



Categorisation of Wound Care and Associated Products

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TAPES AND TRADITIONAL DRESSINGS

Wound Dressings	Traditional Wound Dressings	Absorbent Wadding
		Absorbent Dressings
		Surgical Wound Dressings
		Cellulose Wadding
		Gauze and Cellulose Wadding
		Eye Pads
		Low Adherent Absorbent Dressings
		Tulles – Non-Adherent
		Absorbent Pad with Nonwoven Adhesive Border
		Traditional Antiseptic Dressings
	Packs	Dressing Packs
		Procedure Packs
		First Aid Kits
Swabs	Swabs	Topical Swabs
		X-Ray Detectable Swabs
		Filmated Swabs
		Tied-5s
	Other Swab Products	Ribbon Swabs
		Pledgets
Taping	Adhesive Tapes	Acrylate Adhesive Tapes
		Sterile Wound Closure Strips
		Zinc Oxide Tapes
		Silicone Tapes
		Other Fixation Tapes
	Sheets	Fixation Sheets

BANDAGES

Compression Bandaging and Components	Multi-Layer Kits	Multi-Layer – Full Compression – 2 layer
		Multi-Layer – Full Compression – 4 layer
		Multi-Layer – Reduced Compression
	Individual Kit Items	Type 3c Bandages
		Type 3b Bandages
		Type 3a Bandages
		Type 2 Bandages
		Sub-bandage Padding
	Other Compression Bandages	Short Stretch Non-Cohesive Bandages
		Short Stretch Cohesive Bandages
		Other Cohesive Bandages
		Digit Bandages
	Traditional Bandages	Conforming Bandages
Conforming Bandages – Cohesive		
Crepe Bandages		
Open Wove Bandages		
Stretch Bandages		Non-Adhesive Stretch Bandages
		Elastic Adhesive Bandages
Other Bandages		Zinc Oxide / Paste Bandages
		Inelastic Adhesive Bandages
		Triangular Bandages
		Tubular Bandages

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ADVANCED WOUND MANAGEMENT

Wound and Post-Operative Dressings	Foams	Foams – Non Adhesive
		Foams – Adhesive
		Foams – Low Trauma Adhesive – Bordered
		Foams – Low Trauma Adhesive – Non-Bordered
		Foams – Other Types
	Hydrocolloids	Hydrocolloid Dressings – Non-Bordered
		Hydrocolloid Dressings – with Adhesive Border
	Wound Contact Layers	Wound Contact Materials – Low Adherent
	Trachae Dressings	Trachae Dressings – Non-Adhesive
		Trachae Dressings – Adhesive
	Film Dressings	Standard Film Dressings
		Non-Sterile Films
		Films Dressings – with Absorbent Pads
		Film Dressings – Low Trauma
		Film Dressings – Other Types
	Alginate Dressings	Alginates - Ropes/Ribbons
		Alginates Sheets – Adhesive
		Alginates Sheets – Non Adhesive
		Other Alginate Dressings
	Gelling Fibre Dressings	Fibrous Hydrocolloids - Ropes/Ribbons
		Fibrous Hydrocolloids – Sheets
		Gelling Fibre Dressings – Ropes/Ribbons
		Gelling Fibre Dressings – Sheets
	Superabsorbent Dressings	Superabsorbent Dressings – Adhesive
		Superabsorbent Dressings – Non-Adhesive
		Superabsorbent Dressings – Low Trauma
	Hydrogel Dressings	Amorphous Hydrogels
		Sheet Hydrogels – Adhesive
		Sheet Hydrogels – Non-Adhesive
		Other Hydrogel Dressings
Other Dressings	Combination Dressings – Adhesive	
	Combination Dressings – Non-Adhesive	
	Capillary Action Dressings	
	MMP Modulation Dressings – Collagen Based	
	MMP Modulation Dressings – Other	
	Bio-Synthetic Dressings	
	Products with Extra Cellular Matrix Components	
	Cavity Wound Dressings	
All other Wound and Post-Operative Dressings		

ODOUR MANAGEMENT

Odour Management	Charcoal	Primary Dressings
		Secondary Dressings
		Composite Dressings
	Other Products	All other Odour Management Products

WOUND IRRIGATION

Wound Irrigation	Irrigation Dressings	All Types
	Other Antimicrobial	All Types
	Other Non-Antimicrobial	All Types

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BACTERIAL MANAGEMENT

Silver	Hydrocolloids	Hydrocolloid Dressings
		Hydrocolloids – with Adhesive Border
	Alginates	Alginates – Ropes/Ribbons
		Alginate Sheets – Adhesive
		Alginates Sheets – Non-Adhesive
		All Other Alginate Dressings
	Foams	Foams – Non-Adhesive
		Foams – Adhesive
		Foams – Low Trauma Adhesive - Bordered
		Foams – Low Trauma Adhesive - Non-Bordered
		Foams – All other types
	Gelling Fibre Dressings	Fibrous Hydrocolloids – Ropes/Ribbons
		Fibrous Hydrocolloids – Sheets
		Gelling Fibre Dressings – Ropes/Ribbons
		Gelling Fibre Dressings – Sheets
Wound Contact Layers	Wound Contact Materials – Low Adherent	
Other	Charcoal Dressings	
	MMP Modulation – Collagen Based	
	All other types of Silver Products	
PHMB	PHMB	Foams
		Bio-Synthetic Dressings
		Gauze
		All Other Types of PHMB Dressings
DACC	DACC	Swabs
		Ribbons
		Wound Contact Layers
		Absorbent Pads
		Foam Dressings
Chlorhexidine	Chlorhexidine	Wound Contact Layers
		All other types of Chlorhexidine Products
Honey	Honey	100% Honey
		Ointments and Gels
		Alginates
		Wound Contact Layers
		Absorbent Dressings
		All other types of Honey Products
Iodine	Povidone-iodine	All types
	Cadexomer-iodine	All types
Other	Other	All others types of Bacterial Management Product

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BURNS AND SCAR MANAGEMENT

Burns Management	Moisture Control Products	Hydrogel Dressings – Non-Adhesive
		All other types
	Contact Materials	All types
	Biosynthetic Dressings	All types
Scar Management	Other	Anti-shear Wound Dressings
		All other types of Burns Management Product
	Silicone Gel	Sheets
		Amorphous
	Other Creams/Gels/Sheets	All types
	Burns and Scars	Ready to wear
Compression Garments	Custom made	

COMPRESSION GARMENTS

Compression Garments	Vascular and Oedema Ready-to-Wear	Upper Limb – Circular Knit – British Standard	
		Upper Limb – Flat Knit – British Standard	
		Upper Limb – Circular Knit – Other Standards	
		Upper Limb – Flat Knit – Other Standards	
		Lower Limb – Circular Knit – British Standard	
		Lower Limb – Flat Knit – British Standard	
		Lower Limb – Circular Knit – Other Standards	
		Lower Limb – Flat Knit – Other Standards	
		Leg Ulcer Hosiery Kits	
		Hosiery Applicators	
		Hosiery Liners	
		All other types of Ready-to-Wear Garments	
		Vascular and Oedema Custom Fit	Upper Limb – Circular Knit – British Standard
			Upper Limb – Flat Knit – British Standard
	Upper Limb – Circular Knit – Other Standards		
	Upper Limb – Flat Knit – Other Standards		
	Lower Limb – Circular Knit – British Standard		
	Lower Limb – Flat Knit – British Standard		
	Lower Limb – Circular Knit – Other Standards		
	Lower Limb – Flat Knit – Other Standards		
	Leg Ulcer Hosiery Kits		
	Hosiery Liners		
	All other types of Custom Fitted Garments		
	Anti-Embolism Stockings	All types of Anti-Embolism Stockings	

ORTHOPAEDIC PRODUCTS

Casting	Traditional Casting	Plaster of Paris
		All other types of Traditional Casting Materials
	Lightweight	Synthetic – Fibreglass
		Synthetic – Polyester/Polyurethane
		Synthetic – Semi-rigid
		All other types of Lightweight Casting Materials
	Undercast Padding	Natural
		Synthetic
		All other types of Undercast Padding

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DEBRIDEMENT – SKIN AND WOUNDS

Debridement	Equipment	All types of Debridement Equipment
	Debridement Product	Monofilament
		All other types of Debridement Product
Maggots	All types of Maggot Debridement	

DEVICE SECURAL

Device Secural	IV Fixation	Film IV Dressings
		Non-woven IV Dressings
		Antimicrobial IV Dressings
	Insertion Site Dressing	Antimicrobial Foam Discs
	Other	Drain Fixation Dressings
		All other type of Device Secural

SPECIALIST THERAPIES

Topical Negative Pressure Therapy	Topical Negative Pressure Therapy	Canisters
		Foam Dressing Kits
		Gauze Dressing Kits
		Accessories
		All other dressings
		Standard Pumps
		Instillation Pumps
		Single Use NPWT Systems
Haemostatic Dressings	Oxidised Cellulose	All types of Oxidised Cellulose Dressings
	Other	All other types of Haemostatic Dressings
Topical Oxygen Therapy	Topical Oxygen Therapy	Consumables
		Equipment
		Other
Other Specialist Therapies	Electrical Stimulation Device	Consumables
		Equipment
	Ultrasound Therapy	Consumables
		Equipment

ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Assessment Tools	Wound Mapping Devices	All types
	Wound Diagnostic	All types

SKIN INTEGRITY PRODUCTS

Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Management	Protection Devices	Pressure Management Devices
		Anti-friction devices
		All other types of Protection Devices
	Contact Materials	All types
Peri-wound and Skin Protection	Skin Protectants	Film-forming
		Creams
		All other types of Skin protectants
	Skin Cleansers	Foams/Sprays
		Wipes
		All other types of Skin Cleansers

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FRACTURE PREVENTION

Hip Fracture Protection	Hip Protectors	Soft Shell
		Hard Shell
		All others

OTHER PRODUCTS

Adhesive Removers	Adhesive Removers	Wipes
		Sprays
		All other types of Adhesive Removers
Exudate Collection	Exudate Collection Products	All types

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