use in low to moderate exudate. Granulating wounds up to epithelialisation. Can aid debridement of low exudate wounds.	10cm x 10cm	ELM079	5	£1.86	
				14cm x 14cm	ELM083	5	£3.25	

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		Comfeel Plus Transparent	More flexible but less absorbent than Duoderm Signal. Low exudate, superficial wounds.	10cm x 10cm	ELM060	10	£1.01		
				15cm x 15cm	ELM037	5	£2.62		
				15cm x 20cm	ELM004	5	£2.67		
				5cm x 15cm	ELM096	10	£1.25		
				5cm x 25cm	ELM163	5	£2.03		
				5cm x 7cm	ELM036	10	£0.52		
5	Antimicrobial Iodine Based	Inadine	Povidone iodine tulle. Use in local infection. Short acting dressing, deactivated by exudate. Systemic absorption of the iodine may occur. Useful for superficial wounds, trachea sites and suprapubic catheters at risk of MRSA or wounds with low levels of exudate	5cm x 5cm	EKB501	25	£0.36		
				9.5cm x 9.5cm	EKB502	25	£0.58		
6	Super Absorbents	Kerramax	Absorbs high levels of exudate	10cm x 10cm	EME045	10	£0.97		
				22cm x 10cm	EME023	10	£1.09		
				22cm x 20cm	EME024	10	£1.94		
				30cm x 20cm	EME025	5	£2.58		
7	Dressing - Fabric	Softpore	Simple dressing consisting of viscose and rayon absorbent pad with adhesive boarder. To be used on lightly exuding and post-operative wounds. Provides low absorption and cushioning. Caution for use on fragile skin. Showerproof.	10cm x 10cm	EIJ013	50	£0.08		
						10cm x 15cm	EIJ014	50	£0.12
						10cm x 20cm	EIJ024	30	£0.15
						10cm x 25cm	EIJ025	30	£0.18
						10cm x 30cm	EIJ026	30	£0.26
						10cm x 35cm	EIJ027	30	£0.27
						6cm x 7cm	EIJ023	60	£0.04
		Island Adherent Dressing - Film	Hydrofilm Plus		10cm x 20cm	ELW304	25	£0.49	
						10cm x 25cm	ELW249	25	£0.64
						10cm x 30cm	ELW250	25	£0.73
						9cm x 10cm	ELW292	50	£0.38
						9cm x 15cm	ELW303	25	£0.33
					OpSite Post Op Visible (Hospital Only)	10cm x 8cm	ELW306	20	£1.44
			15cm x 10cm	ELW227	20	£0.91			
			25cm x 10cm	ELW229	20	£1.26			
			35cm x 10cm	ELW308	20	£3.70			
8	Antimicrobial (DACC, dialcyl carbamoyl chloride)	Cutimed Sorbact Swabs		4cm x 6cm	ELY212	5	£1.69		
					7cm x 9cm	ELY213	5	£2.83	
9	Skin Protection	LBF Barrier Cream	Barrier Cream - A barrier against body fluids, prevention of skin damage with incontinence, as a moisturiser for severely dry or chapped skin. Not for use on broken skin. Highly concentrated, apply in pea-size amounts only. If skin feels oily after application, too much has been applied. Resists wash off, no need for frequent reapplication.	2g LBF Cream	ELY474	20	£0.36		

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		Cutimed Protect Barrier Film	Barrier Film - A barrier against body fluids and adhesive products, skin protection around stoma sites, peri-wound protection from exudate. Can provide up to 72 hours of protection, but needs reapplication if dressing change is more frequent. Allow the product to dry completely before applying other dressings, pads or clothing.	28g spray (community)	ELY395	1	£5.44
				1ml Cutimed Protect Barrier Applicator	ELY397	5	£0.80
10	Hydrogel	Activheal (Hydrogel Tube)	Indicated for the debridement of dry or necrotic wounds only. Caution in arterial insufficiency and diabetic foot wounds - ensure multidisciplinary approach to wound care. Hydrogels increase exudate levels by donating water. Ensure protection is given to the periwound skin when required, e.g. Cavilon Barrier Film to reduce the risk of maceration.	8g	ELA639	10	£1.02
				15g	ELG018	10	£1.02
		Hydrosorb (Hydrogel Sheet - hospital only)		10cm x 10cm	ELE012	5	£1.40
11	Compression Bandages - Short Stretch	Actico		10cm x 6m	EBA016	1	£4.17
	Compression Bandages - Components	Hospilite (Type 2 Bandage)		10cm x 4.5m	ECA100	16	£0.42
		K-Plus		10cm x 8.7m	ECA162	24	£1.79
		Soffban Plus (NGH)		10cm x 2.7m	EPE048		£0.36
				15cm x 2.7m	EPE049		£0.53
		K-Soft (KGH & NHFT)		10cm x 3.5m	EPA028	24	£0.50
		Ultra Fast		10cm x 6.3m	ECA224	18	£2.55
12	Alginates/Hydrofibres	Activheal Aquafibre	Works as sorbsan (below) but 'locks in fluid' so preventing lateral spread of the exudate and reducing maceration to the periwound skin. Indicated for use in moderate to heavily exuding wounds. Replace dressing when fully loaded with exudate or at 7 days	5cm x 5cm	ELY202	10	£0.70
				10cm x 10cm	ELY203	10	£1.67
				15cm x 15cm	ELY204	5	£3.14
				2cm x 42cm	ELY205	5	£1.72
		Sorbsan Flat	Absorbs moderate to high levels of exudate. Creates a moist healing environment. Place on the wound bed, avoiding the surrounding skin and cover with a secondary dressing.	10cm x 10cm	ELS019	10	£1.37
				10cm x 20cm	ELS018	5	£2.82
				5cm x 5cm	ELS001	10	£0.66
		Sorbsan Packing	Replace when fully loaded with exudate or at 7 days.	2g Packing with sterile probe	ELS213	5	£2.90
		Sorbsan Ribbon		1g - 40cm Ribbon with sterile probe	ELS016	5	£1.94

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13	Foams Standard Adhesive	Tielle	Adhesive Foam Dressing, absorbs exudate and locks away from the wound bed	7 x 9 cm	ELA053	10	£0.79				
		Tielle Plus (1st Line use)		11cm x 11cm	ELA010	10	£1.78				
				15cm x 15cm	ELA023	10	£2.91				
				15cm x 20cm	ELA026	5	£3.65				
				15cm x 15cm	ELA079	5	£2.12				
		Tegaderm Foam Adhesive (2nd line use)	Adhesive Foam with film border, absorbs exudate and locks away from the wound bed (2nd line - for difficult to dress areas e.g. sacrum, heels, elbows. Tielle should be used where possible)	6.9cm x 7.6cm (mini oval)	ELA492	40	£1.54				
		10cm x 11cm Oval		ELA177	10	£2.23					
		14cm x 15cm Oval		ELA178	5	£4.45					
		Foams Standard Non-Adhesive	Biatain Non Adhesive	Absorbs exudate and locks away from the wound bed. It is recommended that the dressing is changed when the exudate approaches 2cm from the margin. The dressing can be left in place for up to 7 days.	10cm x 10cm	ELA039	10	£2.03			
					10cm x 20cm	ELA260	5	£3.35			
					15cm x 15cm	ELA041	5	£3.74			
					5cm x 7cm	ELA414	10	£1.19			
	14	Wound contact layer	Atrauman	Knitted polyester primary dressing impregnated with plant derived triglycerides. Suitable for burns, blisters, leg ulcers and fragile skin. Can be left in place for up to seven days. A secondary dressing may be renewed without changing the primary dressing.	10cm x 20cm	EKA036	30	£0.38			
					20cm x 30cm	EKA016	10	£1.06			
					5cm x 5cm	EKA024	50	£0.16			
					7.5cm x 10cm	EKA032	50	£0.19			
15	Dressing Pads	Zetuvit E (Sterile)	For absorbing exudate, does not lock away fluid so may cause maceration	10cm x 10cm	EJA025	25	£0.12				
					10cm x 20cm	EJA026	25	£0.15			
					20cm x 20cm	EJA027	15	£0.23			
					20cm x 40cm	EJA028	10	£0.69			
16	Tubular Bandages	Comfifast		10.75cm x 1m	TBC	1	£1.26				
					10.75cm x 3m	TBC	1	£3.66			
					10.75cm x 5m	TBC	1	£6.35			
					17.5cm x 10m	EGP009	1	£7.27			
					17.75cm x 1m	TBC	1	£1.90			
					3.5cm x 1m	TBC	1	£0.59			
					5cm x 10m	EGP006	1	£3.09			
					5cm x 1m	TBC	1	£0.62			
					5cm x 3m	TBC	1	£1.70			
					5cm x 5m	TBC	1	£2.96			
					7.5cm x 10m	EGP007	1	£3.31			
					7.5cm x 1m	TBC	1	£0.81			
					7.5cm x 3m	TBC	1	£2.35			
					7.5cm x 5m	TBC	1	£3.93			
					3.5cm x 10m	EGP005	1	£2.81			
					10.75cm x 10m	EGP008	1	£4.85			
					Clininette						
								1	TBC		
								21	TBC		
					34	TBC					
				78	TBC						
				T2	TBC						

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17	Tapes - Permeable Apertured Non-Woven Synthetic Adhesive Tape	Hypafix	Strong adhesive tape, therefore caution with sensitive skin	10cm x 10m	EHR113	1	£2.56
				10cm x 5m	EHR033	1	£1.13
				15cm x 10m	EHR031	1	£4.58
				2.5cm x 10m	EHR030	1	£1.72
				20cm x 10m	EHR117	1	£4.81
				30cm x 10m	EHR032	1	£11.42
				5cm x 10m	EHR111	1	£1.63
	Tapes - Permeable Non-Woven Synthetic	Clinipore		2.5cm x 5m	EHU027	12	£0.66
				5cm x 5m	EHU028	12	£0.79
18	Charcoal (Odour Absorbing Dressing)	Clinisorb		10cm x 10cm	ELV051	10	£1.83
				10cm x 20cm	ELV053	10	£2.45
				15cm x 25cm	ELV055	10	£3.94
19	Dressing Packs	Softdrape		Woundcare Pack - Small Gloves	EJA045	20	£0.39
				Woundcare Pack - Medium Gloves	EJA046	20	£0.39
				Woundcare Pack - Large Gloves	EJA047	20	£0.39