

# Advanced Wound Care Formulary- Product Information Sheets

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# Introduction

These product information sheets for Southern Health-Santé Sud Advanced Wound Care Product Formulary have been developed to guide and support wound care practice. They are not a substitute for education, experience and the use of clinical judgment. It is understood that facilities and programs will select specific products from the Formulary to meet patient, resident and client needs.

## **Further Education available:**

Connecting Learners with Knowledge (CLWK) <https://www.clwk.ca> is an online community where healthcare professionals can work together to improve patient care by sharing information, resources and success stories.

The [Wounds Canada Product Picker Wound Dressing Selection Guide](#) will be update to compliment the formulary and posted at all facilities/sites.

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**NOTE - An \* means product is a special order and is not on the top up list**

# ACRYLIC

Product: Tegaderm® Absorbent Clear Acrylic: 3M

No Replacement

## Form

- Absorbent acrylic polymer pad between two layers of transparent film.
- Inner film is perforated for uptake of wound exudate by the acrylic pad.
- Outer film is not perforated but is moisture and vapor permeable.

## Function: ABSORBENT

- Adhesive does not require secondary dressing.
- Barrier to external contaminants, body fluids, bacteria and viruses.
- Absorbs **low to moderate** amounts of exudate.
- The acrylic pad is not intended to be cut. If needed, the film, border may be trimmed before the paper frame is removed.
- **Wear time: Extended, up to 30 days.**

## Recommended use

- Skin tears (not actively bleeding).
- Abrasions and superficial wounds (Stage 1 & 2) with **low to moderate** amounts of exudate.

## Application

1. Clip excess hair if needed at the wound site to ensure adhesion.
2. Gently cleanse the wound and peri-wound skin, allow to dry.
3. Select correct dressing size with 1 cm (3/8 inch) of the absorbent pad extending beyond the wound edge.
4. Peel plastic packing from dressing. Hold the dressing by the corner tabs and center the dressing with the adhesive side towards the wound bed. Gently press the dressing in place smoothing from the center outwards.
5. Slowly remove the paper frame from the periphery of the dressing and gently press down around the dressing edge using the heat of the hand to activate the adhesive.
6. **Date dressing.**
7. For skin tears, dressing should be removed in the direction contrary to the skin tear: draw arrow on dressing to indicate direction of removal.

## Patient and Staff Education

- Patients and staff need to be reassured that as the dressing quickly absorbs exudate, it will be visible in the dressing, and the wound will initially look worse than before the dressing was applied. This is normal and expected and does not mean it needs to be changed.

## Indications for dressing change

- Leaking occurs or wound exudate extends into the adhesive border.
- The absorbent pad appears full and hardens slightly.
- Signs of infection, such as fever, pain, redness, hot and inflamed surrounding skin and/or bleeding.
- Lifting occurs and the dressing becomes wet and saturated.

- If dressing requires changing frequently due to amounts of wound exudate, choose a dressing with greater absorbency.

### Removal

1. Carefully lift the film edges from the skin. If there is difficulty lifting the dressing, apply tape to the edge and use tape to lift.
2. Continue lifting the film until all edges are free from the skin surface. Remove the dressing slowly, folding it over itself. Pull carefully in the direction of hair growth.

Tegaderm® Absorbent:3M			Contract: CL-03622-CA
			Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
7.6cm x 9.5cm, small oval, bx/5	08320	3M90800	\$18.80 bx/5 = \$3.76ea
11.1cm x 15.8cm, medium oval, bx/5	08321	3M90801	\$26.96 bx/5 = \$5.39 ea
14.2cm x 15.8cm, large oval, bx/5	08323	3M90803	\$43.45 bx/5 = \$8.69 ea
Special Order for * SKU's			
16.8cm x 19cm (sacrum)	*08325	3M90807	\$66.05 bx/5 = \$13.21 ea
14.9cm x 15.2cm, small square	*08322	3M90802	\$46.50 bx/5 = \$9.30 ea
20cm x 20.3cm, large square	*08324	3M90805	\$85.30 bx/5 = \$17.06 ea



# ADHESIVE REMOVER

Product: AllKare® Adhesive Remover Wipes: ConvaTec

Replacing: Remove and Niltac

## Form

- Pad saturated with alcohol free adhesive remover.
- Contains emollients.

## Function: ADHESIVE REMOVER

- Removal of tape, skin barrier (No Sting) , and adhesive residue from skin.

AllKare® Adhesive Remover Wipes			Contract: CL-01628 Vendor: Convatec
Quantity	SKU#	Cat#	Cost
bx/50	00708	37436	\$3.99 bx = \$0.08 each



# ALGINATE

Product: Nu-Derm™ Alginate: Systagenix Acelity

Replaces: Algisite M

## Form

- Alginate and carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) fibre derived from brown seaweed.
- Fibers are formed into sheets and rope/ribbon.

## Function: ABSORBENT

- Absorbs **moderate to heavy** wound exudate up to 18 times its own weight.
- Requires a secondary dressing, choice dependent upon the amount of exudate.
- Should be cut or folded to fit the wound.
- Transforms into a moist gel consistency when it is in contact with exudate or moisture.
- Moist gel consistency maintains moisture balance in wound by removing excess exudate.
- Controls minor bleeding due to hemostatic properties.
- **Wear time: 1 to 7 days.**

## Recommended use

- Moderate to heavy exuding wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, venous stasis ulcers, and diabetic foot ulcers.
- Control of minor bleeding in superficial acute wounds such as skin tears, lacerations, and post-operative wounds.

## Contraindications

- Dry wounds or wounds with low to no exudate.
- Not intended to control heavy bleeding.
- Surgical implantations.
- Third degree burns.
- Use caution with tumors when friable tissue is present.

## Application

- Cut or fold wafer or rope/ribbon to place onto wound bed or into cavity. Keep dressing away from peri-wound area to prevent maceration of wound edge/peri-wound.

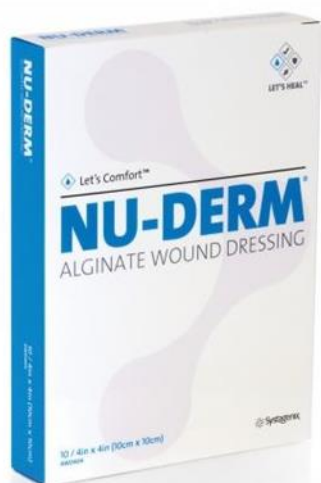
## Indications for dressing change

- Dressing should be changed when it has reached its capacity for absorbing wound exudate. This is normally indicated by 80% 'strike through' of fluid to the secondary dressing.

## Removal

- Dressing will have turned into a gel pad. Gently remove the pad with forceps or with irrigation. If alginate has adhered to wound, choose a different cover dressing to maintain a better moisture balance within the wound.

Nu-Derm™ Alginate: Systagenix			Contract : CL-03653-CA Vendor: KCI/Acelity
Size	SKU	Cat#	Cost
5cm x 5cm sheet, bx/10	00414	AWD202	\$7.50 bx = \$0.75 each
10cm x 10cm sheet, bx/10	00415	AWD404	\$15.50 bx = \$1.50 each
2.5cm x 30.5cm ribbon, bx/5	00812	AWD112	\$12.60 bx = \$2.52 each
Special Order for *SKU			
10cm x 20cm sheet, bx/10	*00416	AWD408	\$28.65 bx = \$2.86 each





# **ANTI-MICROBIAL: Acticoat Flex 3**

Product: Acticoat™ Flex 3: Smith & Nephew

No Replacement

## **Form**

- Nanocrystalline silver in a flexible mesh sheet with anti-inflammatory properties.

## **Function: ANTI-MICROBIAL SILVER BARRIER DRESSING**

- Flexible low adherent polyester layer.
- Conformable to the body's contours in order to maintain contact with the wound surface. Designed to stretch with body movement.
- Low adherent, which minimizes wound trauma at dressing changes.
- Can be cut to size.
- **Wear time: The antimicrobial barrier properties of Acticoat™ Flex 3 remain effective for a minimum of 3 days.**

## **Authorization**

- Requires authorized prescribers order.
- Silver dressings refer to any dressing containing silver except textile dressing.

## **Recommended use**

- For partial thickness and full thickness wounds including burns which show signs and symptoms (S&S) of local wound infection or are at risk for developing a local wound infection.
- Where the product is used on infected wounds the infection should be inspected and treated as per local clinical protocol.

## **Application**

1. Upon removal from its package, the dressing must be uniform in colour on both sides (no discoloration). Protect dressing from light.
2. For moderate to large amounts of exudate, apply either side of the dry Acticoat Flex directly to the wound bed. Apply on the burn wound, excised area, autograft or donor site.
3. For small amounts of exudate: moisten the dressing (do not soak) with sterile water (not saline) and/or apply a 2 mm layer of water soluble gel directly to the wound bed or to the dressing.
4. Find direction of stretch and place over the wound to allow the natural flexion of the body part/joint and do not stretch the product during application.
5. Trim the dressing according to the shape of the treated area.
6. Retention dressing will be of choice based upon level of exudate.
7. The moisture maintenance is an important condition for the dressing efficacy and can be done by means of the following two ways:-Moistening the dressing by irrigation with sterile water or watering once or twice daily with sterile water, changing the outer gauze layer.
8. There may be transient pain experienced on application of Acticoat™ Flex 3. This can be minimized by carefully following the application instructions. If there is continuous pain after application, remove the dressing and discontinue use.

**Contraindications**

- Known sensitivity to silver or polyester.
- Do not use during MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) examination.
- Remove prior to administering radiation therapy.
- Not compatible with petrolatum (oil-based) products.
- Do not apply on exposed organs.
- Avoid contact with electrodes or conductive gels during electronic measurements (e.g. EEG and ECG).

Acticoat™ Flex 3: Smith & Nephew		Contract: CL-03671-CA Vendor: Cardinal Health	
Size	SKU#	Cat#	Cost
10cm X 10cm, bx/12	00818	66800399	\$134.99 bx/12 = \$11.25 ea
10cm X 20cm, bx/12	02211	66800409	\$211.78 bx/12 = \$17.65 ea
Special Order for *SKU			
20cm X 40cm, bx/6	*02212	66800419	\$373.40 bx/6 = \$62.23 ea
5 cm X 5 cm, bx/5	*02468	66800396	\$23.40 bx/15 = \$4.68 ea



# ANTI-MICROBIAL: Bactigras

Product: Bactigras™: Smith & Nephew

No Replacement

## Form

- Cotton weave gauze dressing impregnated with paraffin; contains 0.5% chlorhexidine acetate.

## Function: ANTI-MICROBIAL AGENT

- Bacteriostatic and bactericidal.
- Requires the uses of a secondary dressing to absorb wound exudate and to secure in place.
- Can be cut to size to fit wound.
- Apply in one layer.
- **Wear time: Daily change or 2-4 days.**

## Authorization

- Requires authorized prescribers order.

## Recommended use

- Prevention of infection in skin loss lesions, including wounds, burns and ulcers.

## Contraindications

- Known, or suspected sensitivity to chlorhexidine.

## Application

- Apply directly to the wound surface, one layer only, with forceps, under sterile conditions.

## Removal

- Change dressing daily or more often according to the condition of the wound. If the dressing sticks, soak it off gently with sterile saline solution.

Bactigras™: Smith & Nephew			Contract: CL-03085-CLPH Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU	Cat#	Cost
5cm x 5cm, bx/50	01077	SN7456	\$21.20 bx/50 = \$0.42 ea
10cm x 10cm , bx/ 10	02215	SN7457	\$7.73 bx/10 = \$0.73ea



# ANTI-MICROBIAL: Inadine

**Product:** INADINE™: Systagenix Acelity

No Replacement

## Form

- Low adherent knitted viscose fabric impregnated with a polyethylene glycol (PEG) base containing 10% Povidone Iodine; equivalent to 1.0% available iodine.

## Function: BROAD SPECTRUM ANTIMICROBIAL

- Non-adhesive requires secondary dressing.
- Can be cut to fit wound before backing paper is removed.
- **Wear time: Daily change: 2-4 days with heavy exudate.**

## Authorization

- Requires authorized prescribers order.

## Recommended use

- Prophylaxis and treatment of infection in minor burns, leg ulcers, superficial skin-loss injuries and as a dressing for adjunctive therapy in the treatment of infected ulcerative wounds.

## Contraindications

- Before and after the use of radio-iodine (until permanent healing).
- Children, pregnant or lactating women.
- Known sensitivity to iodine, Shellfish allergies do not mean that the person is allergic to iodine, usually they are allergic to the protein in shellfish rather than the iodine.\*\*
- In cases of Duhring's herpetiform dermatitis, a specific, rare skin disease, where it worsens the rash.

\*\*Schabelman, E., & Witting, M.D. (2010). The relationship of radio contrast, iodine, and seafood allergies: A medical myth exposed. *Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 39(5), 701-707. doi: 10.1016/j.jemermed.2009.10.014

## Caution

- Consult with a physician for thyroid or renal dysfunction to determine whether the benefits of iodine use exceed the potential risk of toxicity (possible systemic uptake of iodine) and implement a monitoring process.
- Potential risk of interaction with lithium, resulting in an increased possibility of hypothyroidism.

## Application

1. Remove the INADINE™ dressing from the packaging with sterile forceps.
2. Cut to wound size if necessary.
3. Remove one backing paper, peel off the dressing from the remaining backing paper and apply it directly to the wound.
4. The knitted construction of INADINE™ dressing significantly reduces the level of contact with the wound.
5. Cover and secure with a secondary dressing of choice.

**Dressing change/Removal**

- As povidone iodine is released from INADINE™ the dressing will change colour from orange to white. The colour change provides an indicator of how frequently dressings should be changed preventing unnecessary dressing changes, when compared to other dressings. This could improve cost effectiveness in treatment.
- Adherence to the surface of a wound is unlikely with INADINE™ but if it does become a problem, the dressing may be removed following irrigation with normal saline.

Inadine™: Systagenix Acelity			Contract: CL-01607-CA Vendor: Acelity/KCI
Size	SKU#	Cat#	Cost
9.5cm x 9.5cm ,bx /5	00804	P01512	\$30.15 bx/25 = \$1.21 ea
5.0cm x 5.0cm, bx/25	00957	P01481	\$20.00 bx/25 = \$0.80 ea



# ANTI-MICROBIAL: Iodosorb

Product: Iodosorb™: Smith & Nephew

No Replacement

## Form

- Available in tube of ointment or as a paste.
- Sterile formulation of Cadexomer Iodine.

## Function: BROAD SPECTRUM ANTIMICROBIAL AND ABSORBENT AGENT

- Iodosorb™ ointment cleans wounds by absorbing and removing exudate, slough, and debris.
- Has been shown to disrupt and substantially eradicate biofilm.
- Gel is formed over the wound surface, and as the gel absorbs exudate, iodine is released, changing color as the iodine is used up.
- Gel formed over the wound promotes moist healing.
- Cadexomer iodine can absorb up to 6 times its weight in fluid.
- Non-adhesive requires secondary dressing.
- Does not readily absorb into foam dressing.
- **Wear time: Daily change if the wound has heavy exudate or 2-4 days if not.**

## Authorization

- Requires authorized prescribers order.

## Recommended use

- Wet ulcers and wounds such as venous stasis ulcers, pressure sores, diabetic foot ulcers, and infected traumatic and surgical wounds.

## Dosage

- Short-term use (i.e. 2 weeks or less), unless directed by advanced wound care clinician/physician.
- Maximum weekly dose of 150 grams.
- Maximum daily dose of 50 grams.
- Can be used for a maximum of 3 months, after 3 months, a 1 week break from the product is required.

## Contraindications to use

- Dry necrotic tissue.
- Children, pregnant or lactating women.
- Known sensitivity to iodine, A shellfish allergy does not mean that the person is allergic to iodine, usually they are allergic to the protein in shellfish rather than the iodine.\*\*

\*\*Schabelman, E., & Witting, M.D. (2010). The relationship of radio contrast, iodine, and seafood allergies: A medical myth exposed. *Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 39(5), 701-707. doi: 10.1016/j.jemermed.2009.10.014

**Caution**

- Consult with a physician for thyroid or renal dysfunction to determine whether the benefits of iodine use exceed the potential risk of toxicity (possible systemic uptake of iodine) and implement a monitoring process.
- Potential risk of interaction with lithium, resulting in an increased possibility of hypothyroidism.

**Application**

1. Ointment: Apply a **thin layer of 3mm** either to the wound or secondary dressing ensuring that it mirrors the size of the wound (no larger) then apply to the secondary dressing with the ointment (face down) on the wound.
2. Paste: Prior to removing carrier gauze cut to size of wound bed then remove carrier gauze from one side, place Iodosorb™ on the wound and remove the second carrier gauze.
3. Packing: using a sterile tongue depressor, **thinly** spread the ointment onto one piece (where possible) of plain ribbon gauze. Lightly fill area with the prepared gauze. Leave a tail of the ribbon so that it can easily be seen.

**Dressing change/Removal**

- A change in colour (white) indicates when Iodosorb should be changed.
- Gently remove the Iodosorb™ dressings using a stream of sterile water or saline.

Iodosorb™: Smith & Nephew			Contract: CL-01606-CA Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size (ointment)	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
10g tube, bx/4	01315	SN66060630	\$48.89 bx/4 = \$12.22ea
Special Order for * SKU			
Size (ointment)			
20g tube, bx/2	*02471	SN66060631	\$48.89 bx/2 = \$24.44ea
Size (paste)			
5g (4cm x 6cm), bx/5	*02210	SN66060633	\$40.39 bx/5 = \$8.08ea



# ANTI-MICROBIAL: Aquacel Ag+

Product: Aquacel Ag+: Convatec

No Replacement

## Form

- Available in a ribbon or square.

## Function:

- Silver impregnated antimicrobial dressing is a soft, sterile, non-woven pad or ribbon dressing composed of sodium carboxymethylcellulose and 1.2% ionic silver which allows for a maximum of 12mg of silver for a 4 inch x 4 inch dressing.
- It is produced as a textile fibre and presented in the form of a fleece held together by a **needle bonding process**, and is available both as a 'ribbon' for packing cavities, and as a flat non-woven pad for application to larger **open** wounds.
- Minimizes "dead space" where bacteria can grow.
- **Wear time: While the dressing may have to be changed every 2 to 3 days in the beginning, it can be left on the wound for up to 7 days when the wound is almost closed. The dressing should be changed when** it is saturated with wound fluid or if the cover **dressing's** edges are bunching, rolling up, or leaking.

**Authorization:** Requires authorized prescriber's order.

## Recommended use:

- AQUACEL® Ag+ is a versatile primary dressing indicated for moderate to highly exuding chronic and acute wounds where there is infection or an increased risk of infection. AQUACEL® Ag Ribbon Dressing with Strengthening Fiber is suitable for cavity.
- Debridement of necrotic and sloughy wounds.
- AQUACEL® Ag+ Dressing may be used for the management of:
  - infected wounds or those at risk of infection,
  - partial thickness (second-degree) burns,
  - diabetic foot ulcers, leg ulcers and pressure ulcers,
  - surgical wounds,
  - traumatic wounds,
  - wounds that are prone to bleeding,
  - oncology wounds,
  - donor and recipient graft sites<sup>14</sup>.
- AQUACEL® Ag+ Ribbon Dressing with Strengthening Fiber may be used for the management of:
  - tunnelling wounds,
  - diabetic foot ulcer,
  - sinus wound,
  - fistula,
  - abscesses (after incision and drainage),
  - pilonidal cysts (after incision and drainage),
  - other chronic or acute wounds.



**Dosage**

- Short-term use (i.e. 2 weeks or less), unless directed by advanced wound care clinician/physician.
- Sustained antimicrobial activity (up to 14 days).

**Contraindications to use:**

- Should not be used on individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to silver or sodium carboxymethylcellulose.

**Application:**

- The AQUACEL® Ag+ Dressing chosen should be of sufficient size to overlap by 1cm (approximately 0.5 inches) onto the intact skin surrounding the wound. The dressing will shrink as it absorbs wound fluid and gels. The vertical absorption of exudate means that periwound maceration is less likely and that there may be no need to use methods to protect the wound edge. When there is any depth to the wound the dressing should be layered to fill the wound and avoid the creation of dead space.
- If the wound bed is relatively dry, it is recommended that AQUACEL® Ag+ Dressing is placed in the wound and the moistened with sterile saline over the wound area only. The vertical absorption of the dressing will help to maintain the moist area over the wound only and reduce the risk of periwound maceration.
- Apply a cover dressing.

**Dressing change/Removal:**

- While the dressing may have to be changed every two to three days initially, it can be left on the wound for up to seven days when the wound is almost closed. The dressing should be changed when it is saturated with wound fluid or if the cover dressing’s edges are bunching, rolling or leaking.

Aquacel Ag+: Convatec		Contract# CL-03652-CA Vendor: Convatec	
Size (Dressing)	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
1 cm x 45 cm (ribbon), bx/5	02097	413570	\$45.780/bx = \$9.16 ea
5 cm x 5 cm (square), bx /10	02019	413566	\$35.02/bx = \$3.52 ea
10 cm x 10 cm (square), bx /10	01314	413567	\$91.23/bx = \$9.12 ea
15 cm x 15 cm, (square), bx/5	00412	413568	\$121.84/bx= \$24.36 ea



# ANTI-MICROBIAL: Povidone Iodine

Product: Povidone Iodine 10% for Wound Care: Cardinal Health  
No Replacement

## Form:

- Antiseptic solution with a long germicidal activity.

## Function:

- An antiseptic solution used on dry eschar to maintain an intact covering of a wound where the goal of healing has been determined by a Wound Clinician/physician/NP as Non-Healable or Maintenance.

## Authorization:

- Requires authorized prescribers order.

## Contraindications to use

- Do not use for clients with known sensitivity to iodine.
- Do not use with any silver products as iodine inactivates the silver.
- Do not use with Santyl as iodine inactivates the enzymatic debriding effect.
- Do not use for a prolonged period of time for clients with thyroid disorder or who are on Lithium therapy.
- Do not use on irritated or broken skin.
- Do not use under an occlusive dressing.
- Do not use for premature neonates or neonates weighting less than 1.5kg.

## Caution

- Use with caution around the eye area.
- Use with caution for clients who is pregnant or breast feeding.
- Use with caution for neonates.



## Application

- Apply solution to the entire area of a clean, dry, eschared wound and 2.5 cm of the peri-wound skin. Allow to dry.
  - Thorough “painting” of the eschar area and the surrounding skin will decrease the chances of infection and help to maintain the eschar coving by keeping it dry.
- If cover dressing is required for protection, choose a gauze-like dressing.
  - Gauze-like dressings will assist in keeping the eschared area dry.

## Dressing Change/Removal

- Reapply if/as needed.

Povidone Iodine 10%		Contract: CL-02945-CA Vendor: Cardinal Health	
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
Swabstick (3pk), bx/25	00421	S42325	\$9.01 bx/25 = \$0.36 ea

# **ANTI-MICROBIAL: Acetic Acid**

Product: Acetic Acid: Wood Wyant

New: No Replacement

## **Form**

- Acetic Acid 5% (white vinegar) and sterile water need to be compounded, as per order, to make 0.25%, 1% or 3%.

## **Function: Anti-microbial**

- Specifically, for wounds with signs and symptoms of local wound infection due to Pseudomonas.
- May also use under the direction of NSWOC for prevention or treatment of peri-stomal pseudoverrucous lesions.

## **Authorization**

- Requires authorized prescriber order.

## **Recommended use**

- Wounds with S&S of pseudomana infection.
- Treatment of peri-stomal pseudoverrucous lesions.

## **Contraindications to use**

- Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy to acetic acid.
- Do not combine with other cleansers/solutions (e.g. Iodine).
- Do not use for irrigation of undermining, tunnel/sinus.

## **Caution**

- Discomfort or pain may occur when solutions with a higher strength are used and/or towards the end of the compress time.

## **Compounding acetic acid solution**

1. Review the client specific order.
2. Use a sterile specimen container.
3. As per the order and recipe, add the vinegar and sterile water.
4. Screw on cap and shake gently to mix.
5. Use acetic acid solution within 24 hours.

## **Application for wound care**

1. Cleanse wound and peri-wound skin as per wound care guidelines.
2. Pour the acetic acid solution onto the gauze or into dressing tray.
3. Wring out excess acetic acid until damp.
4. Apply to wound and peri-wound skin and leave for 30-60 seconds.
5. Remove and reapply second compress and leave for 5-10 minutes.
6. Remove and discard compresses.
7. Thoroughly cleanse the wound and peri-wound skin with normal saline, using normal saline soaked gauze to remove any loosed debris.
8. Complete dressing as per nursing care plan.

### Application for peri-stomal care

1. Cleanse/irrigate wound and the peri-stomal skin with warm water.
2. Pour the acetic acid solution onto the gauze or into dressing tray.
3. Wring out excess acetic acid until damp.
4. Apply to wound and to the peri-stomal skin and leave for 20 minutes.
5. Thoroughly cleanse the wound and the peri-wound skin with normal saline soaked gauze to remove any loosened debris.
6. Complete dressing as per ostomy management plan.

### Frequency of application

- Wound Care: up to twice daily for up to 7 to 14 days.
- Ostomy Care: with each pouching change as needed.

### Expected outcome

- Signs/symptoms of local wound infection are resolved within 2 weeks.
- Pseudoverrucous lesions are prevented or resolved

### Compounding Concentrations Table

<b>Compounding Concentrations</b> (consider starting with the lowest strength; if not effective then move to a higher strength)				
<b>Solution Volume</b>	<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>0.25% Strength</b>	<b>1% Strength</b>	<b>3% Strength</b>
30 mL	Acetic Acid 5% Sterile Water Total Amount	1.5 mL 28.5 mL 30 mL	6 mL 24 mL 30 mL	18 mL 12 mL 30 mL
250 mL	Acetic Acid 5% Sterile Water Total Amount	12.5 mL 237.5 mL 250 mL	50 mL 200 mL 250 mL	150 mL 200 mL 250 mL
500 mL	Acetic Acid 5% Sterile Water Total Amount	25 mL 475 mL 500 mL	100 mL 400 mL 500 mL	300 mL 200 mL 500 mL

### References

- <https://www.clwk.ca/buddydrive/file/pnswc-acetic-acid-march-2020-v1-0/>
- 7.2.1 Acidic Acid Solution [Home Care Nursing Procedures Manual – WRHA Insite](#)

Product: Acetic Acid (non stock)		Contract: Vendor: Wood Wyant	
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
Vinegar -part # 90-968-32	01542	90-968-32	\$4.18 each

# **ANTI-MICROBIAL: Hydrofera Blue Ready**

Product: Hydrofera Blue **Ready**: Stevens Company

New: No Replacement

## **Form**

- Polyurethane absorbent foam, with a waterproof cover layer.

## **Function: ANTI-MICROBIAL, ABSORBENT**

- Contains Methylene Blue and Gentian Violet which provides a broad-spectrum antimicrobial.
- Hydrofera Blue Ready does not deliver medicinal substances to the skin or into the wound bed, rather medicinal substances are held within the dressing.

## **Authorization**

- Requires authorized prescriber order.

## **Recommended use**

- For wounds with moderate to large amounts of exudate which show signs and symptoms (S&S) of local wound infection and/or suspected biofilm.
- May be used prophylactically to prevent infection in clients who are at high risk for developing a wound infection.
- May be used under compression or total contact casting but slits need to be cut into the dressing to allow exudate to pass through.
- May be used with enzymatic debridement or growth factor products.

## **Precautions**

- The use of the dressing should not extend beyond six months without a clinical review by Physician/NP/ NSWOC/ Wound Clinician.
- The use of dressing for pregnant or breastfeeding women has not been studied for safety.

## **Contraindications to use**

- Do not use for client with known sensitivity to ingredients.
- Do not use for third-degree burns.

## **Application**

- Cleanse the wound and the peri-wound with sterile normal saline and dry peri-wound skin.
- If required, apply skin barrier to peri-wound skin.
- Select the appropriate size of dressing to ensure that the dressing covers the entire wound with some overlap onto the peri-wound skin.
- When using under compression or total contact casting, cut slits into the dressing to allow the exudate to pass thru.
- Secure dressing with tape, Kling or other similar securement product.
- If using with compression wrap or total contact casting, apply next layer of wrap or casting over top of the dressing.

**Indications for dressing change**

- When the dressing turned white in colour it indicates that the Methylene Blue/Gentian Violet has been depleted and the dressing needs to be changed.

**Removal**

- Gently remove the dressing from the wound and discard.



**References**

- <https://www.clwk.ca/buddydrive/file/pisheet-hydrofera-blue-ready-2019-august-v1-0/>

Product Hydrofera <b>Ready</b> Dressing			Contract: Not on Contract Vendor: Stevens Company
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
4"x4" (10cmx10cm)	Non stock	HB4414	\$74.94/BX10

# ANTI-MICROBIAL: Iodoform Packing

Product: Iodoform Packing: Cardinal Health

New: No Replacement

## Form

- Available in a ravel-resistant strip gauze packing impregnated with Iodoform. The packing's colour may be opaque to yellowish and may have an oily appearance, as a small amount of oil may have been used to aid in easier removal of product from the container.

## Function: ANTI-MICROBIAL

- In the presence of exudate, iodoform breaks down to release iodine (96%) and therefore should be used with caution.

## Authorization

- Requires authorized prescriber order.

## Recommended use

- For wounds with or without undermining, sinus tract/tunnels which have signs and symptoms (S&S) of, or are at risk for, local wound infection.

## Precautions

- May cause some discomfort/pain, especially when first applied.
- Avoid using before and after radio-iodine diagnostic tests
- Make Physician/NP aware of Iodine usage for clients:
  - Taking lithium, as Iodine may increase the possibility of hypothyroidism when used in combination with lithium. Blood work should be monitored on a regular basis.
  - With renal impairment, as poor renal function is thought to be a factor in increased iodine levels in serum and urine with prolonged use and use in large wounds.
  - With thyroid disorders, as they are more susceptible to thyroid metabolism changes in long-term therapy. Thyroid function should be monitored if large areas are being treated for a prolonged period of time.

## Contraindications to use

- Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy to iodine.
- Do not use in cases of Dühring's herpetiform dermatitis (a rare skin disease).
- Do not use with any silver products as iodine inactivates the silver.
- Do not use with Santyl as iodine inactivates the enzymatic debriding effect.
- Do not use for a prolonged period of time for clients with thyroid disorder or who are on Lithium therapy.
- Do not use on irritated or broken skin.
- Do not use under an occlusive dressing.
- Do not use in pregnant or breast-feeding women.
- Do not use for premature neonates or neonates weighting less than 1.5kg.

## Application

- Cleanse the wound and the peri-wound with sterile normal saline and dry peri-wound skin.
- If required, apply skin barrier to peri-wound skin.
- Measure/cut the length of packing needed to lightly fill the area
- Apply the packing dry:
  - For undermining or sinus tract/tunnel; lightly pack one piece of ribbon packing into the non-visible wound bed. Ensure that the tail of the packing remains outside of undermining or sinus tract/tunnel. Tape the tail to the peri-wound skin if necessary.
  - For a wound cavity, fluff the gauze/packing strip and fill cavity loosely.
- Cover the wound with an appropriate cover dressing to manage wound exudate expected within a 24-hour period.

## Indications for dressing change

- Change Iodoform daily.
- The antimicrobial properties are effective within 3 hours of application and diminish within 24 hours.



## Removal

- Carefully remove cover dressing.
- Locate 'tail' of packing and gently remove ensuring all packing is removed.

Product Iodoform Packing			Contract: 03924 Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
1" x 5 yds	00440	DUP59345	\$3.31/each
¼" x 5 yds	00516	DUP59145	\$2.66/each
½" x 5 yds	00518	DUP59245	\$2.94/each



# ANTI-MICROBIAL: PHMB Gauze for Wounds (AMD Gauze)

Product: Cardinal Health

New: No Replacement

Form:

- Antimicrobial gauze dressings impregnated with 0.2% PHMB;

Function:

- Effective against gram negative bacterial, gram-positive bacteria (MRSA, VRE, Pseudomonas), fungi and yeast. Ionically attracts bacteria into the dressing where they are then killed.
- PHMB woven gauze have an open cell matrix and appropriate to use with negative pressure wound therapy. Add
- Application: May be left in place for up to 3 days depending upon the amount of exudate.
- If required, may be used with a silicone mesh contact layer as the openings in the mesh allows the PHMB to work.

Authorization:

- Requires authorized prescriber order.



Recommended Use:

- For wounds with signs and symptoms (S&S) of local wound infection.
- May be used prophylactically to prevent infection in clients at high risk for developing a wound infection.
- Safe to use on all ages including neonates.



Contraindications:

- Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy to PHMB.
- Do not use with Dakin's Solution or bleach solutions as these solutions will deactivate PHMB.
- Do not use with ointments, creams, powders, sprays, or petrolatum-based dressings, such as Adaptic, as they create a barrier and prevent the PHMB from attracting/killing bacteria.

Application:

- Cleanse/irrigate wound with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser; dry peri-wound skin
- If required, apply skin barrier to peri-wound skin
- If the wound bed is dry, moisten the sponges with sterile normal saline or hydrogel.
- Use the most appropriate packing width (e.g., 0.63 cm (¼ in) or 1.27 cm (½ in)) for the area that is to be packed. Do not cut the strip to make a smaller width. Lightly pack one piece of packing strip or gauze sponge into cavity, undermining or sinus/tunnel.
- Leave a tail of the packing so that it can easily be seen. Tail may be secured to the peri-wound skin with tape/steri-strip.
- For Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, use the woven gauze and moisten the gauze with normal saline.
- Apply appropriate cover dressing to maintain a moisture-balanced wound environment.

Wear Time Frequency of Dressing Change:

- Change the PHMB gauze/packing at least every 3 days as the PHMB remains effective for up to 3 days depending upon the amount of exudate. Wounds with moderate-large amounts of exudate will require more frequent dressing changes.

Removal:

- Using forceps, gently remove the dressing from the wound bed.
- If dressing adheres to the wound bed flush the wound with normal saline or water to loosen dressing.

Product PHMB Gauze for Wounds (AMD Gauze)			Contract: Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
¼ in. x 1yd	02939	7831AMD	1ea,10/box. 5bx/cs
½ in. x 1 yd	05105	7832AMD	1ea,10/box, 5bx/cs
1in. x 1 yd	08801	7833AMD	1ea,10/box ,5bx/cs

# COMPRESSION: Short Stretch Disposable

Product: Coban™ 2 & Coban™ 2 Lite: 3M

No Replacement

## Form

- Two (2) layer short-stretch (inelastic) compression system with comfort foam layer and pre-stretched cohesive compression layer. Black stocking to be worn over the wrap provided in all boxes to prevent product from sticking to bed sheets and for cosmetic purposes.

## Function: GRADUATED COMPRESSION

- High working pressure, with low resting graduated compression, actively supports muscle pump work by creating an external force against calf-muscle contraction, generating inward pressure which compresses the veins, propelling blood toward the heart.
- Graduated compression (more pressure at the ankle than calf) prevents backward blood regurgitation through incompetent veins. This is called *working pressure*. Thus, multilayered short-stretch bandaging systems cause high working pressure by acting as a semi rigid force to prevent expansion of edema.
- Comfort layer interchangeable with Coban™ 2, (purple core) & Coban™ 2 Lite (green core) compression layer.
- **Wear time up to 7 days.**

**Indications for use:** Vascular studies are required prior to application.

## Coban™ 2

- Coban™ 2 Compression System is indicated for use in patients with an ABPI (Ankle Brachial Pressure Index) greater than 0.8 mmHg.
- Venous leg ulcers and lymphedema.

## Coban™ 2 Lite

- Coban™ 2 Lite achieves a lower resting pressure than Coban™ 2. As a result, it is more comfortable for patients less tolerant of compression therapy including:
  - Leg ulcers of mixed etiology with an ABPI of 0.5 mmHg or greater.
  - New to compression and have unknown tolerance for compression.
  - Frail or less mobile patients with an ABPI of 0.8 – 1.0 mmHg.
  - Limbs with small circumferences.
  - Lymphedema.

## Contraindications

- Coban™ 2 compression system is contraindicated in severe arterial occlusive disease with an ABPI of less than 0.8 mmHg.
- Coban™ 2 Lite compression system Severe arterial occlusive disease with an ABPI of less than 0.5 mmHg.
- Arterial and mixed venous/arterial ulcers, without physician consultation.
- Advanced peripheral obstructive arterial disease (ABPI less than 0.8 mmHg).
- Systemic arterial pressure less than 80 mmHg at ankle.
- Phlegmasia cerulea dolens.

- Uncontrolled congestive heart failure.
- Abscesses.
- Septic phlebitis.
- Advanced peripheral neuropathy.
- Known hypersensitivity to any of the component materials.

### Application & Removal

- Requires additional training to apply. If used over a dressing change when strikethrough occurs on wrap. Remove by cutting on medial side of leg with angled bandage scissors.

Coban™2: 3M Kits (Comfort and Compression Layer)			Contract: CL-03694-CA Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU#	Cat#	Cost
Coban 2 (purple box), 10cm x 2.6m	00668	3M2094N	\$104.35 ca/8 = \$18.49 ea
Coban 2 Lite (green box), 10cm x 2.6m	01313	3M2794N	\$104.35 ca/8 = \$13.10 ea
Special Order for *SKU			
Coban 2(purple box) 15cm x 4.5m	*02493	3M20096	\$165.44 ca/8 = \$20.68 ea



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KIT

Coban™2: Individual Packaging			Contract: CL-03694-CA Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU#	Cat#	Cost
Comfort Layer 5cm x 1.2m, bx/32	*01083	3M20012-HC	\$160.00 ca/32 = \$5.00 ea
Compression Layer 5cm x 2.7	*01084	3M20022-HC	\$104.35 ca/32 = \$18.49
Compression Layer 10 cm x 4.5m	01080	3M20024-HC	\$248.00 ea / 2 boxes of 32 rolls.
Comfort Layer 10cm x 3.5 m	01079	3M20014-HC	\$189.00 ea / 2 boxes of 18 rolls
Comfort Layer 15cm x 3.5m	*01082	3M20016-HC	\$120.00 ca.10/bx = \$12.00 ea
Compression Layer 15cm x 4.5m, bx/15	*01081	3M20026-HC	\$102.00ca/15 bx = \$6.80 ea



Compression Layer ROLLS

## **COMPRESSION: Short Stretch, Reusable**

Product: Comprilan®: BSN Medical

New: Special Order

### **Form**

- One (1) layer short stretch (inelastic), latex free, and 100 % cotton. Does not have a liner for use against the skin.

### **Function: GRADUATED COMPRESSION**

- Short stretch bandage creating high working pressure and low resting pressure to actively support muscle pump work.
- Reusable, can be hand washed (max 25 washes) or autoclaved.

**Indications:** Vascular studies are required prior to application.

- Phlebologic and lymphologic diseases, such as varicosis, thrombophlebitis, phlebothrombosis.
- Chronic venous insufficiency (incl. venous leg ulcers and venous edema), primary and secondary lymphedema.
- After vein surgery, and sclerotherapy.

### **Contraindications**

- Arterial and mixed venous/arterial ulcers without physician consultation.
- Advanced peripheral obstructive arterial disease (ABPI less than 0.8 mmHg).
- Systemic arterial pressure less than 80 mmHg at ankle.
- Phlegmasia cerulea dolens.
- Uncontrolled congestive heart failure.
- Abscesses.
- Septic phlebitis.
- Advanced peripheral neuropathy.
- Caution with skin infections, weeping dermatoses, incompatibility with cotton, impaired sensitivity of limb such as with diabetes.

Note: Fixation clip contains natural rubber latex, use tape to secure with latex allergy.

### **Warning**

- Compression bandaging of a leg which already has a partially blocked blood supply could stop blood flow into the leg, lead to death of skin, muscle, and possible leg amputation, or even death. Remove the bandaging system promptly if there is foot pain, or the toes are cool or numb. If the lower leg is extremely thin or bony, the pressure under the bandage may cause bruising and harm an unprotected or unpadded leg.

### **Application**

- Requires additional training to apply. If used over a dressing, change when strikethrough occurs on wrap.

Comprilan®: BSN Medical with latex clips			Contract: CL-03695- CA Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
Special Order for * SKU			
6cm x 5m,bx/1	*02496	102600	\$4.99 ea
8cm x 5m, bx/1	*02497	102700	\$5.99 ea
10cm x 5m, bx/1	*02498	102800	\$6.99 ea
12cm x 5m, bx/1	*02499	102900	\$7.99 ea



# Tubular Bandage

Product: Elastigrip™ (5-30mmHg): AMG Medical

**Form:** Elasticated tubular compression

**IMPORTANT:** Elastigrip® contains latex

**Function:** COMPRESSION (not graduated)

**Indications:** Initial treatment of venous disease and associated edema.

- Conduct lower leg assessment to rule out arterial disease.
- Vascular studies are not required prior to application.
- Vascular studies/vascular opinion must be obtained prior to application of graduated compression systems such as Coban™ 2.

## Contraindications

- Arterial and mixed venous/arterial ulcers.
- Advanced peripheral obstructive arterial disease (ankle brachial pressure index [ABPI] less than 0.8 mmHg).
- Systemic arterial pressure less than 80 mmHg at ankle.
- Uncontrolled congestive heart failure.
- Abscesses.
- Septic phlebitis.
- Advanced peripheral neuropathy.

**Application:** Use table to determine leg circumference and level of compression. Product comes in boxes with size denoted by letter (A to M no letter H or I). Elastigrip is applied as a single layer.

Compression with Elastigrip® AMG Medical						
	LOW (5-10mm Hg)	MEDIUM (10-20mmHg)	HIGH (20-30mmHg)	SKU#	Cat#	PPA Vendor: Stevens Medical
Size	Circumference of calf at widest point (cm)					
A	5.0-6.0	6.5-7.5	8.0-11.5			
B	6.5-7.5	8.0-11.5	12.0-20.5	02346	635-118-581	\$22.47 ea
C	8.0-11.5	12.0-20.5	21.0-31.5	02347	635-118-582	\$24.96 ea
D	12.0-20.5	21.0-31.5	32.0-41.0	02348	635-118-583	\$29.35 ea
E	21.0-31.5	32.0-41.0	41.5-49.5	02349	635-118-584	\$32.00 ea
F	32.0-41.0	41.5-49.5	47.0-56.5	02350	635-118-585	\$41.27 ea
G	41.5-49.5	50.0-57.5	58.0-66.5	02351	635-118-586	\$60.00 ea
J	58.0-66.5	67.0-82.5	83.0-90.0	*02352	635-118-588	\$66.65 ea
K	67.0-82.5	83.0-90.0	90.5-102.0	*02959	635-118-589	\$83.33 ea
K/L				*02960	635-118-578	\$100.00 ea
L	83.0-90.0	90.5-102.0	102.5-112.0	*02961	635-118-587	\$97.25 ea
M	90.5-102.0	102.5-112.0	112.5-120.0	*02962	635-118-579	\$110.15 ea

# Tubular Bandage

Product: SurgiGrip: (8-12mmHg)

Form: Elasticated tubular compression

**IMPORTANT: SurgiGrip is latex free**

- SurgiGrip does not have latex and is applied in a single layer giving 8-12mmHg.
- NOTE: SurgiGrip is **not on contract** but is available if there are issues with allergies to latex, so is only available in limited sizes

Elastigrip™	Size	SurgiGrip	SKU#	Cat #
1.77"/4.5cm	A			
2.46"/6.25cm	B	2.5"	02353	GLB10
2.66"/6.75cm	C	2.75"	02354	GLC10
2.95"/7.5cm	D	3"/7.62cm	02355	GLD10
3.44"/8.75cm	E	3.5"/8.89cm	02356	GLE10
3.94"/10cm	F	4"/10.16cm	02357	GLF10
4.47"/12cm	G	4.75"/12.06cm	02360	GLG10
6.89"/17.5cm	J			
8.46"/21.5cm	K			
12.8"/32.5cm	L			
14.17"/36cm	M			





# Stockinette Compression – non stock sku’s – Product information – consult with a wound care specialist prior to ordering

EdemaWear—A unique approach to compression

**Form:** Edemawear is constructed from durable and easy to clean Nylon and Lycra and its low profile and open construction insures it is cool and comfortable in use and allows patients to use their current preferred footwear during treatment. Edemawear is easy to put on and easy to remove by patients and caregivers alike and can be used as 1st option for compression or as an alternative to compression modalities that patients refuse to use.

**Function:** EdemaWear is uniquely constructed to deliver compression under a series of longitudinal ridges or whales that run parallel to the limb and not around the circumference removing the chance of a tourniquet effect interfering with limb circulation. Edemawear delivers optimal pressure directly under the parallel ridges while leaving 4/5 of the sub-bandage surface both free for optimal delivery of arterial blood and efficient return of lymph and venous blood to the circulatory system.

**Indications:**

- Edema.
- Edema from Venous Hypertension.
- Lymphedema.
- Venous leg ulcer.
- Wherever safer more comfortable and acceptable compression is required.



### Regular EdemaWear

Size & Code	Maximum limb circumference	Use	Length	Stripe
Small CA600001	45 cm (18")	Foot to knee or wrist to shoulder	55 cm (22")	Navy
Medium CA960001	75 cm (30")	Foot to groin or wrist to shoulder	86 cm (34")	Yellow
Large CA120L001	115 cm (46")	Knee to groin	60 cm (24")	Red
X Large CA160XL01	150 cm (60")	Knee to groin	60 cm (24")	Aqua

Edema Wear			PPA Vendor: Stevens Company
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
Tubular Compression, Small	*02474	090-B600001	\$23.25 ea
Tubular Compression, Med	*02475	090-B960001	\$26.80 ea
Tubular Compression, Large	*02476	090-B120L01	\$38.00 ea
Tubular Compression, XL	*02477	090-B160XL0	\$49.50 ea
Tubular Compression LITE, Small	*02969	090-L60017	\$24.95 pkg/2

## FOAM (Post -Operative)

Product: Mepilex® Border Post- op: Mölnlycke

Special Order

### Form

- Flexible multilayered absorbent pad with polyurethane foam, with soft silicone wound-contact layer (Safetac®), polyurethane backing and a semi-transparent adherent border.

### Function: ABSORPTION FROM SURGICAL INCISIONS/TRAUMATIC WOUNDS

- Breathable & showerproof.
- Specifically designed to absorb blood.
- Wide fixation borders.
- Conformable with high flexibility over joints.
- Seals the wound margins, reducing risk of maceration.
- Does not adhere to moist wound bed.
- **DO NOT** use any skin prep or barriers.
- **Wear time: Up to 7 days depending on amount of exudate.**

### Indications

- Acute wounds, such as surgical wounds, cuts and abrasions.

### Application

- Open the smaller part of the release film.
- Without stretching dressing, fixate to the skin.
- Remove the small release film completely.

Mepilex® Post –op Border: Mölnlycke			Contract: CL-01614-CA Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU#	Cat#	Cost
Special order for * SKU			
10cm x 35cm, Rectangular, bx/5	*02930	495650	\$46.90 bx/5 = \$9.39 ea



## FOAM (Non-Silicone): Adhesive (bordered)

Product: Tegaderm® Foam Dressing: 3M

Replaces Tielle (discontinued)

**Form:** Multi-layer polyurethane foam with acrylate adhesive border

**Function: ABSORBTION**

- Absorbs **low to high** levels of exudate
- Showerproof

**Wear time: Up to 7 days depending on amount of exudate**

**Indications**

- Exudating wounds, non-bordered foam can be put under compression

**Application**

- Once out of the package, hold dressing (front facing away) by one of the side tabs and remove printed liner to expose adhesive border.
- Hold side tabs and position dressing over wound
- Gently press adhesive border to skin without stretching skin
- Remove paper carrier one section at a time. Begin at the center of the dressing, grasp one section of the paper carrier and pull toward the outer edge of the dressing while gently pressing down the film border.
- Repeat for each remaining section until all paper carrier is removed.
- **Date dressing**



**Removal**

- Gently lift the adhesive film border while pressing down on the skin.
- If there is difficulty lifting the film border: Apply adhesive tape to the edge of the dressing and use the tape to lift.

3M Tegaderm Foam (Non-Silicone) Adhesive Bordered			Contract Vendor: 3M
Size	SKU#	Cat#	Cost
18.5cm x 22cm Medium Oval	02083	3M90613	\$21.00 bx/5
19cm x 22.2cm Large Oval	01232	3M90616	\$48.44 bx/5
8.8cm x 8.8cm Small Square	01316	3M90610	\$31.29 bx/10=3.23 ea
14.3cm x 14.3cm Large Square	02209	3M90612	\$91.60 bx/10=9.16 ea

## FOAM (Non-Silicone, Non Adhesive)

Product: 3M Tegaderm® Foam Dressing

New: Replaces Tielle Plus™ (discontinued)

**Form:** Multi-layer polyurethane foam dressing that effectively absorbs and retains wound exudate

**Function:**

- Absorbs low to high levels of exudate

**Wear time: Up to 7 days depending on amount of exudate**

**Application**

- Remove the foam – non -adhesive dressing from package.
- Position the dressing, printed side up, over the wound with edges overlapping onto intact skin. Secure with elastic or cohesive wrap, tape or other methods.
- To maintain moisture vapour evaporation, tape only edges of the dressing in picture frame manner.

**Removal**

- Gently remove adhesive tape border or overwrap.
- Lift foam dressing from the wound bed. If dressing is adhered to the wound surface, saturate with normal saline and gently loosen.



3M Tegaderm Foam Non-Adhesive			Contract Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU#	Cat#	Cost
5cm x 5cm	01231	3M90600	\$56.60 bx/10=5.60 ea
10cm x 10cm	00497	3M90601	bx/10
10cm x 20cm *	Non-Sku'd	3M90602	\$102.35/case 5 each/box, 6 bx/case
20cm x 20cm *	Non-Sku'd	3M90603	\$201.50/case 5 each/box, 6 bx/case

## FOAM (Silicone, Adhesive Border)

Products: Mepilex® Border Flex, Mölnlycke

Replaces: Allevyn Life

### Form

- Self-adherent foam dressing with Safetac® soft silicone contact layer which conforms to the skin's uneven surface, giving greater surface area for adhesion.
- Absorbent pad with three layers (polyurethane foam, a non-woven spreading layer and a superabsorbent core of poly acrylate fibers).

### Function: ABSORBENT

- Transmits moisture vapour and oxygen and provides thermal insulation to the wound bed.
- Absorbs **moderate to heavy** amounts of exudate and can prevent maceration.
- **Wear time: Mepilex border can be left in place for up to 7 days. Can be lifted and adjusted without losing its adherent properties.**

### Recommended use

- Exudating wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg and foot ulcers and traumatic wounds (e.g. skin tears and surgical wounds). Can also be used on dry/necrotic wounds in combination with gels.

### Application

- Cleanse wound prior to dressing application. Dry wound and peri-wound skin.
- **DO NOT use any skin prep or barriers.**
- Select dressing size with a minimum 2 -4 cm margin beyond wound bed to ensure proper protection of wound bed and seal of the dressing.
- Do not cut to size.
- Using clean gloves gently peel one side of the paper backing. Place adherent side DOWN on wound and press down lightly on the border edges. Slowly peel the other paper backing away as the dressing is continued to be placed on the wound bed.
- DO NOT stretch the dressing.
- Gently press on the border edges for 30 seconds to ensure adherence.

### Dressing change/Removal

- Change dressing if greater than 80% strikethrough noted.
- Change dressing if it leaks or lifts and cannot be re-adhered.
- If dressing requires changing daily, then an assessment of moisture management is required

Mepilex® Border Flex (Adhesive): Mölnlycke			Contract: CL-01614-CA Vendor: Stevens Company
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
4cm x 5cm	02848	281000	\$86.60/bx70 = \$1.24 ea
7.5cm x 7.5cm, bx/10	01535	595211	\$17.30/bx = \$1.73 ea
10cm x 10cm, bx/ 10	00161	595311	\$19.90/bx = 1.99 ea
15cm x 15cm, bx/10	00162	595411	\$49.00/bx = 4.90 ea
Special order for * SKU Mepilix Border (Adhesive)			
16cm x20cm (sacrum)	*02508	282055	\$68.60/bx10 = \$6.86 ea
22cm x 25cm (sacrum)	*02509	282455	\$88.60/bx10 = 8.86 ea



## FOAM (Silicone, NO Border)

Products: Mepilex® Mölnlycke

New: Special Order

### Form

- Highly conformable foam dressing, with Safetac® soft silicone contact layer.

### Function: ABSORBENT

- Transmits moisture vapour and oxygen and provides thermal insulation to the wound bed.
- Absorbs moderate to heavy (Mepilex®) amounts of exudate and can prevent maceration.
- Requires secondary dressing, mild adhesive on wound side provides "hands free" application to facilitate use of compression or retention bandages.
- Mepilex® may be used under compression bandages up to 40mmHg.
- Can be cut to size if required.
- **Wear time: Mepilex border can be left in place for up to 7 days. Can be lifted and adjusted.**

### Recommended use: Mepilex®

- Leg and foot ulcers, pressure ulcers and traumatic wounds.

### Application: Mepilex®

- Cleanse wound and prior to dressing application. Dry wound and peri-wound skin.
- **DO NOT use any skin prep or barriers.**
- Select dressing size with a minimum 2-4 cm margin beyond wound bed to ensure proper protection of wound bed and seal of the dressing.
- If cutting to size, ensure at least 2 cm margin beyond wound bed.
- Use clean gloves and gently peel one side of the paper backing. Gently place adherent side DOWN on wound and press down lightly on the edges of the dressing.
- Slowly peel the other paper backing away as the dressing is continued to be placed on the wound bed. DO NOT stretch the dressing.
- Gently press on the dressing edges to ensure adherence.
- **DO NOT** cover the non-adhesive with a transparent dressing.
- Picture-frame the tape to secure in place to allow for the moisture vapor transmission to occur in the outer layer of the dressing.

### Dressing Change/Removal

- Change dressing if greater than 80% strikethrough noted.
- Change dressing if it leaks.
- If dressing requires changing daily, and then an assessment of moisture management is required.

Mepilex® (non-adhesive): Mölnlycke			Contract: CL-01614-CA Vendor: Stevens Company
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
Special Order for * SKU			
20cm x 50cm (heel), bx/2	*02515	294500	\$77.62 bx/2 = \$38.89 ea
10cm x 20cm, bx/5	*02516	294200	\$10.95 bx/5 = \$2.09 ea
20cm x 20cm, bx/5	*02518	284100	\$32.05 bx/5 = \$6.05 ea





# FOAM Aquacel

Product: Foam Aquacel: Convatec

No Replacement

## Form

- Highly conformable foam dressing, with soft silicone contact layer.

## Function

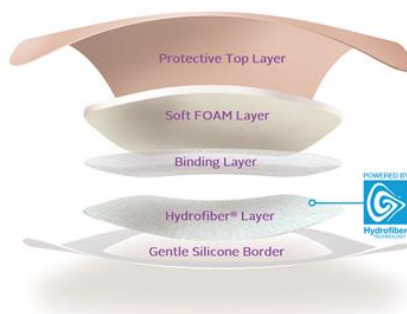
- AQUACEL® Foam dressing is powered by Hydrofiber® technology which:
  - Absorbs wound fluid and creates a soft gel, maintaining a moist wound environment.
  - Locks in exudate through vertically wicking, reducing the risk of maceration.\*
  - Helps minimize pain while in place and during dressing changes 3-6.
  - **Absorbent, wear time is 7 days.**

## Recommended use

AQUACEL® Foam dressing is designed for:

- Exuding wounds.
- Use as a primary dressing on shallow wounds.
- Use as a secondary dressing on highly exuding wounds.
- Use for a skin protection as part of a comprehensive protocol of care.

Foam Aquacel: Convatec		Contract: CL-03652-CA Vendor: Convatec	
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
10cm x 10cm, bx/10 non adherent	00657	420633	\$34.00 bx/10 = \$3.40 ea
12.5cm x 12.5cm, bx/10 adherent	00649	420619	\$55.00 bx/10 = \$5.50 ea
15cm x 15cm, bx/5 non adherent	00648	420635	\$40.00 bx/10 = \$8.00 ea
17.5cm x 17.5cm, bx/10 adherent	00658	420621	\$70.00 bx/10 = \$7.00 ea
<b>Foam (BTHC only)</b>		<b>3M</b>	<b>Vendor: Cardinal Health</b>
Tegaderm, Square, 3.5in x 3.5 in, bx/10	01316	3M90610	\$35.02 bx/10 = \$3.50 ea
Tegaderm , Square, 2 in x 2 in, bx/10	01231	3M90600	\$28.66 bx/10 = \$2.86 ea



# HYDROCOLLOID

Products: Comfeel Plus Transparent® (no exudate): Coloplast  
Comfeel Plus® Ulcer (low exudate)

Replaces: Duoderm Signal and Extra Thin

## Form

- Moisture absorbing sodium carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) particles with calcium alginate to increase absorption. The top film is a semi-permeable polyurethane film allows for evaporation corresponding to the level of exudate, but stops bacteria and water from entering the wound.

## Function: OCLUSIVE, MILDLY ABSORBENT

- Comfeel Plus Transparent is thin and will seal wounds with **no-to-low** exudate.
- Comfeel Plus® Ulcer can be used in **low to moderately** exuding wounds.
- Can be used with hydrogel to facilitate autolytic debridement.
- Can be used as primary or secondary dressing.
- Hydrocolloids can have an odour that dissipates once the dressing is removed and the wound is cleansed. Dispose of the dressing before assessing odour.
- **Wear Time: May be left in place for up to seven (7) days.**

## Recommended uses

- On shallow healing (granulating and epithelializing) wounds that have scant to small amount of wound exudate. Used as a primary dressing, or as a secondary dressing to cover a hydrogel gently soften and rehydrate necrotic tissue and slough, aiding autolytic debridement.

## Application

- Gently cleanse the wound. Dry wound and peri-wound skin.
- Skin preparation can be used to protect fragile skin.
- Select dressing size with a minimum of 2-4 cm margin beyond wound bed to ensure proper protection of wound bed and seal of the dressing.
- Warming the dressing before use between hands or under your arm will increase the dressing malleability.
- Use gloves and the non-touch handles of the dressing to remove the paper backing.
- Place the adhesive side down over the wound holding the non-touch handle.
- **DO NOT stretch the dressing as this will impact on dressing adherence.**
- Remove non-touch handles. Gently pat down on the peri-wound area to ensure good adhesion and to avoid funnels.

## Removal Advice:

- Stretch for gently and non-traumatic removal. Continuously stretch dressing edges to slowly release adhesion.

Comfeel® Plus, Transparent: Coloplast			Contract: CL-03654-CA Vendor: Medical Mart
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
10cm x 10cm, bx/10	00502	038-33533	\$8.50 bx/10 = \$0.85 ea



Comfeel® Plus, Ulcer: Coloplast			Contract: CL-03654-CA Vendor: Medical Mart
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
10cm x 10cm, bx/10	02465	038-33110	\$7.41 bx/10 = \$0.74 ea
9cm x 11cm, bx/5	00208	038-33283	\$21.86 bx/5 = \$4.37 ea



# HYDROFIBRE

Product: Aquacel Extra: Convatec

No Replacement

## Form

- Two layers of sodium carboxymethyl-cellulose fibrous sheets stitched together for extra absorbency and strength when saturated.
- Conformable, highly absorbent and transforms to a soft gel pad in contact with moisture.

## Function:

- For wounds with moderate to large amounts of exudate.
- May be used for dry wounds if pre-moisten before use.
- **Wear Time: Will depend upon the amount of exudate. Can be left for up to 7 days.**

## Recommended uses

- For wounds with moderate to large amounts of exudate.
- May be used for dry wounds if pre-moisten before use.

## Application

- Cleanse/irrigate wound with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser; dry peri-wound skin.
  - Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing or tape.
- If required, apply skin barrier if needed.
  - To protect the peri-wound skin from maceration and to improve the adhesion of the dressing or tape.
- Dressing may be cut but should overlap by 1 cm onto the peri-wound skin.
  - Overlapping allows for shrinkage of product as it absorbs exudate and prevents areas of the wound from being exposed during movement.
- Apply dry Aquacel Extra sheet directly on the wound bed. If using multiple sheets, ensure overlapping by at least 1 cm on all sheet edges. Aquacel Extra may be layered for highly exuding wounds.
  - Over-packing undermining or sinus tracts can lead to tissue necrosis. The tail will facilitate the removal of packing.
- For packing: lightly pack one piece (where possible) of ribbon into cavity, undermining or sinus tract. Leave a tail of the ribbon so that it can easily be seen.

## Removal Advice:

- Aquacel Extra will have turned to a gel and have taken on the colour of the exudate. Using forceps, remove Aquacel Extra in one piece and cleanse wound bed to ensure residual gel is removed.
  - The dressing will have formed a non-adherent gel which assists with less painful dressing changes. If the Aquacel Extra is adhered to wound bed, reassess the choice of cover dressing.

Aquacel Extra: Convatec			Contract: CL-03652-CA Vendor: Convatec
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
5cm x 5cm Sheet, bx/10	00411	420671	\$33.32 bx/10 = \$3.33 ea
10cm x 10cm Sheet, bx/10	00335	420672	\$81.93 bx/10 = \$8.19 ea



# HYDROFIBRE

Product: Aquacel™ Ribbon: Convatec

No Replacement

## Form

- Ribbon dressing is composed of sodium carboxymethylcellulose (CMC).
- Product is stitched with strengthening fibre for extra strength when saturated.

## Function: ABSORBENT

- Absorbs wound exudate and forms a moisture vapor permeable gel like covering over the wound, maintaining a moist wound environment.
- Requires the use of a secondary dressing to keep in place.
- **Wear Time: May be left in place for up to seven (7) days, or change once gelling has covered wound and is 1 cm from the edge of the dressing.**

## Recommended use

- Wound requiring packing with **moderate to large** amount of wound exudate.
- Not recommended for use on wounds with small to no exudate.

## Contraindications

- Known sensitivity to sodium or allergy to sodium carboxymethylcellulose.

## Application

- Gently cleanse the wound, and dry wound and peri-wound skin.
- Rope/ribbon can be cut to place onto wound bed or into cavity.
- Leave a tail of ribbon outside cavity and tape onto intact peri-wound skin.
- Requires the use of a secondary dressing to secure in place, choice will depend on the amount of anticipated exudate.

## Removal

- Hydrofiber turns into a gel and takes on the colour of the exudate.
- Use forceps, to remove dressing in one piece and cleanse wound bed to ensure residual gel is removed.
- If the hydrofiber has adhered to wound bed, reassess the choice of dressing and secondary dressing (may be too absorbent).

Aquacel™ Ribbon: Convatec			Contract: CL-03652-CA Vendor: Convatec
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
1cm x 45cm, bx/5	02096	420127	\$40.80/bx = \$8.16 ea
2cm x 45cm, bx/5	00413	403770	\$37.25/bx = \$7.45 ea



# HYDROGEL

Product: Intrasite™ Gel: Smith & Nephew

## Form

- Amorphous (meaning lacking shape) gel with 80% water content.

## Function: HYDRATION OF WOUND

- To maintain or create a moist wound environment.
- To debride or deslough a wound bed (autolytic debridement).
- Wound filler for small, shallow wounds.
- Requires secondary dressing.
- **Wear Time: May be left in place for up to seven (7) days.**

## Recommended use

- Wounds with minimal exudate, abrasions or minor wounds.
- Wound which require moisture to encourage epithelial migration.
- Autolytic debridement of wounds with slough/eschar.

## Contraindications

- Wounds with large amount of wound exudate.
- Foam dressings (the foam is an absorbent dressing and will absorb the hydrogel. The two products are not compatible for use together).

## Application

- Gently cleanse the wound. Dry wound and peri-wound skin.
- Apply gel only to the wound bed, to the thickness of butter on bread.
- Do not use on peri-wound skin.
- Apply a secondary dressing.

Intrasite™ Gel: Smith & Nephew		Contract: CL-03633-CA Vendor: Cardinal Health	
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
8 gram tube, bx/10	00311	7308	\$20.16/ bx = \$2.02 ea
Special order for * SKU			
15 gram tube, bx/10	*02521	7311	\$24.62/ bx = \$2.46 ea





# SALINE 0.9% IRRIGATION SOLUTION

Product: Irrigation Solution: Cardinal Health

New: No replacement




- Sterile.
- Single use.
- Squir Top Bottle.





Irrigation Solution			Contract: CS-03289-CA Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
118 ml Wound Cleanser, Twist Cap, bx/48	02397	DUP48501N	\$37.00 bx/48 = \$0.77 ea



## Negative Pressure Wound Therapy

Follow the standards outlined in the Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NWPT) Policy. NWPT Standard Orders and Screening Tool need to be completed prior to implementing of NWPT.

V.A.C KCI			Contract: CL-03216K-1-CA Vendor: KCI
Rental Units – <b>DO NOT LEAVE THE FACILITY</b>	SKU #	Cat#	Cost per day
ActiVac – Portable  	01333	340013	\$59.90
Vac Ultra – Stationary on an IV pole or bed  	01332	ULTDEV01/CA	\$59.90
V.A.C Dressings – KCI Special Order	SKU	CAT#	Contract: CL-03216K-1-CA
Dressing, small sized granufoam dressing used with Vac therapy  	01334	M8275051/10	\$383.90 ca/10 = \$38.90 ea
Dressing , medium sized granufoam used with Vac therapy	01335	M8275052/10	\$481.14 ca/10 = \$48.11 ea
Dressing, large sized granufoam used with Vac therapy	01336	M8275052/10	\$568.62 ca/10 = \$56.86 ea
Dressing, small white foam used with Vac therapy	01113	M6275033/10	\$214.65ca /10 = \$21.46 ea

PICO 7 – Disposable	SKU	CAT#	Contract: CL-03595S-CA Vendor: Cardinal Health
PICO 7 Kit dressing gauze negative pressure wound therapy canister – less pump system with soft port single patient use disposable 	00660 15cmx15cm	SN66802005	\$600.00 CA/3 or \$200.00 ea
	00667 10cmx40cm	SN006672004	\$600.00 CA/3 or \$200.00 ea
V.A.C. Via Therapy System 7-Day Kit – Disposable	SKU	CAT#	Contract: 3M Vendor: KCI
	07382	VIKIT0770D01/US	\$450.00/kit ea
V.A.C Via Dressing and Canisters - Special Order			
V.A.C. Via Granufoam Spiral Dressing – Medium 5 Pack – Special order 	07383	VIAFM05	\$252.65 / PK of 5
V.A.C. Via 250ml Canister with Ixollyzer 5 Pack 	07384	VIACAN05	\$180.25/ PK of 5

3 M Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Client/Family Education and Resources:  
3M Resources valid until March 6 2026

ActiVac – Portable

Vac Ultra – Stationary on an IV pole or bed

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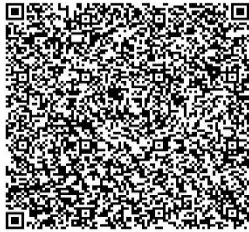


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# NON-ADHERENT CONTACT LAYER-Petrolatum

Product: ADAPTIC™: Systagenix Acelity

No Replacement

## Form

- Knitted cellulose acetate mesh, impregnated with a petrolatum emulsion, with small mesh size.

## Function: PROTECTS WOUND FROM TRAUMA WITH DRESSING REMOVAL

- Primary dressing.
- Allows exudate to pass into the secondary dressing.
- Minimizes maceration at the wound site.
- Reduces the risk of tissue adherence to secondary dressing.
- **Wear time: Change with every dressing change, can be left in place for 7 days if dressing is not changed.**

## Recommended use

- Dry to highly exuding wounds including:
  - 1st and 2nd degree burns.
  - Lacerations and abrasions
  - Grafts.
  - Venous ulcers.
  - Pressure ulcers.
  - Nail extractions.
  - Staples and suture lines.
  - Surgical incisions and reconstructive procedures.

## Contraindications

- Sensitivity or allergy to petrolatum.

## Application

- Gently cleanse the wound. Dry wound and peri-wound skin.
- Dressing can be cut to size. Ensure that dressing covers the wound plus at least 2 cm of peri-wound skin.
- Apply a single layer over the wound and smooth onto the surrounding skin, single layer allows passage of exudate through to secondary dressing.
- Apply secondary dressing to maintain a moisture-balanced wound environment.
- Choice of the secondary dressing will depend upon the amount of exudate expected.

## Removal

- Carefully lift away the dressing to avoid trauma to the wound bed and discard.

ADAPTIC™: Systagenix Acelity			Contract: CL-01649-CA Vendor: KCI
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
7.5cm x 7.5cm, bx/50	00236	2012	\$20.00 bx/50 = \$0.40 ea

7.5cm x 40cm, bx/36

00237

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\$45.00 bx/36 = \$1.25 ea





## **NON-ADHERENT CONTACT LAYER- Silicone**

Products: Mepitel 1®: Mölnlycke

Replaces: Adaptic Touch

### **Form**

- Porous, semi-transparent, low-adherent wound contact layer, consisting of a flexible polyamide net coated with soft silicone.

### **Function: PROTECTS WOUND FROM TRAUMA WITH DRESSING REMOVAL**

- Primary dressing.
- Protects fragile skin as exudate passes through to the secondary absorbent dressing.
- Assists with preventing secondary dressing wound adherence for painful wounds.
- Needs to be used with secondary or cover dressing
- Mepitel® 1 has a single sided layer of Safetac (soft silicone) that will not stick to moist tissue such as a wound bed but adheres gently to intact skin.
- Topical treatments can be used on top of dressing.
- **Wear time: Up to 14 days. The outer secondary dressing can be changed leaving the Mepitel® in place.**

### **Recommended use**

- Surgical incisions, particularly new surgical incisions, in place of gauze as a primary dressing.
- Superficial skin lacerations, abrasions, skin tears, when secondary dressing is adhering to wound bed (e.g. leg ulcers).

### **Application**

- **DO NOT** use any skin barrier (preparation) on peri-wound as Safetac® will not adhere.
- Gently cleanse the wound. Dry wound and peri-wound skin.
- Select size that allows 2-4 cm overlap onto peri-wound skin or cut to size before removing backing.
- Remove the release film paper backing off the dressing, and apply in single layer.
- Wound cleansing/irrigation can occur through the Mepitel. **DO NOT** lift the Mepitel® to cleanse the wound. If the Mepitel® is lifted off the wound bed, it must be changed.

### **Removal**

- Carefully lift away the dressing to avoid trauma to the wound bed and discard.

SINGLE sided adhesive, Mepitel 1: Mölnlycke			Contract: CL-01611-CA Vendor: Stevens Company
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
5cm x 7.5cm, bx/10	02523	290510	\$14.86 bx/10 = \$1.49 ea
7.5cm x 10cm, bx/10	03093	290710	\$18.07 bx/10 = \$1.81 ea
Special order for * SKU			
10cm x 18cm, bx/10	*02524	291010	\$26.34 bx/10 = \$2.63 ea
20cm x 30c, bx/5	*02525	292005	\$88.00 bx/10 = \$17.60 ea



# NON ADHERANT CONTACT LAYER - PARAFFIN IMPREGNATED GAUZE

Product: Jelonet: Smith & Nephew

No Replacement

## Form

- Sterile paraffin impregnated open weave gauze.

## Function: NON-ABSORBENT, LOW ADHERENT, SHORT WEAR (1 DAY)

- Does not absorb, wound exudate does not drain into an absorbent secondary dressing.
- Paraffin lowers the dressing adherence, but this property is lost if the dressing dries out.
- Requires secondary dressing to secure in place, choice will depend on the amount of anticipated exudate.
- **Wear time: 1 day.**

## Recommended use

- Superficial clean wounds and skin grafts.
- Chest tube insertion site.
- Chest tube removal site.

## Contraindications

- Known sensitivity or allergy to paraffin.
- Avoid cutting dressing to size as loose fibres may fray and are difficult to completely remove from wound bed.
- Non-exudating wounds.

## Application

- Gently cleanse the wound, and dry wound and peri-wound skin.
- If required, apply skin barrier/preparation to peri-wound skin to prevent maceration.
- Choose a size that just covers the wound; do not overlap on peri-wound as this can cause maceration.
- Remove the opaque covering from the dressing and apply in a single layer over the wound bed, as multiple layers will cause moisture to be trapped in wound bed.

## Removal

- Carefully lift away the dressing.
- If dressing has been cut ensure all loose fibres are removed from wound bed as when cut gauze fibers may fray.

Jelonet®: Smith & Nephew			Contract: CL-01624-CA Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
10cm x 10cm, bx/10	00091	SN7404	\$7.80 bx/10 = \$0.78 ea
10cm x 40cm, bx/10	00467	SN7459	\$14.91 bx/10 = \$1.49 ea



# ODOUR ABSORBING

Product: ACTISORB™ Silver 220: Systagenix, Acelity

Replaces: Convatec – Carbo Flex

**Form**

- Activated charcoal dressing with silver, enclosed in a non-adherent nylon sleeve.

**Function: ODOUR ABSORPTION**

- Sterile primary dressing comprising an activated charcoal which absorbs odour and traps it in dressing.
- Silver is anti-microbial.
- **Wear time, up to seven days depending on the amount of exudate.**

**Authorization**

- Requires Prescribers Orders.

**Recommended use**

- Management of fungating carcinomas.
- Ulcerative, traumatic and surgical wounds where bacterial contamination, infection or odour occurs.

**Contraindications**

- Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to nylon.
- Use with care as a primary dressing on wounds that have a tendency to dry out.

**Application**

- Gently cleanse the wound. Dry wound and peri-wound skin.
- DO NOT cut the dressing, otherwise particles of activated carbon may get into the wound and cause discoloration.
- Dressing can be folded to fit the wound bed.
- Where absorption is required, cover the dressing with an appropriate secondary dressing, dependent on the level of exudate and condition of surrounding skin.
- Consider using a non-adherent layer if required.

**Removal**

- The secondary absorbent dressing should be changed when its absorbent capacity has been reached.



Actisorb™: Systagenix Acelity			Contract: CL-03632-CA Vendor: Acelity/KCI
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
10.5cm x 10.5cm, bx/10	02526	MAS105	\$31.50 bx/10 = \$3.15 ea
Special order for * SKU			
10.5cm x 19cm, bx/10	*02527	MAS190	\$27.00 bx/10 = \$2.70 ea

# Silver Nitrate

## Product: Silver Nitrate 75%, Potassium Nitrate 25%

Replaces: N/A

### Form

- Flexible Caustic Applicators, 6 inches



### Function:

- Effective cautery agent



### Recommended use

- Removal of hypergranulation tissue after other methods have been trialed to address hypergranulation and have not succeeded i.e. Appropriate moisture management or antimicrobials
- To open rolled edges
- Repeat application every 1-2 days until the hypergranulation tissue is level with the surrounding skin OR the wound edge is opened.

### Contraindications

- If client has sensitivity or allergy to silver

### Application

- Authorized prescriber or Advanced Wound Clinician order is required prior to performing silver nitrate treatment
- Confirm hypergranulation is present
- Cleanse wound with normal saline or other appropriate cleansing agent. Dry and protect periwound skin.
- Moisten the tip of one silver nitrate stick with sterile water or tap water. This will activate the silver nitrate, DO NOT USE normal saline as this will decrease effectiveness of silver nitrate.
- Gently roll the silver nitrate stick on the hypergranulation tissue or rolled wound edge. DO NOT touch the periwound skin. The newly burnt skin will appear greyish color.
- Apply the appropriate wound dressing. The dressing should keep the wound dry to discourage the regrowth of hypergranulation tissue.

### Removal

- Excess silver nitrate can be neutralized with 0.9% saline then washed away with water (tap or sterile)

MedPro® Flexiable Caustic Applicator (Silver Nitrate)		Contract: on contract Vendor: Cardinal Health	
Quantity	SKU#	Cat#	Cost
Pkg of 100	00419	118-395	\$25.66 / pkg of 100

- Stored at Boundary Trails Health Centre and Portage District General Hospital only.

## Offloading Boots

Offloading Boot	SKU#	Cat#	Contract : NIL Vendor: Diamond Athletics Cost
Adjustable Heel Float 			
Boot, large adjustable heel float II protector- large	02339	AN2393	\$146.20
DermaSaver 			
Heel Medium soft protector dermasaver "stay put"	02340	AN2305	\$53.51
Heel Large soft protector dermasaver "stay put"	02341	AN2306	\$53.51
Roylan 			
Roylan "R" boot	02344	AN2307	\$67.11
Ventopedic 			
Ventopedic heel & angle offloading boot- medium 13-16	02342	AN2301	\$237.96
Ventopedic heel & angle offloading boot- large 16-20	02343	AN2302	\$237.96

## TEXTILE

Product: Interdry® Ag: Coloplast  
No Replacement

### Form

- A moisture wicking fabric with antimicrobial silver.

### Function: PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF INTERTRIGINOUS DERMATITIS (INTERTRIGO)

- Intertriginous dermatitis (ITD) is a form of dermatitis occurring when non-caustic body fluids such as sweat accumulates in opposing skin folds. Without air circulation, these areas remain moist. The excess moisture is absorbed by the skin cells which become macerated and do not glide easily harbouring microorganisms. Common areas for occurrence are under breasts, axilla, abdominal skin folds, groin and perineum.

**Wear Time: Can remain in place for up to 5 days if depending on soiling, odour, amount of moisture and general skin condition. If soiled, a new piece of Interdry® AG should be applied.**

### Application Advice on Interdry® AG

1. Gently cleanse the skin with a no-rinse cleanser and soft cloth daily.
2. Pat dry or air dry.
3. Place a single layer of InterDry® Ag in the skin folds and secure with a small amount of tape.
4. Allow 2 inches to be exposed to the air.
5. Date and initial InterDry® Ag.
6. Reposition as needed.
7. Replace if soiled with urine, stool or blood.
8. Discard after 5 days of use, DO NOT wash InterDry® Ag.

Interdry® AG : Coloplast, Non-Sterile			Contract: CL-02007-CA Vendor: Medical Mart
Size	SKU#	CAT#	Cost
10in x 144 in., per roll	02213	7910	\$61.60 ea
Special order for * SKU			
10 in x 36in, rectangle, bx/10	*02533	7912	\$330.00bx/10=\$33.00 ea





# VISCOPASTE

Product: Viscopaste: Smith & Nephew

No Replacement

## Form

- 100% cotton gauze bandage evenly impregnated with a non hardening paste of zinc oxide.

## Function: AMBULATORY MANAGEMENT OF VENOUS STASIS LEG ULCERS

- Used to make a modified Unna boot.

## Indications

- Venous ulcers.

## Application

- Requires additional training to apply.

## Contraindications

VISCOPASTE PB7 should not be used in known cases of sensitivity or allergy to any of the ingredients. The skin of leg ulcer patients is easily sensitised to topical medicaments, including preservatives. Sensitisation should be suspected in patients particularly where there is deterioration of the surrounding skin. Such patients should be referred for specialist diagnosis, including patch testing. One of the functions of occlusive bandages is to increase absorption. Care should be taken, therefore, if it is decided to apply topical steroid, anaesthetic or retinoid preparations under the bandage, as their absorption may be significantly increased, leading to a shorter duration of effect with an anaesthetic product. Where venous insufficiency exists, VISCOPASTE PB7 should be used under graduated compression bandaging, after first assessing the patient to exclude arterial disease. The use of Doppler ultrasound is recommended for this purpose. Failure to detect reduced arterial flow can result in pressure necrosis, amputation, or even death. The risk of a patient having arterial as well as venous disease rises with age.

## Recommended use

VISCOPASTE PB87 bandage is made of open cloth impregnated with a paste containing 10% Zinc Oxide BP rolled onto a plastic core. It also contains Purified Water BP, Glycerol BP, Cestostearyl, alcohol BP, Cetomacrogol BP, White Oil BP, Guar Gum, Xanthan Gum, Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate BP, and Propyl p-hydroxybenzoate BP. Each bandage is presented in a polythene bag contained in a cardboard carton. VISCOPASTE PB7 provides topical treatment. It provides moist wound-healing environment over a leg ulcer, helps to reduce skin irritation and soothes and protects surrounding skin. It will not dry out in use. VISCOPASTE PB7 is for use as a topical treatment only. It is indicated to assist the management of venous ulcers. Where venous insufficiency exists, the paste bandage should be used under graduated compression bandaging. VISCOPASTE PB7 is also suitable for use in the treatment of chronic eczema/dermatitis, where occlusion is indicated. This product is ready for use upon removal from the sealed pouch and wrapper.

There are two ways that the bandage can be applied:

1. Beginning at the base of the toes, the bandage should be loosely wrapped around the foot, heel and around the leg in a spiral fashion to just below the knee. Once applied, the bandage should then be smoothed and moulded around the leg.
2. Beginning at the base of the toes, the bandage should be loosely wrapped around the foot and heel and then, whilst wrapping from the ankle, with every pleat, at the front of the leg. This should be repeated up the leg until just below the knee. Compression bandaging may follow.

Once VISCOPASTE PB7 has been applied, the leg should be covered by a bandage or dressing to prevent soiling to clothes.

**Ordering information**

Carton of 1 bandage of 7.5 cm x 6 m. Store in a dry place (less than 25°C).

Viscopaste: Smith & Nephew			NO CONTRACT Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU#	Cat#	Cost
7.5 cm x 6m, roll bx/12	00925	SN4948	\$242.52 bx/12 = \$20.21 ea



# ZIPZOC

Product: ZIPZOC: Smith & Nephew

No Replacement

## Form:

- ZIPZOC is a sterile rayon stocking impregnated with an ointment containing 20% w/w Zinc Oxide. Zinc Oxide has a soothing and protective effect.

## Function:

- As an aid in the treatment of chronic leg ulcers.
- If you have poor circulation in your veins (causing poor return of circulating blood from the feet and legs to the heart, known as chronic venous insufficiency), as a primary contact layer under compression bandaging or hosiery.

## Applications

Always use ZIPZOC exactly as your doctor, pharmacist or nurse has told you. You should check with your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are not sure. The length of time you will need to use ZIPZOC for and the number of times you will need to change it will depend on your circumstances. Your doctor, pharmacist or nurse will advise you. Wash your hands thoroughly before applying the stocking.

- Slip your foot into the stocking and draw it up on the lower part of the leg from the base of the toes to the knee.
- Smooth out any folds or wrinkles.
- Fold any excess stocking below the knee.
- If you have a larger than normal calf size you must take care to apply the stocking without constricting the lower leg.
- An outer bandage may be applied by the nurse to compress the leg if you have poor circulation and/or to prevent soiling of clothes.
- Change the dressing at least **once a week** to avoid the risk of infection and also to avoid the stocking drying out.

## Contraindications

Like all medicines, ZIPZOC can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

**Very rare (affect less than 1 person in 10 000).**

- Pain at the site of the ulcer.
- Local skin reactions such as rash, reddening and itching.
- Further deterioration of the wound.

If you experience any of these or other side effects please inform your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

## **BEFORE YOU USE ZIPZOC**

**DO NOT** use ZIPZOC if you:

- Are allergic to zinc oxide or any of the other ingredients of ZIPZOC.
- Have used ZIPZOC before and suffered a reaction to it.
- Suffer from arterial leg ulcers (ulcers caused by poor circulation in arteries rather than veins). Consult your doctor if you are unsure what kind of ulcer you have.

## Take special care with ZIPZOC

If the outer bandage is inappropriate or the stocking is not changed often enough it can cause the stocking to dry out.

**Taking other medicines**

Please tell your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without prescription.

**Pregnancy and breast-feeding**

There is no evidence to suggest that ZIPZOC should not be used during pregnancy or breast-feeding. Ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse for advice before taking any medicine.

ZIPZOC™ Medicated Dressing- 20% Zinc Oxide: Smith &Nephew			No contract Vendor: Cardinal Health
<b>Size</b>	<b>SKU #</b>	<b>Cat#</b>	<b>Cost</b>
83 cm x 14m, bx/4	02208	SN66000747	\$80.44 bx/4 = \$9.97 ea

ZIPZOC is unlikely to affect driving or the use of machines.



# SKIN PREPARATION

Product: No-sting skin prep™: Smith & Nephew

Replaces: 3M Cavilon

## Form

- Alcohol-free, liquid film forming skin protectant, in wipe, spray, swab.

## Function: BARRIER

- Waterproof barrier which acts as a protective interface between the skin and bodily wastes, fluids, adhesive dressings, drainage tubes, external catheters and around ostomy sites.

## Recommended use

- Protection of periwound skin either with intact or damaged skin.
- Sterile insertion sites (central and peripheral).
- To reduce friction during the removal of tape.
- Prevention of irritation due to friction on heels, elbows and other areas at risk
- Reduction of exposure to urine and feces.
- Extending dressing wear time when applied around the border of a dressing including silicone foam.
- Improvement in adherence of transparent films, including Negative Pressure Wound Therapy drapes.
- May be used on adults, children and full term infants from one month.
- Contents of the spray bottle are sterile until first use.
- **Wear Time: May be re-applied every 1-3 days based on removal of adhesive dressing.**

**DO NOT USE under Mepilex® or Mepitel® products as Safetac® technology will not work.**

## Application Advice

- Skin must be cleansed and dried prior to application.
- Apply a uniform film to the affected peri-wound area. **DO NOT USE ON WOUND BED!**
- Allow to dry for at least 30 seconds before application of adhesive dressing.
- Re-application is required with each adhesive dressing change.

## Precautions

- Discontinue with signs of irritation (reddening, inflammation), or sensitivity (allergic reactions) appear.
- Known allergy to any of the ingredients.
- Not recommended for use on sensitive areas, such as around the face and eyes. In case of accidental contact, flush eyes well with water.
- Do not apply directly to open wound or in deep puncture wounds.
- Do not apply to infected areas of the skin.

## Removal

- Removal is not necessary before reapplication.
- However, if removal is desired, the film can be removed by using a medical adhesive remover.

No-Sting™ Skin Prep: Smith & Nephew			Contract: CL-01627-CA Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
1ml wipe, bx/50	01417	59420600	\$10.00 bx/50 = \$0.20 ea
28ml spray bottle, bx/12	01215	66800709	\$78.00 bx/12 = \$6.50 ea



# SKIN ABSORBENT HYDROPHILIC

Product: Triad™ Hydrophilic Wound Dressing: Coloplast

New: No replacement

## Form

- Zinc-oxide based hydrophilic paste dressing.

## Function: ABSORBENT

- Paste absorbs up to moderate levels of wound exudate.
- Helps maintain an optimal wound healing environment to facilitate natural autolytic debridement.
- Absorbs excess wound exudate while retaining a moist wound environment.
- Can be used when conventional dressings are not feasible, ideal alternative for difficult-to-dress areas and varying wound etiologies.
- Adheres to moist, weeping skin and dries to provide a cover-like dressing.
- **Wear time 5-7 days**

## Precautions

- Use with caution on friable wound bed and/or fragile peri-wound skin.

## Contraindications

- Known sensitivity or allergy to zinc.
- Combination with silver products.
- 3rd degree burns.
- Untreated clinically-infected wounds.

## Application

- Label the container with the date and the person's name, single patient use, use within 4 weeks.
- Gently cleanse the wound. Dry wound and peri-wound skin.
- For wounds with depth: use a sterile cotton applicator and apply paste directly into the wound to fill the entire wound bed up to level with the peri-wound skin, spread the paste over the peri-wound skin to a thickness of 3mm.
- For superficial, shallow depth wounds: use a sterile cotton applicator and cover the wound bed and the peri-wound skin to a thickness of 3mm.
- Paste will dry providing a covering for the wound. Where able, apply a cover dressing.

## Dressing change/ Removal

- Triad has reached its capacity for absorbing exudate when it liquefies or strikes through to the cover dressing if used.
- It is not necessary to remove all of the paste with each dressing change. To remove the top layers of paste, gently use moistened gauze to remove the paste; **DO NOT rub.**
- If needed, apply sterile normal saline compress on old paste to soften -leave in place 2-3 minutes then wipe off top layers.
- To remove all the dried paste; apply gauze moistened with mineral oil to dried paste; leave in place for 15-20 minutes then wipe off the paste; **DO NOT rub.**

Triad™ Hydrophilic Wound Dressing: Coloplast			Contract: CL-03690-CA Vendor: Medical Mart
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
71gm tube, bx/12	*02522	038-1964	\$76.92 bx/12 = \$6.41 ea
Special order for * SKU			
170gm tube, bx/12	00991	038-1967	\$116.10 bx/12 = \$9.68 ea





## SKIN CLEANSER

Product: Sproam® Cleanser: Coloplast

Replaces: Convatec Cleansing Foam/ Sensi - Care® perineal/skin cleanser/Convatec Body Wash and Shampoo

**Form**

- pH-balanced, body cleanser that can be applied as either a fine spray mist or rich, dense foam by pulling or retracting the nozzle on the spray trigger. Contains 0.1% benzethonium chloride.

**Function: NO-RINSE, ANTISEPTIC CLEANSER**

- Removes perineal barrier cream.
- Can be used in head-to-toe cleansing, bathing and shampooing.
- Single person use.

Sproam®: Coloplast			Contract: CL-03698O-CA Vendor: Medical Mart
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
175ml,bx/12	02601	038-0897	\$28.80 bx/12 = \$2.40 ea
350ml, bx/12	00992	038-0901	\$51.84 bx/12 = \$4.32 ea



## SKIN MOISTURIZER-Cream

Product: Atrac-Tain® Cream: Coloplast

Special Order

**Form**

- Moisturizing cream that contains 10% urea and 4% alpha hydroxy acid (AHA).

**Function: MOISTURIZER**

- Exfoliates and softens severely dry, cracked, calloused skin.
- Use for healing elbows, knees and lower leg areas.
- Helps prevent skin dryness that can lead to an increased risk of foot ulcers.

**Contraindications**

- Use caution with people with diabetes, cream should not be applied between toes.

Atrac-Tain® Cream: Coloplast			Contract: CL-03698O-CA Vendor: Medical Mart
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
Special Order* SKU			
2 gm. sachet, bx/300	*02528	1843	\$91.20 bx/300 = \$0.31 ea
60 ml, bx/12	*02529	1802	\$33.74 bx/12 = \$2.81 ea
140 ml, bx/12	*02531	1814	\$69.31 bx/12 = \$5.78 ea



## SKIN MOISTURIZER-Lotion

Product: Sween® Lotion: Coloplast

Replaces: Convatec Alovesta Skin Conditioner

### Form

- Lotion enriched with vitamin E, with non-occlusive formula.

### Function: MOISTURIZER

- All over body lotion for normal maintenance of healthy skin.
- Prevention of dry skin.
- Fragrance free.
- Suitable for neonates.

### Contraindications

- Use caution with people with diabetes, cream should not be applied between toes.

Sween® Lotion, Coloplast		Contract: CL-036980-CA Vendor: Medical Mart	
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
60 ml, bx/36	02603	7222	\$22.12 bx/36 = \$0.61 ea
120 ml, bx/36	02532	7223	\$34.13 bx/36= \$0.95 ea



# SKIN PROTECTIVE OINTMENT

Product: Critic-Aid® Clear: Coloplast

Replacement: Convatec Sensi Care Protective Barrier

## Form

- Clear moisture barrier ointment.

## Function: PREVENTS AND TREATS MOST TOPICAL SKIN IRRITATIONS DUE TO INCONTINENCE

- Petrolatum provides protection against irritants and helps avoid maceration.
- Dimethicone hydrates and conditions the skin and allows for easy application and removal.
- Absorbs skin moisture, allowing it to adhere to denuded skin.
- Product is clear allowing for assessment of skin condition.
- Suitable for neonates.

## Recommended use

- Intact skin to protect against irritants and keep skin dry.
- Eroded, wet, weepy, skin.
- Light to heavy skin irritation.

## Application

- Apply a **thin layer** as necessary after toileting, hygiene and bathing.

## Removal

- Soap and water not recommended.
- Use a skin cleanser daily.

Critic-Aid® Clear Coloplast			Contract: CL-03698-CA Vendor: Medical Mart
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
71 gr tube, bx/12	02492	7573	\$26.44 bx/12 = \$2.49 ea



# SKIN PROTECTIVE CREAM

Product: Secura Extra Protective Cream (EPC): Smith & Nephew

## Form

- Skin Protectant/Healant: Zinc Based.

## Function:

- Zinc Oxide Cream 30% in petrolatum with Karaya to absorb moisture.
- **Wear time: Reapply Extra Protective Cream (EPC) if required.**



## Precautions

- Avoid contact with eyes.

## Contraindications

- Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy to ingredients (zinc or karaya allergies).
- Do not use petrolatum based products during hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

## Recommended use

- For treatment of moderate to severe rash, redness, excoriated and denuded areas associated with incontinence or moisture damage.
- May be used on denuded skin.








## Application

- Label the container with the date and the client's name.
  - The container is for single-patient use only and should be used within a month.
- Apply a **thin layer** as necessary after toileting, hygiene and bathing.

## Removal

- To remove entire layer of EPC for assessing the skin, spray Secura Cleanser directly on EPC and leave the cleanser on for 2-3 minutes.
  - Leaving the cleanser on the EPC will give it a chance to soak in and the EPC will be removed more easily.
- Using a warm damp cloth, gently wipe the Secura Cleanser and EPC from the affected area. Some of the EPC may remain on the skin.
  - It is acceptable if some of the EPC remains on the skin – do not scrub to remove.

Secura: Extra Protective Cream 30%			Contract: CL-01939-CA Vendor: Cardinal Health
Size	SKU #	Cat#	Cost
90g, bx /24	00576	59432479	\$144.31 bx/24 = \$6.01 ea

Skin Cleanser No-Rinse	Basic Moisturizer	Basic Protectant Barrier	Advanced Protectant Zinc 30%	Advanced Moisturizer Urea 10% AHA 4%	Skin Fold Textile Silver	Skin Cleanser
<p><b>Sproam cleanser</b></p> 	<p><b>Sween Lotion</b></p> 	<p><b>Critic-Aid Clear</b></p> 	<p><b>Secura Extra Protective Cream</b></p> 	<p><b>Atrac-Tain Cream</b></p> 	<p><b>InterDry Ag Sheet</b> *requires physician order</p> 	<p><b>ProAdvantage Shampoo &amp; Body wash</b></p> 
<p><b>Bedside Bathing:</b> Moisten cloth with warm water. Use the palm of the hand to dispense a minimum of 3-6 pumps of cleanser onto cloth. Cleanse skin gently. Do not rinse. Pat skin Dry.</p> <p><b>Perineal Cleansing and Zinc Removal:</b> Following each incontinence episode cleanse as described above or pump foam directly onto feces or zinc protectant. Allow to soak for 2-3 minutes. Gently remove soiling or zinc. Do not rinse. Pat skin dry.</p> <p><b>Hair Cleansing:</b> Apply to wet or dry hair. Moisten all strands working it in gently. Towel dry. Do not rinse.</p>	<p><b>Skin Health:</b> Apply a thin layer daily. Best applied to damp skin after bath or shower.</p> <p><b>Prevention of Skin Tears:</b></p> <p>Apply a thin layer twice a day to arms and legs.</p> <p><b>Treatment of Dry Skin:</b> Apply a thin layer to affected area (s) twice a day</p>	<p><b>Prevention of Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD):</b> Apply a thin layer to clean, dry skin after each incontinence episode.</p> <p><b>Treatment of Mild-Moderate IAD:</b> Apply a thin layer to clean, dry skin after each incontinence episode.</p> <p><b>Prevention &amp; Treatment of Periwound Moisture Associated Skin Damage (MASD):</b> Apply a thin layer to clean, dry skin at each dressing change. Allow to dry for 1-2 mins before dressing application. Don't use with silicone dressings.</p>	<p><b>Treatment of Moderate-Severe Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD):</b> Gently dab on, then gently spread the cream in one direction to cover the affected area.</p> <p>Do not rub. For reddened areas, apply a <u>thin</u> layer. For excoriated, weepy areas, apply a <u>thick</u> layer. After each incontinence episode, wipe urine/stool from top layer of cream. Cleanse with Sproam cleanser and reapply more cream as described above.</p> <p><b>Removal of Zinc Cream:</b> Pump Sproam Cleanser directly onto zinc protectant. Allow to soak for 2-3 minutes. Gently remove top layer of zinc cream. Repeat if needed.</p>	<p><b>Treatment of Extremely Dry, Cracked Skin:</b> Apply a small amount twice a day to clean, dry, affected skin. Spread the cream over the skin; allow to dry to the touch. <b>Do not</b> apply cream between toes.</p> <p><b>Diabetic Foot Care:</b> Apply daily, preferably twice a day, as described above. Do not apply cream between toes</p>	<p><b>Prevention &amp; Treatment of Intertrigo (red itch, burning skin fold):</b></p> <p><b>Apply – Day 1:</b> Separate the skin fold and cleanse with Sproam Cleanser.</p> <p>Pat dry. Lay textile sheet into base of skin fold. Smooth to remove any creases. Ensure 5 cm of textile is outside skin fold and exposed to air. Write date on exposed textile. Secure into place as appropriate.</p> <p><b>Care – Days 2,3,4,5:</b> Remove textile daily and cleanse skin with Sproam Cleanser. Pat dry. Reposition same piece of textile as described above. Discard and replace textile every 5 days or if soiled.</p>	<p><b>Body Wash &amp; Shampoo For routine bathing</b></p> <p><b>Shower/Tub Full-Body Bathing</b> Apply 1 to 2 squirts of ProAdvantage to a warm, moist washcloth. Cleanse and rinse skin. Moisten hair and apply ProAdvantage shampoo &amp; body wash.</p> <p><b>Bedside Bathing</b> Add 1-2 squirts of ProAdvantage shampoo &amp; body wash per litre of water. Gently cleanse the skin with a soft washcloth. Rinse and gently pat dry.</p>