

Non-Formulary Dressings

The guidance sheet is to support prescribers in selecting an appropriate wound care dressing from the North and East Wound Management formulary when a request is received for a non-formulary dressing. The full North and East Wound Management formulary is located :-

<https://northeast.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/formulary/chapters/17.-wound-management>

The following table lists the most commonly prescribed Non-formulary dressings and a suggested formulary alternative. Every patient requires individual assessment of their clinical need, however this suggests potential alternatives which could be considered.

Frequently Prescribed Non-formulary Product	Suggested Formulary Alternative
Acticoat	Aquacel Ag + Extra
Actifast	Comfifast
Activon Honey	Medihoney
Activon Tulle	Medihoneytulle
Adaptic touch	NA Ultra
Advasorb	Kliniderm Superabsorbent
Algivon	Medihoney tulle
Allevyn	Activheal/Tegaderm non adhesive foam
Allevyn adhesive	Activheal/Tegaderm adhesive foam
Allevyn Ag Heel (Shaped)	Activheal Foam
Allevyn Gentle	Activheal Silicone Foam
Allevyn Gentle Border	Activheal Silicone Foam
Allevyn Life	Activheal Silicone Foam border
Allevyn Lite	Activheal Silicone Foam
Aquacel	Aquacel Extra
Aquacel Ag	Aquacel Ag + Extra
Allevyn Ag Gentle	Aquacel Ag + Extra
Aquacel Ag + ribbon	Aquacel Ag + Extra
Aquacel Ag Extra	Aquacel Ag + Extra
Aquacel Foam	Tegaderm/Activheal foam
Aquaform Hydrogel	Activheal Gel
Activheal Silicone Foam Lite	Activheal Silicone Foam
Biatian Ag	Activheal Silicone Foam or Aquacel Ag+ Extra
Biatain Adhesive	Activheal Foam Adhesive
Biatain Alginate	Aquacel Extra
Biatain Non-adhesive	Activheal Foam Non-adhesive
Biatain silicone	Cuticell Contact

Comfeel plus	Duoderm Extra thin
Chemfix	Clinipore/Mefix
Coban 2	Coban
Clearview	Hydrofilm adhesive
Clinifast	Comfifast
Cosmopore	Cosmopore E
Crepe	K-band
Cutimed Siltec	Activheal Silicone Foam
C-View	Hydrofilm
Dress-It	Nurse-it
Elasticated tubular bandage	Comfifast for dressing retention
Eclipse adherent	Eclipse border or Eclipse border oval
Eclipse Boot (Shaped)	Eclipse
Gauze 8 ply nonsterile	Non-woven fabric swab
Granuflex	Duoderm extra thin
Granugel	ActivHeal gel
Hypafix	Mefix
Intrasite	ActivHeal gel
Jelonet	Cuticell Contact
Kaltostat	Sorbsan
Kerramax Care Protease	Eclipse/Drymax Extra
Lyof foam	ActivHeal foam non-adhesive
Manuka honey sterile gauze	Actilite
Melolin	Hydrofilm plus
Mepilex	Activheal Silicone Foam
Mepilex border	Activheal Silicone Foam
Mepilex Border lite	Activheal Silicone Foam
Mepilex Lite	Cuticell Contact
Mepilex XT	Activheal Silicone Foam
Mepitel	Cuticell Contact
Mepore	Cosmopore E
Mepore Ultra	Cosmopore E
Mesitran ointment	Medihoney Tube
Micropore	Clinipore
Opsite flexigrid	Hydrofilm
Opsite post-op	Hydrofilm plus
Povitulle	Inadine
Primapore	Clinipore
Profore	K-four
Scanpore	Clinipore
Silflex	Cuticell Contact
Softpore	Clinipore
Sterile Dressing Pack	Nurse it
Tegaderm + pad	Hydrofilm Plus
Tegaderm film	Hydrofilm

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Tubifast	Comfifast
Tubigrip	Comfifast for dressing retention
Urgotul	Cuticell Contact
Viscopaste	Zip zoc
Vliwasorb	Cuticell Contact
Velband	K-soft
Zetuvit E	Zetuvit Plus

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