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# **CLCH North Division Wound Management Formulary**

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# Introduction to the Formulary

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The aim of this formulary is to guide the clinician in their choice of wound dressing, treatment or device to create the optimum wound healing environment, promote healing and improve clinical outcomes.

The formulary must be used in conjunction with CLCH wound care guidelines, policies and holistic assessment. All appropriate clinical pathways relevant to specific conditions/products should also be considered. All policies can be found on the HUB and clinical pathways are included in this document.

The clinician must familiarise themselves with the appropriate product literature and manufacturers guidelines prior to use. Practitioners should use their professional judgement and consider individual patient circumstances. Any allergies to any of the products listed or their ingredients must be established and considered to avoid potential harm.

The patient's wound/s should be assessed at every dressing change to ensure appropriate care is provided. All products should only be prescribed for a maximum of 14 days and then reviewed to evaluate clinical effectiveness. Dressings/devices may be prescribed as single items and not just by pack/box. All products listed under specialist advice require the patient to be discussed with or referred to the tissue viability specialist service.

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# TIMES FRAMEWORK

	<b>WOUND APPEARANCE</b>	<b>CAUSE</b>	<b>WOUND BED PREPARATION</b>	<b>EFFECT</b>
<b>T</b>	Necrotic Sloughy tissue	Cell Debris/ Defective matrix	Debridement	Viable wound base clear of dead tissue
<b>I</b>	Infection/ Inflammation	High bacterial load or prolonged Inflammation	Topical/Systemic Antimicrobials, Protease Inhibitors	Bacterial balance and reduced inflammation
<b>M</b>	Moisture balance Moisture management	Desiccation Excess Exudate	Increased hydration Exudate management	Balanced moist wound environment
<b>E</b>	Edge of Wound (Non advancing or Undermining)	MMPS Growth Factors	Protease inhibitors Fibroblast stimulators	Advancing wound edge
<b>S</b>	Surrounding Skin	Possible maceration, dry flaky skin, hyperkeratosis	Manage skin condition prevent and protect	Maintain skin integrity

TIME Adopted from: Dowsett C., Newton H. (2005) Wound bed preparation: TIME in practice. Wounds UK

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**CAN ONLY BE PRESCRIBED FOLLOWING SPECIALIST ADVICE**

## Absorbent/Super Absorbent Dressings

Dressing change frequency will depend on the clinical needs and level of exudate. Use with caution on bleeding wounds as they can exacerbate the bleeding. Cream and ointments may reduce the absorbency of some products. Absorbency may be decreased under compression. Can be used as a primary or secondary dressing.

### Absorbent Dressings

Product	Size (CM)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Zetuvit E (Sterile)</b>	10 x 10	0.22	10
	10 x 20	0.25	10
	20 x 20	0.40	10
	20 x 40	1.11	10
<b>Zetuvit E</b> (Non-sterile, use as secondary dressing only)	10 x 10	0.07	10
	10 x 20	0.09	10
	20 x 20	0.14	10
	20 x 40	0.28	10
<b>Zetuvit Plus</b>	10 x 10	0.83	10
	10 x 20	1.44	10
	15 x 20	1.31	10
	20 x 25	1.79	10
	20 x 40	2.77	10

### Super Absorbent Dressings

Product	Size (CM)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Kerramax Care</b>	10 x 10	1.30	10
	10 x 22	1.70	10
	20 x 22	3.00	10
	20 x 30	3.42	10
<b>Cutimed Sorbion Sachet EXTRA</b>	7.5 x 7.5	1.80	2 - 5
	10 x 10	2.27	2 - 5
	20 x 10	3.77	2 - 5
	20 x 20	7.08	2 - 5
	30 x 20	10.09	2 - 5
<b>Cutimed Sorbion Sachet Multi Star</b>	8 x 8	3.02	2 - 5
	14 x 14	4.94	2 - 5

## Foams

Foams are made up of hydrophilic, absorbent polyurethane or silicone foam. They are gas permeable and help to maintain a moist wound environment. They may be used as a primary or secondary dressing. They must not be covered with film dressings.

**Do not use for protection of intact skin or pressure relief.**

Product	Size (CM)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>UrigoTul Absorb Border</b>	6.5 x 10	1.47	5 – 10
	8 x 8	1.38	5 – 10
	8 x 15	2.44	5 – 10
	10 x 10	1.98	5 – 10
	10 x 25	3.67	5 – 10
	13 x 13	2.45	5 – 10
	15 x 20	3.98	5 – 10
	Sacral 20 x 20	4.35	5 – 10
<b>UrigoTul Absorb</b>	6 x 6	1.21	5 – 10
	10 x 10	2.38	5 – 10
	15 x 20	4.20	5 – 10
	Heel 12 x 19	4.80	5 – 10
<b>Allevyn Gentle Border</b>	7.5 x 7.5	1.52	5 – 10
	10 x 10	2.23	5 – 10
	10 x 20	3.59	5 – 10
	12.5 x 12.5	2.73	5 – 10
	Multisite 17.1 x 17.9	4.38	5 – 10
	Sacral 21.6 x 23	5.71	5 – 10
<b>Allevyn Life</b> Use for highly exuding wounds only	10.3 x 10.3	1.72	5 – 10
	12.9 x 12.9	2.53	5 – 10
	15.4 x 15.4	3.09	5 – 10
	Heel 25 x 25.2	11.35	5 – 10

## Adhesive Dressing with pad

Adhesive dressings with an absorbent pad are indicated for lightly exuding wounds and in particular post-operative wounds. They can be used as a primary or secondary dressing. Be cautious where patients have fragile skin.

Product	Size (CM)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Mepore</b>	7 x 8	0.11	10
	10 x 11	0.22	10
	11 x 15	0.36	10
	9 x 20	0.44	10
	9 x 25	0.61	10
	9 x 30	0.70	10
	9 x 35	0.76	10
	<b>Tegaderm + Pad</b>	5 x 7	0.26
9 x 10		0.65	10
9 x 15		0.95	10
9 x 20		1.40	10
9 x 25		1.57	10
9 x 35		2.60	10

## Alginate Dressings

Suitable for use on a wide range of wounds and in particular those with moderate level of exudate. Kaltostat is useful for wounds with a tendency to bleed easily due to haemostatic properties within the dressing. Kaltostat is not suitable for dry wounds. Dry alginates should be cut to size of the wound to prevent peri-wound damage from transfer of exudate to healthy skin. Carefully fill but do not over pack cavity wounds as the fibres swell this can potentially cause tissue ischaemia.

Product	Size (CM)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Kaltostat</b>	5 x 5	0.97	10
	7.5 x 12	2.12	10
	10 x 20	4.15	10
	15 x 25	7.14	10
<b>Flaminal Forte</b>	15g (approx 40cm coverage)	7.73	5
<b>Flaminal Hydro</b>	15g (approx 40cm coverage)	7.73	5

## Contact Layer

Can be used to prevent trauma to low exudate, granulating or fragile wounds. For fragile skin consider silicone contact layer.

Product	Size (CM)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>N-A Ultra</b>	9.5 x 9.5	0.33	6
	9.5 x 19	0.63	6
<b>Atrauman</b>	5 x 5	0.34	14
	7.5 x 10	0.35	14
	10 x 20	0.80	14
	20 x 30	2.19	14
<b>Mepitel One</b>	6 x 7	1.22	4
	9 x 10	2.41	4
	13 x 15	4.98	4
	24 x 27.5	14.25	4

## Antimicrobial Dressings

Suitable for increasing symptoms of localised wound infection and in conjunction with systemic antibiotics where indicated (refer to local wound infection management pathway).

### Antimicrobial Dressings - Honey

Product	Size (CM)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Medihoney Tulle Dressing</b>	5 x 5	1.70	10
	10 x 10	2.98	10
<b>Medihoney Wound Gel</b>	10g	2.69	5

### Antimicrobial Dressings - Iodine

Product	Size (CM)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Iodoflex Paste</b>	5g	4.16	10
	10g	8.30	10

### Antimicrobial Dressings - Silver

Product	Size (CM)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>UrgoClean Ag TLC – Polyabsorbent fibres</b>	6 x 6	1.96	6
	10 x 10	4.45	6
	15 x 20	8.39	6
<b>UrgoSorb Silver Rope</b>	2.5 x 30	3.74	6
<b>Acticoat Flex 3 Contact layer</b>	5 x 5	3.57	6
	10 x 10	8.73	6
	10 x 20	13.64	6
<b>Acticoat Flex 7</b> Specialist Advice Only	5 x 5	6.21	2
	15 x 15	33.27	2
	10 x 12.5	18.50	2

### Antimicrobial Cream

Product	Size (CM)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Flamazine</b> Specialist Advice Only	50g	3.85	1 – 2



## Bandages

Bandages can be divided into simple retention bandages, compression bandages and medicated bandages. Compression bandages should only be applied following a holistic leg ulcer assessment inclusive of Doppler ultrasound. Compression bandages should be selected carefully according to **ankle circumference and limb length**.

Compression bandages are contraindications in patients with arterial insufficiency (see local leg ulcer pathways). **Compression bandages should only be applied by staff who have completed the CLCH Leg Ulcer Management training programme. They must be signed off as competent in the application of compression bandages by the tissue viability service.**

### Medicated Paste Bandages

Product	Size (CM)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Ichtopaste</b>	7.5 x 6m	3.75	5
<b>Viscopaste</b>	7.5 x 6m	3.72	5

### Retention Banages

**K-Soft** may be used for protection if required

**K-Lite** bandage can be used for retention and securing of non bordered dressings

### Compression Bandages

Product	Size (CM)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>UrgoKTwo</b>	18-25cm, 8cm	7.77	4
	18-25cm, 10cm	8.24	4
	18-25cm, 12cm	10.39	4
	25-32cm, 8cm	8.45	4
	25-32cm, 10cm	9.00	4
	25-32cm, 12cm	11.35	4
	18-25cm, 10cm (Latex free)	8.75	4
	25-32cm, 10cm (Latex free)	9.56	4
<b>UrgoKTwo Reduced</b>	18-25cm, 10cm	8.24	4
	25-32cm, 10cm	9.01	4
	18-25cm, 10cm (Latex free)	8.75	4
	25-32cm, 10cm (Latex free)	9.56	4

<b>K-Four Systems</b>			
<b>K-Soft</b>	10cm x 3.5m	0.46	12
<b>K-Soft Long</b>	10cm x 4.5m	0.58	12
<b>K-Lite</b>	10cm x 4.5m	1.02	6
<b>K-Lite Long</b>	10cm x 5.25m	1.16	6
<b>K-Plus</b>	10cm x 8.7m	2.31	6
<b>K-Plus Long</b>	10cm x 10.25m	2.67	6
<b>Ko-Flex</b>	10cm x 6m	3.07	6
<b>Ko-Flex Long</b>	10cm x 7m	3.51	6
<b>K-ThreeC</b>	10cm x 3m	2.87	6
<b>Profore Latex Free</b>			
<b>Profore 1</b>	10 x 3.5m	0.77	6
<b>Profore 2</b>	10 x 4.5m	1.46	6
<b>Profore 3</b>	10 x 8.75m	4.34	6
<b>Profore 4</b>	10 x 2.5m	3.59	6
<b>Profore+</b>	10 x 3m	4.00	6

## Barrier Film/Cream

Protect peri-wound and vulnerable skin from excoriation by wound exudate, urine and faecal matter. Cutimed film is used as a barrier and can be used on broken skin however Cutimed cream should be considered to moisturise and protect unbroken skin.

Product	Size	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Cutimed Protect Barrier Film</b>	28ml Spray	5.30	1
<b>Cutimed Protect Cream</b>	28g Tube	3.29	1
	90g Tube	6.27	1
<b>Aproderm Barrier Cream</b>	100g Tube	5.50	1

## Hydrocolloid Dressings

Self-adhesive and waterproof dressings for the management of lightly exuding wounds. Facilitate rehydration and autolytic debridement of dry and necrotic tissue. Suitable for the promotion of granulation and epithelial tissue. The size of the dressing should allow for a 2cm border beyond the edge of the wound. Do not use on heavily exuding wounds or diabetic foot ulcers.

Product	Size (cm)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>DuoDERM Extra Thin</b>	7.5 x 7.5	0.81	5
	10 x 10	1.34	5
	15 x 15	2.89	5
	5 x 10	0.78	5
	9 x 15	1.80	5
	9 x 25	2.87	5
	9 x 35	4.02	5
<b>DuoDERM Signal</b>	10 x 10	2.16	5
	14 x 14	3.78	5
	20 x 20	7.52	5
	18.5 x 19.5 (heel)	5.29	5
	22.5 x 20 (sacral)	6.18	5
	11 x 19 (oval)	3.31	5

## Desloughing and Hydrofiber Dressings

UrgoClean is a non-adherent dressing with polyabsorbent fibres which trap and bind slough within the dressing. Suitable for use on all sloughy wounds and in particular where peri-wound or surrounding skin is fragile due to the TLC technology across the surface of the dressing. Hydrofiber can be used for moderate to highly exuding wounds. Exudate transforms the product to a soft gel sheet which supports a moist wound healing environment. Hydrofiber must not be used on dry or bleeding wounds. Both of these dressings should not be used on infected wounds (refer to local wound infection management pathway). Retention will be required in all circumstances.

Product	Size	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>UrgoClean</b>	6 x 6	0.97	10
	10 x 10	2.16	10
	20 x 15	4.06	10
<b>UrgoClean Rope (includes probe)</b>	2.5 x 40	2.43	10
	5 x 40	3.21	10
<b>Aquacel Extra (hydrofiber)</b>	5 x 5	1.02	10
	10 x 10	2.42	10
	15 x 15	4.56	10
	4 x 10	1.31	10
	4 x 20	1.94	10
	4 x 30	2.93	10
<b>Aquacel Ribbon</b>	1 x 45	1.88	10
	2 x 45	2.50	10

## Hydrogel Dressings

Donates moisture to promote autolytic debridement. To be used as a primary dressing and requires a secondary dressing. Consider level of exudate as should not be used on heavily exuding wounds as potentially may cause maceration.

Product	Size (cm)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Intrasite Conformable</b>	7.5g (10 x 10)	1.84	5
	15g (10 x 20)	2.48	5
	30g (10 x 40)	4.43	5

## Negative Pressure Wound Therapy

Topical negative pressure is applied to the wound via a foam dressing, sealed with an airtight adhesive drape which creates a vacuum via a suction device. Suitable for wounds that have large soft tissue defects, e.g., post-operative, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, leg ulcers and fixation of skin grafts. Contraindications include acute bleeding or risk of bleeding, exposed vessels and vascular prosthesis, fistulas of unknown origin, untreated osteomyelitis, malignant wounds (except under medical guidance for palliative management of exudate), necrotic wound beds, patients with cognitive problems.

Product	Size (cm)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>V.A.C. Drape</b>	30.5 x 26	9.39	6
<b>V.A.C. Gel Strip</b>	14 x 3	3.76	6
<b>V.A.C. Granufoam Bridge Dressing Kit</b>	One size only	32.04	6
<b>V.A.C. Granufoam Dressing Kit with SensaT.R.A.C.</b>	Small	22.95	6
	Medium	27.32	6
	Large	31.70	6
<b>V.A.C. Simplace EX Dressing Kit</b>	Small	26.60	6
	Medium	30.58	6
<b>V.A.C. White Foam</b>	Small	10.64	6
	Large	17.04	6
<b>V.A.C. White Foam Dressing Kit</b>	Small	25.91	6
	Large	33.54	6
<b>Anti-V.A.C. Canister with Gel</b>	300ml canister with gel, tubing clamp & connector	28.42	4
<b>T.R.A.C. 'Y' Connector</b>	One size only	3.13	6

## Odour Absorbent Dressings

Dressings which contain activated charcoal that is effective in absorbing chemicals released from malodorous wounds. Can be used as a primary or secondary dressing in the management of exuding, purulent and contaminated wounds (e.g. fungating) complicated by bacterial infection and offensive malodour. May adhere to wounds that have dehydrated in which case a non-adherent contact layer will be required. Can be used as a secondary dressing over a primary dressing to suppress malodour. Charcoal will be inactivated by moisture. Malodour suspected due to wound infection consider local pathway.

Product	Size (cm)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Clinisorb</b>	10 x 10	1.92	14
	10 x 20	2.56	14
	15 x 25	4.12	14
<b>Carboflex</b>	10 x 10	3.27	14
	8 x 15 Oval	3.92	14
	15 x 20	7.44	14

## Protease Inhibitors

Dressings which inhibit matrix metalloproteinases (MMP'S) and limit their detrimental effect on healthy tissue. Contain TLC-NOSF can be used from day one to complete healing on leg ulcers, pressure ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers. UrgoStart Plus will also remove any devitalised tissue and continually clean the wound bed to facilitate faster healing. Contraindicated in malignant, heavily bleeding and infected wounds.

Product	Size (cm)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>UrgoStart Contact</b> (TLC-NOSF)	5 x 7	3.03	6
	10 x 10	4.28	6
	15 x 20	10.20	6
<b>UrgoStart Plus Pad</b> (TLC-NOSF)	6 x 6	3.37	6
	10 x 10	4.94	6
	15 x 20	11.07	6
<b>UrgoStart Plus Border</b> (TLC-NOSF)	8 x 8	5.12	6
	10 x 10	6.07	6
	13 x 13	8.49	6
	15 x 20	10.92	6
	20 x 20 (sacrum)	14.67	6

## Stockinette's

Elasticated viscose used for dressing retention. Consider using 5 metre packs if used regularly.

Product	Size (cm)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Comfast Red Line</b>	3.5cm x 1m	0.56	2
<b>Comfast Green Line</b>	5cm x 1m	0.58	2
	5cm x 5m	2.81	2
<b>Comfast Blue Line</b>	7.5cm x 1m	0.77	2
	7.5cm x 5m	3.74	2
<b>Comfast Yellow Line</b>	10.75cm x 1m	1.20	2
	10.75cm x 5m	6.04	2
<b>Tubifast Purple Line</b>	20cm x 1m	3.42	2
	20cm x 5m	15.90	2

## Tapes

Use for fixation of dressings and bandages. Be cautious with fragile skin.

Product	Size (cm)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Hypafix</b>	5cm x 5m	1.46	1
	10cm x 5m	2.45	1
	5cm x 10m	2.71	1
	10cm x 10m	4.72	1
	15cm x 10m	6.99	1
	20cm x 10m	9.28	1
<b>Micropore</b>	1.25cm x 5m	0.62	1
	2.5cm x 5m	0.92	1
	5cm x 5m	1.62	1

## Vapour Permeable Film Dressings

Vapour permeable waterproof film dressings. For use as a primary dressing for protection of fragile skin or skin at risk of friction damage or as a secondary dressing over hydrogel. Not to be used over foam dressings as this affects the moisture vapour transmission rate of the foam dressing.

Product	Size (cm)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>IV3000</b>	1-hand 5 x 6	0.43	5
	Non-winged peripheral 6 x 7	0.57	5
	Ported peripheral 7 x 9	0.74	5
	PICC Line 9 x 12	1.48	5
	Central Line 10 x 12	1.42	5
<b>Tegaderm Film</b>	6 x 7	0.39	5
	12 x 12	1.11	5
	15 x 20	2.41	5

## Miscellaneous

Product	Size	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Irripods</b>	25 x 20ml ampoules	5.84	1 box of 25
<b>Aderma</b>	Heel	15.37	1
	Sacrum	17.26	1
<b>Apeel Sterile</b>	Spray 100ml	16.50	1
	Single Use wipes (pack 30)	15.43	5 wipes
<b>Dressit</b>	Small/medium gloves	0.55	10
	Medium/large gloves	0.55	10
<b>Non woven fabric swab (sterile)</b>	7.5 x 7.5 (5 pads per pack)	0.27	15
<b>Non woven fabric swab (non sterile)</b>	10 x 10 (100 per pack)	0.85	1 pack
<b>Prontosan Solution</b> Specialist advice only	350ml bottle		1
<b>Zero derm ointment (moisturiser)</b>	500g	4.10	1
<b>Zero base cream (emollient)</b>	500g	5.26	1

## Hosiery

Hosiery can be used in the treatment and prevention of venous leg ulcers. Please ensure you measure the leg according to the manufacturer's guidelines and state the preferences of hosiery as per the ordering information. Please consult the local hosiery pathway for advice on class of hosiery to order and discuss all available options with the patient to promote concordance.

**Compression hosiery should only be applied following a holistic assessment inclusive of Doppler ultrasound. Compression hosiery should be selected carefully according to individual measurements and requirements.**

**Compression hosiery is contraindicated in patients with arterial insufficiency.**

**For made to measure hosiery, Farrow and Jobst compression wraps, lymphoedema hosiery including Jobst and Elvarex garments, and arm sleeves please refer to tissue viability service.**

Product	Size	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)				
<b>Altiform Hosiery British standard</b>	Class: 1, 2, 3 Size: Small, Med, Large, Ex Large Open/closed toe Colour: Black/Soft Beige Length: Below knee/ Thigh length <i>N.B Black is not available in class 3 hosiery</i>	<b>Per pair</b> <b>Class 1</b> Thigh 7.89 B/knee 7.21 <b>Class 2</b> Thigh 11.73 B/knee 10.54 <b>Class 3</b> Thigh 13.90 B/knee 11.95	2 stockings per leg every 6 months	<b>Altipress Hosiery Kit</b> (40mmHg) Contains x1 30mmHg outer stocking plus x2 white inner liner stockings	<b>Below knee Size:</b> Small, Med, Large, X Large, XX Large. <b>Leg length:</b> Short, Regular, Long <b>Colour:</b> Soft Beige	14.61	2 stocking kits per leg every 6 months
	<b>Altipress Liner Pack</b> Each pack contains x3 Altipress 10mmHg liners	<b>Below Knee size:</b> Small, Med, Large, X Large, XX Large. <b>Colour:</b> Soft Beige/White		11.56	As appropriate		

## Specialist

### Devices

Product	Size (cm)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>PICO portable negative pressure wound therapy</b> Specialist advice only	10 x 20	128.09	4
	10 x 30	127.45	4
	10 x 40	145.68	4
	15 x 15	127.45	4
	15 x 20	127.45	4
	15 x 30	145.68	4
	20 x 20	145.68	4
<b>Avelle portable negative pressure wound therapy dressings</b>	16 x 16 (x5)	75.0	2
	16 x 21 (x5)	110.0	2
	12 x 21 (x5)	75.0	2
	12 x 31 (5)	120.0	2
<b>Pump</b>		99.0	1

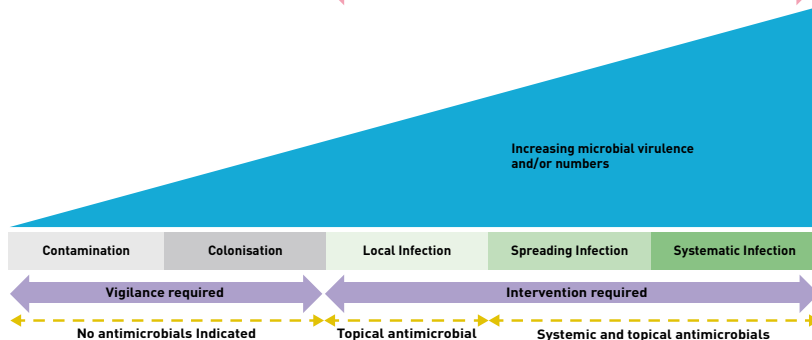
### Extended Specialist TVN Formulary

Product	Size (cm)	Price (£)	Max quantity (2 weeks supply)
<b>Biobag (Larval Therapy)</b>	2.5 x 4	204.09	6
	4 x 5	234.78	6
	5 x 6	255.24	6
	6 x 12	285.93	6
	10 x 10	306.39	6
<b>Debrisoft (1 pad)</b>	10 x 10	6.50	5
<b>Microfine Toecaps</b>	XS, S, M, L	27.14	2
<b>Made to measure compression hosiery, wraps and garments</b>	For specialist individualised measuring	Variable	As determined by the specialist service
<b>Proshield foam and spray cleanser</b>	235ml	6.61	1
<b>Proshield plus skin protectant</b>	115g	9.94	1



# MANAGEMENT OF WOUND INFECTION LOCAL PATHWAY

IWII Wound Infection Continuum<sup>1</sup>



## Overt Signs (Classic)

- Erythema
- Local warmth
- Swelling
- Purulent discharge
- Delayed wound healing beyond expectations
- **New or increasing pain**
- Increasing malodour

## Covert Signs (Subtle)

- Hypergranulation
- Bleeding/friable granulation tissue
- Epithelial bridging and pocketing
- Wound breakdown and enlargement
- Delayed wound healing
- Increasing malodour
- New/increasing pain

### Local Infection

Does the wound have 2 or more covert signs of infection?

- Select one of the following Urgoclean Ag/Acticoat Flex/honey
- Refer to local formulary guidance for secondary dressings
- For use of Acticoat refer to TVN.

### Assessment

- Assess the patient holistically identifying increased risk of infection
- Assess the wound using an appropriate framework (TIME)

### Spreading/Systemic Infection

Does the wound have 2 or more clinical signs of infection?

- Follow protocol for wound swabbing – **DO NOT DELAY ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY**
- Ensure antibiotic therapy is compliant with local formulary or advice has been sought from a medical microbiologist if there is a variance
- Dress the wound with an antimicrobial as for local infection.

**For acute cellulitis and diabetic foot ulcers refer to the relevant clinical pathway. Known MRSA link with Infection Control team**

**Review - at each dressing change and review care plan every two weeks.**

Include a full rationale in the nursing records as to why you have continued/discontinued treatment.

**Discontinue** - If there is a reduction in wound dimensions, exudate levels, patient reported pain.

A non-antimicrobial dressing should be considered (Urgotul/Urgotul Absorb Border/UrgoStart/UrgoStart Plus).

Document full rationale in the nursing notes.

**OR**

**Continue** - Reassess the wound. **Consider** - Appropriate level of compression? Appropriate wound management?

**Document full rationale in the nursing notes.**

**No improvement after 4 weeks: Reassess, swab the wound and refer to Tissue Viability/Infection Control or patient's doctor.**

# UrgoStart<sup>plus</sup> TREATMENT PATHWAY

FOR LEG ULCERS, PRESSURE ULCERS AND DIABETIC FOOT ULCER

## HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT

Identify cause and aetiology of the leg ulcer / pressure ulcer / diabetic foot ulcer

Day 1

AT EACH TREATMENT RENEWAL

### 1. TREAT UNDERLYING AETIOLOGY

(compression, off-loading, pressure relief)

### 2. TREAT THE WOUND LOCALLY WITH URGOSTART PLUS TREATMENT.

**Assess the wound bed and peri-wound** using local wound assessment tool. Optimise care with appropriate wound bed preparation: cleanse and remove necrotic tissue as per local protocol.

**Apply UrgoStart Plus:** Choose appropriate version (Pad or Border\*) and appropriate size dressing for the wound ensuring a 2cm border around the wound edge. This treatment should be used from day 1 to complete healing.

**If any clinical signs of local infection / wound infection:** Please refer to local pathway guidance

**Wound infection successfully treated**

*Measure and photograph wound at regular intervals (minimum every two weeks). Document in patient records.  
If wound deteriorates, seek specialist advice.*

### HEALED WOUND

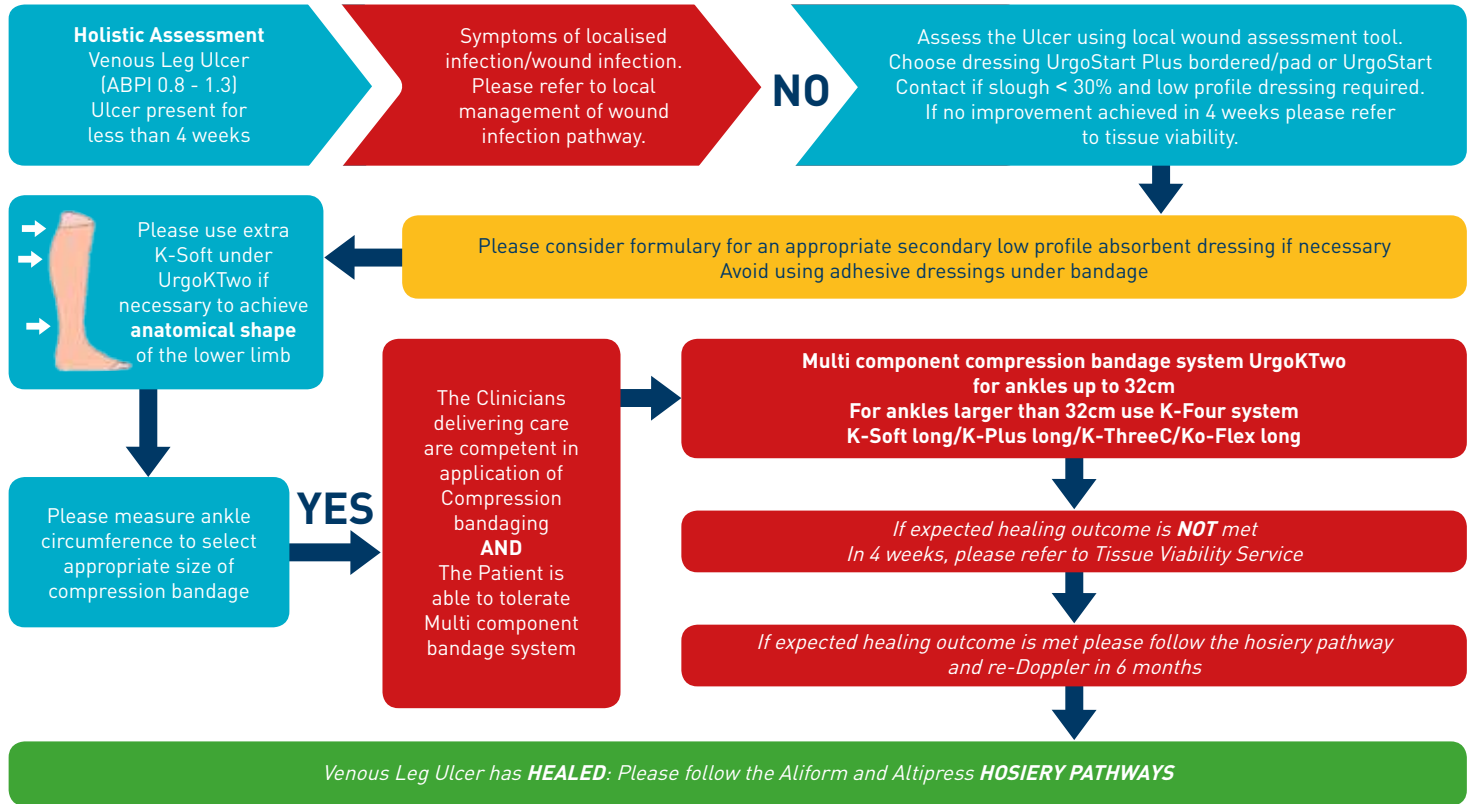
Discontinue **UrgoStart Plus** treatment

Healing

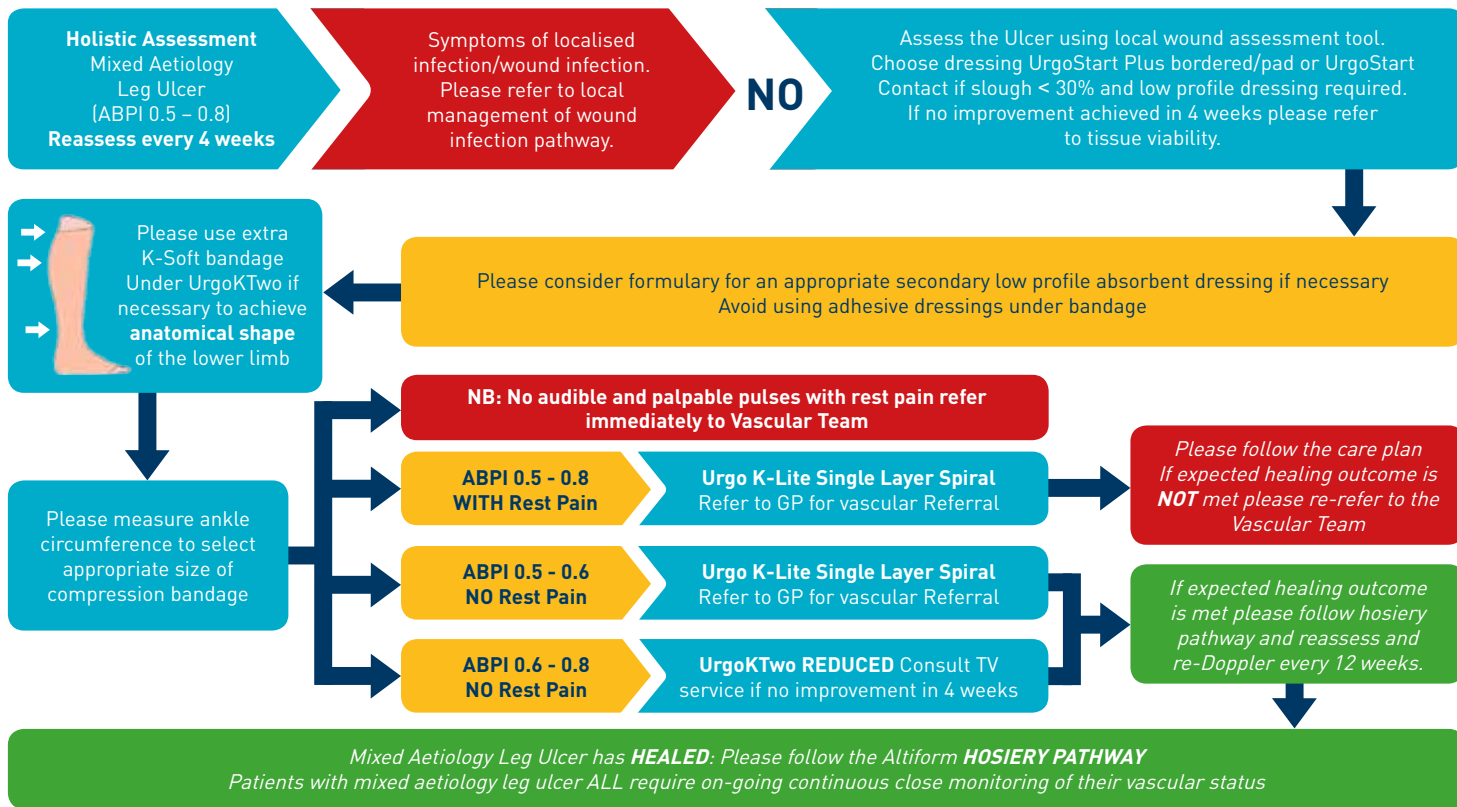
*\*If non bordered dressing used, consider formulary for an appropriate secondary dressing. **UrgoStart Plus** is contraindicated in malignant wounds.*

# VENOUS LEG ULCER TREATMENT PATHWAY

## 24 WEEK HEALING TARGET



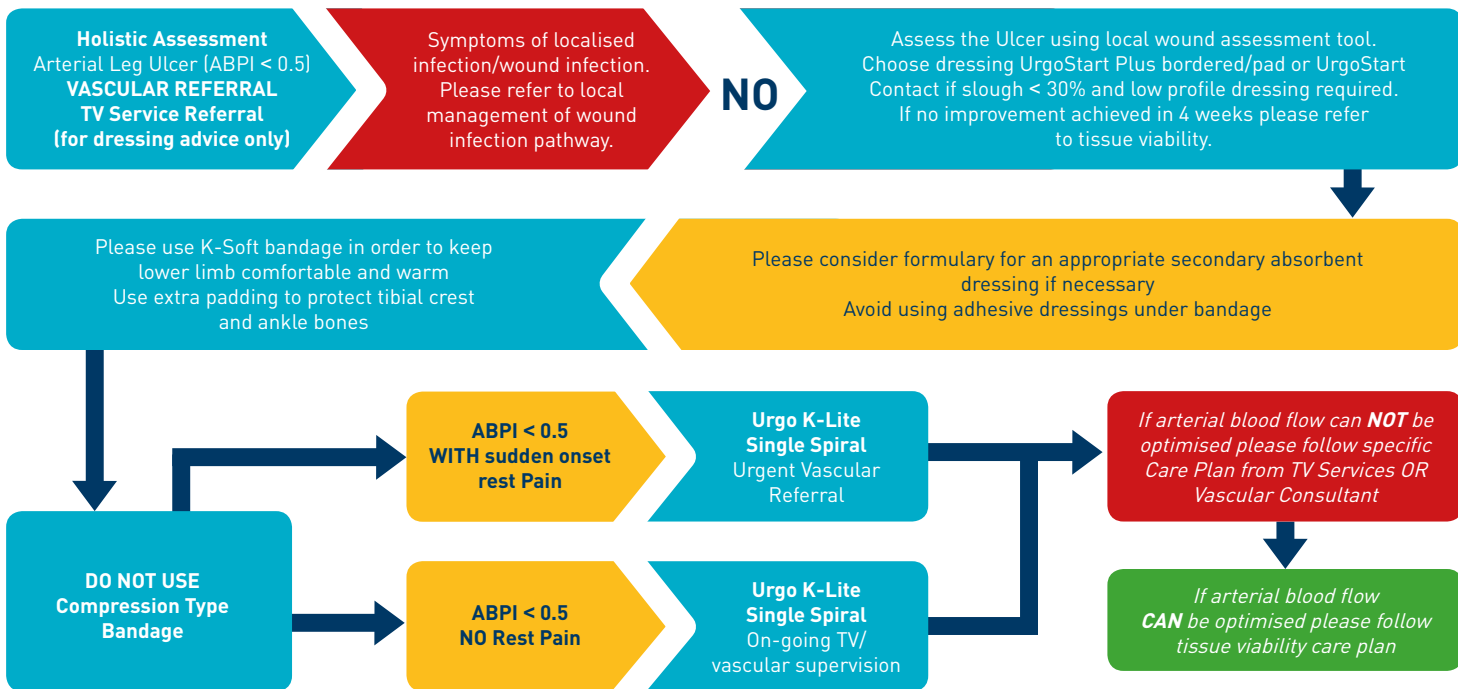
# MIXED AETIOLOGY LEG ULCER TREATMENT PATHWAY



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# ARTERIAL LEG ULCER TREATMENT PATHWAY



Patients with arterial leg ulcer ALL require on-going continuous close monitoring of their vascular status and their wound. Significant changes including sudden onset/increased pain, pallor/discolouration of limb no audible/palpable pulses refer immediately to emergency care

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# HOSIERY DECISION PATHWAY

## **Altiform BRITISH STANDARD Compression Hosiery**

aids venous return and can help prevent venous leg ulcer recurrence. It is available in both stock sizes and Made to Measure and patients should have a full holistic assessment and be measured to determine which stockings are the most suitable.

### **Indications**

The Altiform **British Standard** Compression Hosiery Range is available in three classes of graduated compression.

### **Class I – Light support (14 – 17mmHg compression at the ankle)**

Superficial or early varices, varicosis during pregnancy, swollen or aching legs and ankles. Suitable for long distance travel.

### **Class II – Medium support (18 – 24mmHg compression at the ankle)**

Varices of medium severity, venous leg ulcer treatment and prevention of recurrence, mild oedema, varicosis during pregnancy. Suitable for long distance travel.

### **Class III – Strong support (25 – 35mmHg compression at the ankle)**

Gross varices, post thrombotic venous insufficiency, gross oedema, venous leg ulcer treatment and prevention of recurrence.

**Altipress 40 Leg Ulcer Hosiery Kit** provides the 40mmHg at the ankle required for healing venous leg ulcers. It is suitable for patients with regular shaped limbs and low exuding ulcers. It is also suitable for post-VLU treatment to help prevent recurrence.

Each kit includes two liners and one top stocking. One liner and the top stocking are worn together to provide the 40mmHg. Additional liners are available in a Liner Pack.

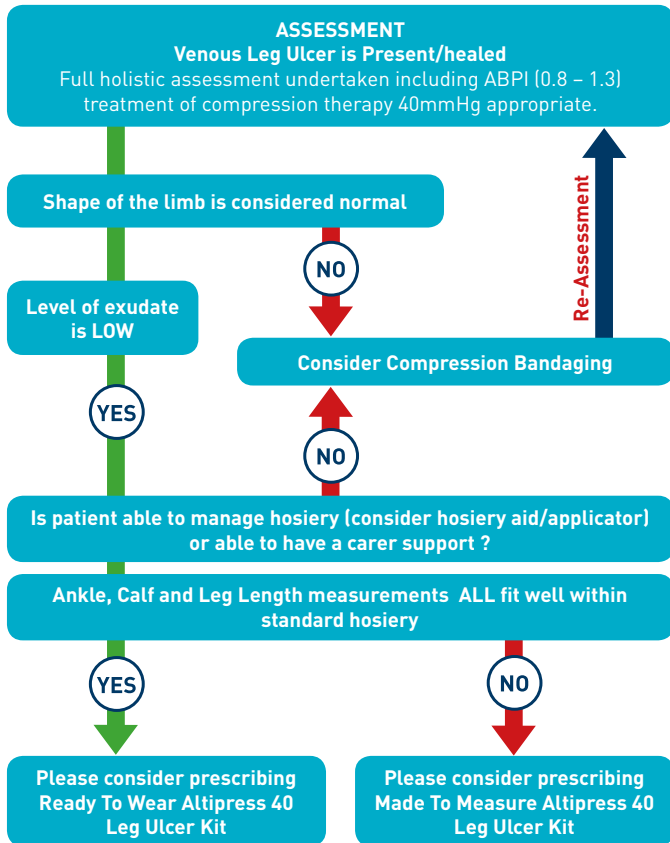
Altipress 40 is particularly suitable for people who need to stay on the move because it is discreet and comfortable and patients can continue to wear their regular footwear.

The kit has guaranteed compression levels 'built in' to the hosiery. Where appropriate, it can be applied by patients themselves, offering a level of independence.

The flexibility, practicality and comfort of Altipress 40 also encourages compliance and mobility which helps the healing process and improves patient morale.

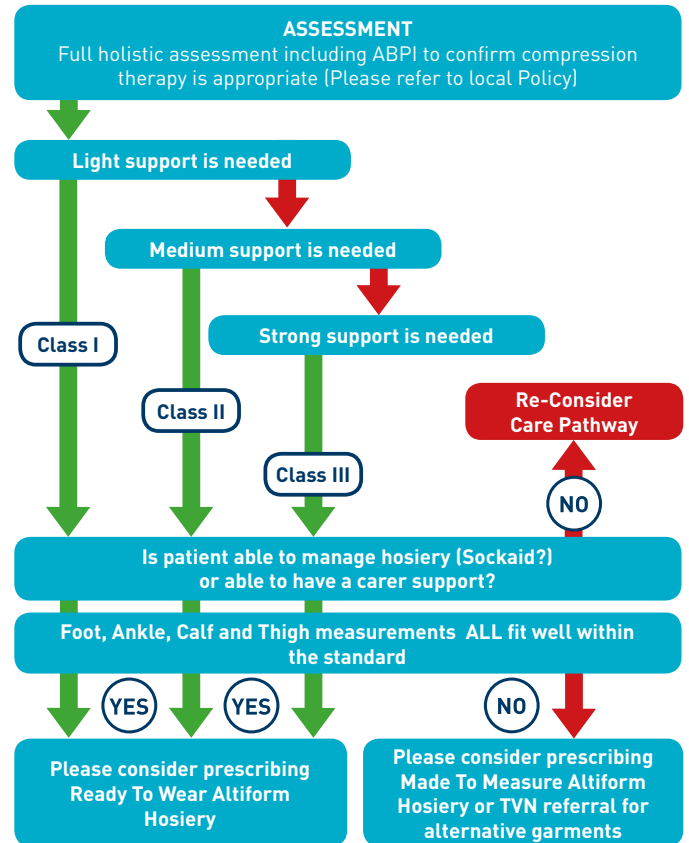
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## ALTIPRESS 40 LEG ULCER KIT



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