

Simple Dressings and Accessories Formulary 2017

The items listed in this document are those that are not currently covered by the East Region Formulary.

A separate document covering compression bandaging products for NHS Fife is also available.

For all other items please see the main Wound Care chapter of the East Region Formulary.

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Introduction

This guide has been developed in conjunction with the 2017 Wound Formulary and Wound Management Guidelines and it is anticipated that the utilisation of these tools will lead to the following advantages:

- Facilitation of best practice
- Standardisation of use of products
- Price Effectiveness
- Reduction of Waste

It is understood that there are occasions when products which are not on formulary are required. If this is the case then an 'Exception Form' should be completed (available on the ADTC website <http://www.fifeadtc.scot.nhs.uk/formulary/woundcare-formulary/woundcare-catheter-product-request-and-exception-form.aspx>) and sent to the Prescribing Support Nurse Team (Fife-UHB.Fifeprescribingsupportnurse@nhs.net).

N.B All items marked **ADC only** can be ordered on the PECOS Online Ordering System

Disclaimer

Guideline users should be mindful that, as with any clinical guideline, recommendations may not be appropriate for use in all circumstances. Clearly, a limitation of any guideline is that it simplifies clinical decision making processes and recommendations.

Decisions to adopt any particular recommendations must be made by the practitioner in the light of available resources, local services, policies and protocols. The particular patient's circumstances and wishes, available personnel and equipment, clinical experience of the practitioner and knowledge of more recent research findings must all be considered and decisions must be clearly documented in the patient's notes.

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Non Compression Bandaging

Crepe

Premierband® (Cotton Stretch) –ADC and Prescribing

Description

Light support bandage Type 2 BP. 100% cotton

Indications

Support for soft tissue injuries

	Bandage Size (Pack size)	Drug Tariff Price – Jan 2017 (Each)
Premierband® Cotton Stretch (Shermond)	5cmx4.5m (12)	£0.45
	7.5cmx4.5m (12)	£0.63
	10cmx4.5m (12)	£0.79
	15cmx4.5m (6)	£1.18

Retention Bandage

Reliform® (ADC only)

Premierband® Polyaminde and cellulose contour bandage (prescribing only)

Description

Soft, lightweight, conformable. 100% cotton retention bandage.

Indications

For securing dressings.

	Bandage Size (Pack size)	Drug Tariff Price – Jan 2017(Each)
Reliform® (Reliance)	5cm (10)	ADC only
	7.5cm(10)	
	10cm(10)	
	15cm(10)	
Premierband® (Shermond) polyaminde & cellulose contour bandage	5cmx4m	£0.12
	7.5cmx4m	£0.14
	10cmx4m	£0.17
	15cmx4m	£0.25

Elasticated Tubular Bandage

Blue Dot®-ADC only

Clinigrip®- Prescribing only

Tubigrip®-ADC only

Description

Natural coloured, cotton blend, elasticated tubular bandage.

Indications

For muscle strains, sprains & joints - use as double layer of bandage.

	Bandage Size	Drug Tariff Price – Jan 2017 (Each)
Blue Dot® (Crest)	B (6.25cm wide)	ADC only
	C (6.75cm wide)	
	D (7.5cm wide)	
	E (8.75cm wide)	
	F (10cm wide)	
	G (12cm wide)	
	10 metre lengths	
Clinigrip (Clinisupplies) Available in 0.5m and 1m lengths	B (6.25cm wide)	£1.10
	C (6.75cm wide)	£1.17
	D (7.5cm wide)	£1.19
	E (8.75cm wide)	£1.26
	F (10cm wide)	£1.26
	G (12cm wide)	£1.47
Tubigrip (Molnlycke)	K	ADC only
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Lightweight Elastic Surgical Tubular Stockinette

Clinifast®- ADC and Prescribing

Description

Elasticated viscose stockinette

Indications

Dressing retention, wet and dry wrapping.

	Bandage Size	Drug Tariff Price – Jan 2017
Clinifast (Clinisupplies) Available in 1,3,5m on SDT 10m in ADC	Red (3.5cm wide)	£0.56
	Green (5cm wide)	£0.58
	Blue (7.5cm wide)	£0.77
	Yellow (10.75cm wide)	£1.20
	Beige (17.5cm wide)	£1.83

Orthopaedic Wadding

1st choice: *Softban Natural/Synthetic- ADC only*

2nd choice: *Lantor- ADC only*

1st choice: *UltraSoft- Prescribing only*

2nd choice: *K-Soft- Prescribing only*

Description

Softban Natural - soft, natural viscose, protective orthopaedic padding.

Softban Eco- synthetic, protective orthopaedic padding.

Indications

Used to reduce the effects of compression bandages or orthopaedic casting materials on the skin. May also be use to reshape the leg around the calf and ankle, to ensure correct pressure are achieved when applying multilayer compression and to protect the bony prominences.

	<i>Size (2.75m lengths) (Pack Size)</i>	<i>Drug Tariff Price - Jan 2017 (Each)</i>
Natural		
Softban Natural (BSN)	10cm(12) 15cm(12)	ADC only
Synthetic		
Softban Eco (BSN)	7.5cm(12) 10cm(12) 15cm(12)	ADC only
For Prescribing only		
Ultra Soft (Robinsons)	10cm x 3.5m	£0.39

Wound Closure Strips

1st choice: Aerowound®-ADC only

2nd choice: 365 Strips®-ADC only

Description

Sterile, single use, breathable, hypoallergenic adhesive wound skin closures.

Made of a conformable reinforced micro porous, non-woven material that supports the skin and assists wound closure.

Indications

Superficial cuts and lacerations where wound edges can be approximated.

Contraindications and Advice

Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to components.

Do not stretch or apply strips under tension as blistering may occur as the wound swells.

Method of Use

Clean wound, as per local protocols, to ensure it is free from grit or foreign bodies.

Ensure the application area is clean and dry.

Open sterile pouch.

Bend and remove the end of perforated backing card to improve ease of application.

Remove strip from card using sterile forceps or gloved hand.

Place the first strip centrally to align the wound, 90 degrees to the wound direction.

Anchor one end of the strip and approximate the wound edges.

Fixate the strip across the wound and apply gentle pressure to ensure adhesion.

Apply the strips approximately 3mm apart.

For additional security 2 secondary Strips can be placed parallel to the wound to anchor the primary strips in position.

Removal Instructions

Where additional anchor strips have been used remove these first.

Gently lift the end of the strips.

Pull back strips slowly and gently in order to minimise damage to the epidermis.

Support the skin with a finger as the strips are removed from the area directly above the laceration.

	<i>Size(Pack Size)</i>	<i>Drug Tariff Price – Jan 2017 (Each)</i>
Aerowound (Aero)	75x3mm, 38x6mm, 102x13mm, 76x6mm,102x6mm,	ADC only
365 Strips (365)	102x13mm(50), 72x3mm(50) 75x6mm (50)	

Simple Dressings

Semi Permeable Adhesive Films

1st choice: *365 Film®- ADC and Prescribing*

2nd choice: *Mepore Film®*

Description

Sterile, latex free, self adherent, transparent film wound dressing. Semi-permeable polyurethane film membrane coated with hypoallergenic acrylic adhesive.

Indications

1. Primary contact layer for superficial epithelialising wounds.
2. Skin protection
3. Secondary retention dressing
4. Securing catheters and cannulae

Method of Use

Application technique:

1. Peel paper liner from paper framed dressing, exposing adhesive surface.
2. Apply dressing to site
3. Remove paper frame. Smooth dressing edges to increase adhesion.

Removal technique:

1. Place hand on dressing. With the other hand firmly grasp one corner. Pull dressing in direction of hair growth.
2. Relax dressing, release if desired.
3. Continue the stretch and relax sequence until entire dressing is removed.

	<i>Dressing Size</i>	<i>Drug Tariff Price – Jan 2017 (Each)</i>
365 Film (365)	6x7cm (100)	£0.07
	10cmx12cm (50)	£0.16
	15x20cm (30)	£0.38

Semi-Permeable Adhesive Film – Low Moisture with Integral Pad

1st choice: *365 Transparent Island-ADC and Prescribing*

2nd choice: *C-View Post Op*

Description

Sterile, self-adhesive, transparent film wound dressing incorporating an absorbent, non-adherent pad. Latex free, semi-permeable polyurethane film membrane which is coated with hypoallergenic acrylic adhesive. Breathable, allowing oxygen and moisture vapour exchange. Shower proof and impermeable to liquids, bacteria, and viruses.

Indications

Acute wounds with low levels of exudate.

Method of Use

Application :

1. Peel the two white paper liners from the dressing to expose the absorbent pad and adhesive border.
2. Position the absorbent dressing pad centrally over the wound.
3. Gently press down the adhesive border onto the skin.
4. As indicated by the blue arrows remove the transparent release film on the back of the dressing from the centre outwards.
5. Smooth the entire dressing from the centre toward the edges using gentle pressure to enhance adhesion.

Removal:

1. Gently peel and lift one corner of the dressing from the skin.
2. Support the skin whilst peeling the dressing off by stretching the film horizontally (not vertically) and in the direction of hair growth.
Care should be taken to avoid skin damage with repeated applications, or on patients with fragile skin.

	<i>Dressing Size (Pack size)</i>		<i>Drug Tariff Price – Jan 2017 (Each)</i>
365 Transparent Island® (365)	ADC Sizes	SDT sizes	
	5x7cm	5x7.2cm(50)	£0.05
	9x10cm	8.5x9.5cm(50)	£0.11
	9x15cm	8.5x15.5cm(50)	£0.15
	9x20cm	20x10cm(50)	£0.21
	9x25cm	10x20cm(50)	£0.26
		10x30cm(50)	£0.27

Semi-Permeable Adhesive Film – High Moisture with Integral Pad

1st choice: *Leukomed T Plus –ADC and Prescribing*

2nd choice: *Opsite Post-Op*

Description

- Sterilized and individually sealed.
- Transparent polyurethane film of is waterproof and bacteria proof and permeable to water vapour and oxygen.
- A non-adherent layer of the wound pad prevents from sticking to the wound.
- Highly absorbent wound pad

Indications

- Following surgical intervention
- After injuries, e.g. cuts and grazes
- For protecting wounds

Method of Use

Dressing Application:

1. Hold the wound dressing at the red handling tape. Then remove the top layer of release paper.
2. Using the handling tape, the transparent wound dressing can be applied accurately to the wound. Now remove the second layer of release paper.
3. Carefully press the transparent film onto the skin, especially around the edges. Full skin contact ensures that the dressing is waterproof and a bacterial barrier.
4. Now remove the application film in one go using the red handling tape.

Dressing Removal:

To remove, pull off the film dressing evenly using one of the edges.

	<i>Dressing Size(Pack Size)</i>	<i>Drug Tariff Price – Jan 2017(Each)</i>
Leukomed T Plus® (BSN)	7.2x5cm(50)	£0.27
	8x10cm(50)	£0.54
	8x15cm(50)	£0.82
	12x10cm (ADC only)	-
	10x20cm(50)	£1.36
	10x25cm(50)	£1.53
	10x30cm(50)	£2.56
	10x35cm(50)	£3.11

Non Woven Adhesive Dressing with Integral Pad

1st choice: *365 Non Woven Island –ADC and Prescribing*

2nd choice: *Mediline Bordered Gauze*

Description

Breathable, non woven backing adhesive dressing with an absorbent, non-adherent pad. Hypoallergenic adhesive

Indications

1. On post operative wounds.
2. For management of cuts and lacerations.
3. For wounds with low to moderate exudate.
4. Can be used as a primary dressing for clean wounds and where protection is required and as a secondary dressing with hydrogels, hydrofibres and alginates.

Method of Use

Dressing Application:

1. Remove backing paper
2. Apply the non woven dressing to the wound
3. Firmly affix

	<i>Dressing Size</i>	<i>Drug Tariff Price – Jan 2017(Each)</i>
365 Non Woven® (365)	5x7cm (50)	£0.03
	10x10cm (50)	£0.06
	10x15cm (50)	£0.09
	20x10cm (50)	£0.12
	10x25cm (50)	£0.14
	10x30cm(50)(ADC only)	-
	10x35cm(50)(ADC only)	-

Non Woven Semi Permeable Dressing with Integral Pad

Premierepore VP®- ADC and Prescribing

Description

Self adhesive absorbent waterproof island dressing. It is a one way stretch water repellent, non-woven dressing with a latex free SIS acrylic adhesive. Wound pad is covered with a low adherent film to enable easy removal. The vapour permeable Polyurethane film coating protects the wound when showering. It also increases pad absorbency and prevents strikethrough.

Indications

For use on wounds with low or moderate levels of exudate, including post-operative wounds.

Method of Use

Dressing Application:

1. Remove backing paper
2. Apply the non woven dressing to the wound
3. Firmly affix
4. Do not stretch dressing when applying.

	<i>Dressing Size</i>	<i>Drug Tariff Price – Jan 2017 (Each)</i>
Premierepore V P® (Shermond)	5x7cm(50)	£0.13
	10x10cm(50)	£0.16
	10x15cm(50)	£0.24
	10x30cm(50)	£0.57

Low Adherent Absorbent Dressing - Non Adhesive

1st choice: *365 Non Adherent®-ADC and Prescribing*

2nd choice: *Steropad®*

Description

Low adherent, highly absorbent dressing with cushioned protection.
Secondary dressing required.

Indications

For post-operative wounds, cuts and lacerations.

	<i>Dressing Size(Pack Size)</i>	<i>Drug Tariff Price –Jan2017(Each)</i>
365 Non Adherent®	5x5cm(100)	£0.03
	10x10cm(50)	£0.09
	10x20cm(25)	£0.17

Pulp Filled Dressing

Premierpad®-ADC and Prescribing

Description

Non woven lined material and highly absorbent cellulose wadding.

Indications:

Suitable for a range of wound care settings where high, evenly distributed fluid absorption is required.

	<i>Dressing Size (Pack Size)</i>	<i>Drug Tariff Price – Jan 2017 (Each)</i>
Premierpad® (Shermond)	20cmx10cm(25)	£0.18
	20cmx20cm(12)	£0.25
	20xcmx40cm(12)ADC only	-

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Absorbent Cotton

Type	Size	Product	Company	SDT price Jan 2017
Cotton Balls	Pack of 200	-	Robinsons	ADC only
Absorbent Cotton-Hospital Quality	500gm	-	Robinsons	£3.83
Gauze and Cotton Tissue	500gm	Gamgee – Pink Label	Synergy	£5.45

Hot and Cold Packs

Type	Product	Company	
Hot/Cold Compression Gel Pack	Reliance	Reliance	ADC only (single packs)
Cold Pack –Instant	Aeroplast	Aero	ADC only (single packs)

Medical Adhesive Remover

Type	Size	Product	Company	SDT price Jan 2017
Wipes	Pack of 30	WipeAway	Salts Healthcare	£8.99
Solution	5ml pack of 20	Appeel	Clinimed	ADC only

Swabs

Type	Size	Product	Company	SDT price Jan 2017
Non Sterile 4 ply Spec 28	5x5cm, 7.5x7.5cm 10x10cm (Packs of 200)	-	Shermond	ADC only £0.84
Sterile 4 ply Spec 28	7.5 x 7.5cm(pack of 5xbox of 25 packs)	-	Shermond	£0.27
Green BP 12 ply	10x10cm (Pack of 100)	-	MeCoBo	ADC only
Pre Injection	(Pack of 100)	Alcotip	Shermond	ADC only

Triangular Calico Bandage

Type	Size	Product	Company	
Triangular Woven	90cm x 127cm	Blue Dot	Crest	ADC only(single packs)
Triangular Non Woven	90cm x 127cm	Aeroband	Aero	ADC only(single packs)

Tubular Stockinette

Type	Product	Size	Company	
Surgical Tube Non Elasticated	Comfinette™	34 (4.5cm)	Synergy	ADC only
Tube Net Stockinette	Surgifix™	5.5 (25m), 6 (25m)	Shermond	ADC only
Ribbed Stockinette Non Elasticated	Bastos Viegas™	5cm,10cm,30cm	IMS	ADC only

SECONDARY DRESSINGS – CONVERSION CHART

PRODUCT GROUP	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	EXAMPLES OF NON FOMULARY PRODUCTS			
Non Woven Permeable Tape	Finepore™ 1st choice ADC Clinipore™ 1st choice for prescribers		Blue Dot™	Micropore™	Scanpore™	Mediplast™
			Transpore™	Chemipore™	Leukofix™	Leukopore™
Soft Cloth Non Woven Synthetic Adhesive Tape	Softpore™ 1st choice ADC Primafix™ 1st choice for prescribers		Blue Dot™	Chemifix™	Mefix™	Hypafix™
Zinc Oxide Tape	Betaplast™- ADC Strappal™- for prescribers	Steroplast™- ADC	Blue Dot™	Mediplast™		
Crepe Bandage	Premierband™ Cotton Stretch		Hospiform™	Easifix™Crinx	Hospicrepe™	Elastocrepe
			Flexocrepe™			
Retention Bandage	Reliform™ 1st choice for ADC Premierband™ polyamide and cellulose contour bandage– 1st choice for prescribers		Actiwrap™	Easifix™	Slinky™	Stayform™
			K-Band™			
Lightweight Tubular Stockinette	Clinifast™		Comfast™	Tubifast™	Easifast™	Actifast™
			Flexifast™	Coverflex™	Fortuna™East	
Elasticated Tubular	Blue Dot™ - 1st choice ADC Clinigrip™ 1st choice for prescribers Tubigrip™(sizes K & L Only) - ADC		Comfigrip™	Tubigrip™	Eesiban™	easiGrip™
Non Woven Adhesive Dressing with pad	365™ Non Woven Island	Medline™ Bordered Gauze	Preimerpore™ Softpore™ Sterifix™	Mepore™ Leukomed™ Telfa™ Island	Cosmopor™ E Medipore™	Medisafe™ Primapore™
Vapour Permeable Adhesive Films	365™ Film	Mepore™ Film	Tegaderm™ Bioclusive Opsite Flexigrid™	C-View™ ClearFilm™ Hydrofilm™	Mepitel™ Film Hypafix™ Leukomed™T	Protectfilm™ Superasorb™ F
Semi Permeable Adhesive Film – low moisture with pad	365™ Transparent Island	C-View Post-Op™	Tegaderm™ + pad Pharmapore™PU	Premierfilm™Plus	Premierpore™VP	Opsite™Plus
Semi Permeable Adhesive Film – high moisture	Leukomed™ TPlus	Opsite™ Post-Op	Mepore™Ultra	Hydrofilm™	Tegaderm™ + pad	Healthguard™Film+

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Non Woven semi-permeable with pad	Premierpore™ VP		Mepore™ Ultra	Tegaderm™+Pad	Premierfilm™Plus	Opsite™Plus
Low Adherent Absorbent dressing Non Adhesive	365™ non adherent	Steropad™	Absopad™ Telfa™	Melolin™ Telfa™ AMD	Askina™ Pad Solvaline™	Skintact
Sterile Pulp Filled Dressing	Premierpad™		Drisorb™	Xupad™		