Doncaster Wound Care Formulary and Associated Pathways and Policies



For use across the Doncaster Wound Care Alliance

- Doncaster Primary Care
- Doncaster NHS SY ICB Doncaster Place
- Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust (RDaSH)
- Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (DBTH).
- FCMS Doncaster Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) & GP Out Of Hours service

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1. INTRODUCTION

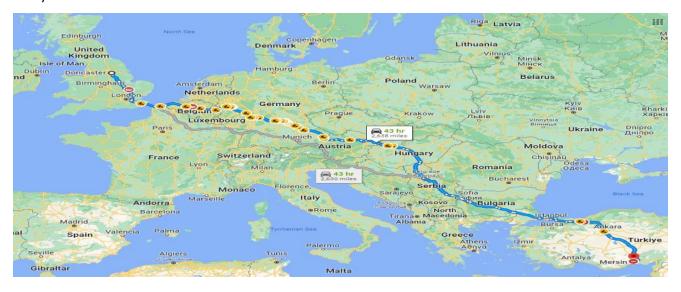
The Doncaster Wound Care Alliance appreciates the role that a joint wound care formulary and associated pathways and policies play to assist health practitioners in providing safe effective and economic products to service to people living with and at risk of developing a wound. It is important that any new or amended products are introduced in conjunction with the lead clinicians, Medicine Management and the Procurement Teams across the Doncaster Wound Care Alliance. This policy applies to all staff that provide wound care that are employed by one of the organisations within the Doncaster Wound Care Alliance:

- Primary Care Doncaster
- NHS Doncaster NHS SY ICB Doncaster Place
- Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust
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Since 2021 when The Wound Care Formulary and Associated Pathways was launched and became interactive, combining several documents we have saved on average 10,298.7 sheets of paper which equated to 617.922kg CO2e. 617.922kg CO2e equates to 2648 miles travelling by car. With the CO2e saved we could travel to Mersin in Turkey.



2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this formulary is to provide clear, understandable guidance on the processes to follow when caring for people living with or at risk of developing a wound. To ensure consistency and evidenced based care across the Doncaster Wound Care Alliance with evidence based assessments, prevention and management of patients at risk of wounds and/or with wounds.

A wound care formulary is a clinical and financial necessity ¹. The wound care formulary is developed by a multidisciplinary team to include a range of clinical and cost-effective products, to serve the patients wound requirements. The formulary is based on a wide range of clinical evidence and peer reviews, with the products being selected on the current clinical evidence and cost considerations. The formulary is balanced with the need for education to underpin the use of the formulary and the wound products included, to ensure that appropriate care is provided. The Doncaster Wound Care Alliance includes a universal structured competency based educational programme for health practitioners providing care for people living with and at risk of developing a wound, to ensure a consistent and cohesive approach for wound care interventions is provided that reflects the current evidence, local policy and pathways, whilst incorporating the national agenda.

3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



3.1 Education

This formulary is for the use of health practitioners who have completed the relevant educational modules to provide direct assessment, prevention and management of wounds in line with the Tier provider across the Doncaster Wound Care Alliance. Choosing a wound management plan depends greatly on a holistic assessment of the patient and their wound; the patient should be at the centre of all care decisions made. The complexity of the wound is divided over 4 tiers.

It is expected that providers of this service will ensure their clinical staff are trained and skilled to the standards set out in the Doncaster Wound Care Pathways and Doncaster Wound Care Training Programme, bespoke to the tiers. The structured educational programme will provide assurance that all staff across Doncaster engaged in wound care interventions are providing a consistent and cohesive approach.

Clinicians providing wound care under the remit of the service must undergo a three yearly update of the Doncaster Wound Care Alliance Education Programme or equivalent approved training. In delegating any element of a wound care plan to non-registered roles within the healthcare delivery team, it is the responsibility of the provider to ensure that the appropriate competency, supervision, indemnity and insurance is in place, and that patient consent is duly sought and recorded. Declarations of assurance to this effect will be required as part of signing up to this specification.

- Tier 1 acute healing wounds, less than 14 days old with healthy granulation/epithelial tissue, managed by the General Practice/ District Nurse / Ward Staff
- Tier 2 chronic healing wounds, more than 14 days old with 50% or more healthy granulation/epithelial tissue, managed by the General Practice/ District Nurse / Ward Staff
- Tier 2 LL chronic healing leg ulcer that have had a comprehensive lower limb assessment and diagnosis within a Tier 3 or 4 service previously, with more than 14 days old with 50% or more healthy granulation/epithelial tissue, and managed by the General Practice/ District Nurse / Ward Staff
- Tier 3 non healing wounds, 50% or more devitalised/slough/necrotic tissue, managed by the General Practice/ District Nurse / Ward Staff AND a specialist service e.g. The Skin Integrity Team, Tissue Viability and Lymphoedema Service, Vascular Service, Podiatry.

 Tier 4 – Complex non healing wounds, 50% or more devitalised/slough/necrotic tissue, managed by a specialist service only e.g. The Skin Integrity Team, Tissue Viability and Lymphoedema Service, Vascular Service, Podiatry.

The wound care tier module for Doncaster is:



The modules within each tier of the Doncaster Wound Care Alliance and the alignment to the notational frameworks are:

Tier 1



Tier 2 and 2LL



Tier 3



3.2 Direct Wound Care Provisions

General Practitioners (GP's) will receive requests for wound care product perceptions, however the direct wound care intervention need to be undertaken by the healthcare professional that has completed the Wound Care Alliance Education Modules. Do not exceed a 14 day supply of dressings and products at any one time, unless the patient has a long term conservative plan in place where there will be no change to the products required.

3.3 Off formulary prescribing

Where a community tier 4 specialist service has exhausted all options of the formulary and request a specific treatment or product for a patient they will provide communication with the GP via letter for an off formulary product to be prescribed. Where secondary care Tier 4 specialist service has exhausted all options of the formulary and request a specific treatment or product for a patient they will provide communication with the Inventory Management and Procurement Department for a specialist request for an off formulary product to be ordered.

3.4 Wound Care Alliance Meeting

Representatives of the Doncaster Wound Care Alliance meet on a bi-monthly basis to review any KPI's or actions for the Wound Care Formulary and the Doncaster Wound Care Alliance.

3.5 Formulary review

A Doncaster wide wound care formulary representative meeting is held Bi- monthly to review any new product, evidence, research that requires review for consideration or any existing products or process that have raised concerns or issue that need re review. The meeting consists of representatives from:

- The Skin Integrity Team
- The Tissue Viability and Lymphoedema Service
- The Podiatry Foot Protection Service
- Procurement at Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Procurement at Rotherham and Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust
- Procurement at the NHS Supply Chain.

Any suggestions of new products, available new evidence or any concerns are to be submitted to either the Skin Integrity Team, Tissue Viability and Lymphoedema Service or Podiatry Foot Protection Service to enable discussion and review at a Doncaster wide wound care formulary representative meeting:

- The Skin Integrity Team. Tel: 01302 642439. Email: dbth.skinintegrityteam@nhs.net
- The Tissue Viability and Lymphoedema Service Tel via SPA 01302 566999 Email doncaster.spa@nhs.net
- The Podiatry Foot Protection Service 03000 211 550. Email: Rdash.podiatryreferrals@nhs.net

The lead representatives will review and discuss the information presented and identify if there are benefit to the Doncaster Wide Wound Care Formulary or not, taking in into consideration the following points:

- Evidence based practice
- Patient outcomes
- Sustainability
- Net zero carbon emissions.
- Service provisions
- Procurement
- Costings

Sustainability and Net Zero:

NHS England established a target to becoming net Zero by 2040 for the emissions the NHS controls directly with an ambition for an 80% reduction by 2036.

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has committed to support delivery the set objectives laid out by the Health and care act 2022 climate change.

As a trust, we are asking suppliers to support this commitment and work with them to achieve a standard that adheres to social value outcomes on ethics, labour and the environmental risk but also mitigating that risk by providing a good quality product that does not affect the outcome for the patient.

4. PROCEDURE



The formulary provides guidance on the processes to follow when caring for people living with or at risk of developing a wound.

4.1 Holistic Wound Assessment

A systematic approach to holistic wound assessment is essential for the delivery of high quality care. A holistic wound assessment considers the 'whole' patient and should comprise of a generic wound assessment minimum data

set¹. A holistic wound assessment has the potential to:

- Identify factors that require intervention and indicate objectives for management
- Guide appropriate patient and wound management
- Improve healing rates
- Reduce the physical, emotional and socioeconomic impact of wounds on patients
- Benefit practitioners and the NHS by reducing the overall burden of wounds, potentially decreasing workload and the costs associated with wound care
- Raise practitioner and patient morale by improving patient outcomes.

A holistic wound assessment should be performed by a healthcare professional with sufficient knowledge and skills and they should be given sufficient time to perform a holistic wound assessment ³.

Best practice Statement - Holistic wound Assessment



4.2 TIMES

Wounds UK (2018)¹ recommend that a holistic wound assessment includes a generic minimum data set for assessment and documentation. Using a structured approach through a generic holistic wound assessment criteria will underpin the assessment, documentation and practice to facilitate a more consistent approach to wound management and can re-focus services and promote improvements in wound care. Additional assessment parameters may be necessary according to wound type, for example when assessing a wound on the lower limb. This has been compiled using all the criteria from the NHS England Leading Change Adding Value Framework⁴ and the assessment criteria from the SIGN Guideline for Venous Leg Ulcers⁵.

The wound assessment tool recommended to use as part of a holistic wound assessment is T.I.M.E.S. This tool was developed and published in 2003⁶ by an international group of wound healing experts, to provide a framework for a structured approach to wound bed preparation. The T.I.M.E.S acronym facilitates the assessments of:

- Tissue
- Infection, inflammation or biofilm
- Moisture
- Edges of the wound
- Surrounding skin.

Generic wound assessment minimum data set



Criteria of T.I.M.E.S and the assessment of associated barriers to wound healing



Wound bed preparation. TIME in practice



4.3 Documentation and Photography

High standard, consistent documentation can guide objective setting, care planning and evaluation/reassessment¹. Documentation of a holistic wound assessment and a management plan should take place at each dressing change including each parameter in the generic wound assessment minimum data set. The reviews should determine whether the patient and the wound are improving, deteriorating or unchanged; checking the progress against the objectives of management¹. Any adjustments to the management plan should be fully documented. Drawings and/or photography can illustrate the wound, aiding the assessment. If photography is used, local photography guidance and polices should be adhered to at all times. Only take photographs when consent has been given and according to local guidelines (which may include who is permitted to take photographs and require that camera users are registered)⁷. The National Wound Care Strategy Programme (NWCSP) provides recommendations on photography, however ensure that local Trust/organisation photography guidance is adhered to:

NWCSP Photography recommendation



4.4 Antimicrobial Guidance

Evidence concerning the efficacy of topical antimicrobial agents in the management of wounds remains equivocal⁸. Reports of resistance to antimicrobial agents are limited but misuse of these products must be avoided. Managing wound infection is costly for the patient and to the health economy, and a structured approach to assessment and management of the patient as well as correct use of antimicrobials is essential to ensure safe, effective and personcentred care⁹. Antimicrobials including silver dressings should be used in an appropriate and structured manner for limited periods with clear clinical treatment objectives.

Best practice recommendations for the appropriate use of silver dressings suggest a 'Two-week challenge' where the efficacy of silver dressings can be assessed¹⁰. Use should be based on an accurate and detailed holistic assessment and then monitored and controlled. Therefore it is recommended that antimicrobial agents are used in accordance with the Pathway for Wound Infection with a review of the antimicrobial agent requirements undertaken after two weeks⁸ (as a minimum).

Wound Infection Institute Consensus 2022



4.5 Diabetic Foot Guidance

For successful treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcers (DFU) it is essential that an assessment is undertaken to determine the underlying causative factors, and where possible, the cause removed or modified. DFU's are

commonly neuropathic or ischaemic, however, they can be a mix of both and are often complicated by comorbidities and lifestyle factors such as Hyperlipidaemia, Obesity, Cardiovascular Disease, Chronic Kidney Disease, tobacco smoking, minimal physical activity and poor glycaemic control.

Diabetic patients with foot ulcers within Doncaster should be referred to the Podiatry Foot Protection Service at Cantley Health Centre for assessment as per Doncaster diabetic guidelines, unless presenting with critical limb ischaemia and/ or spreading systemic infection where urgent referral to vascular/ hospital admission is required. The Podiatry Foot Protection Service is for all patients with diabetic foot complications requiring treatments such as regular debridement, wound care, offloading and insole therapy.

Neuropathic or Ischaemic



4.6 Compression Guidance

Compression is used to manage conditions associated with chronic venous insufficiency, including post-thrombotic syndrome, varicose veins, venous eczema, lipodermatosclerosis, and swelling in the legs associated with pregnancy¹¹. It is also effective as part of an integrated, multifaceted approach to managing lower limb wounds and oedema, as it has been demonstrated to help improve skin integrity, restore limb shape and enhance patient quality of life¹². Compression options vary in degrees of compression, fabric, stiffness, size, length, and whether they are closed or open-toe. For example hosiery kits, hosiery, wraps and bandages. They exert the greatest degree of compression at the ankle, and the level of compression gradually decreases up the leg¹³.

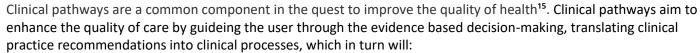
A full Lower Limb Assessment (see Lower Limb Assessment Pathway and Appendix 1,2 and 3), including an Ankle Brachial Pressure Index reading should be completed prior to compression being applied². Compression should continue for as long as there is evidence of venous disease – in most cases this is life-long (exc. pregnancy). Many brands of compression garments and bandages are available. The recommended degree of compression and compression garment or bandage type needed depends on the condition being treated. The healthcare professional completing the Lower Limb Assessment will indicate the most suitable product based on the assessment in line with Appendix 2. Please note all requirements for flat knit garments must be reviewed and assessed by TVALS prior to ordering.

Made to measure compression garments should only be selected if the patient has had their leg measurements checked in the past six months and none of the standard sizes are appropriate. Patients treated with compression hosiery should be reviewed every 3, 6 or 12 months depending on their risk factors¹⁴ (Appendix 3 provides guidance on this). Compression hosiery for the sole prevention of DVT for travellers is not available on NHS prescription and patients should be advised to purchase class 1 below knee stockings or proprietary "flight socks".

NICE compression stockings



5. PATHWAYS AND PRODUCTS



- Shorten the duration of the process with faster diagnosis
- Increase coherence of care between different professionals provides
- Reduce the risk of opposing opinions and therapies
- Avoid duplication
- Increase the opportunity for patient empowerment
- Reducing the risk of errors
- Enable cost effectiveness
- Increasing job satisfaction.

All associated pathways and policies can be found in section 5.1. To open the associated pathway (PDF), double click on the paper icon in the PDF link column. The PDF will open in a separate screen. Follow the Aetiology of wounds pathways section first. If there is not a pathway relevant for the wound type you require, follow the Optimisation of wound pathways section. NB: Only prescibe and provide a 14 day supply of dressings and products unless the patient has a long term concernvative plan in place where there will be no change to the products required.

5.1 Associated Pathways and Policies

	Associated Aetiology of wounds pathways	
1	Wound Bed Preparation Pathway with associated Prontosan System Ulcer Guide	
2	Pathway for larval debridement therapy	
3	Pathway for Skin Care Regime for MASD	
4	Pressure Ulcer Management	
5	Pressure Ulcer Clinical Pathway Secondary Care	
6	Prevention of medical device related pressure ulcer (MDRPU) guidance	
7	Prevention of Paediatric/Neonatal Medical Device Related Pressure Ulcers (DRPU)	
8	POSIE's clinical pathway for malignant/fungating wounds	
9	Pathway for medical adhesive related skin injuries (MARSI)	
10	Skin Tear Pathway	
11	Pathways for pre-tibia lacerations	
12	Pathway for well legs	
13	Lower leg wound guidance	
14	Pathway for the application of safe soft lower leg bandaging technique	
15	First to dress lower leg pathway for Emergency Departments	
16	Guidance for identifying cellulitis or red legs	
17	Pathway for Lower limb Lymphoedema	
19	Pathway for limb Haematoma	
20	Leg Ulcer Pathway	
21	Lower limb assessment pathway (Tier 3, 4 and District Nurses)	
22	Foot ulcer diagnosis guidance	
23	Foot ulcer pathway	
24	Foot ulcer assessment pathway – secondary care	
25	Pathway for non-Complex Burns (Adult) and Adult Burn referral Guidance	
26	Paediatric Minor Burns Injury Pathway	
27	Pathway for Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Breast surgical wounds	
28	Pathway for Orthopaedic hips and spinal wounds	

Associated Aetiology of wounds pathways			
29	PICO and negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) selection guide		
30	Negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) ordering, collecting and returning pathway – secondary care		
31	31 Pathway for external fixation and pin site care		
Pathway for Category 3 or 4 pressure ulcers for consideration of surgical debridement a revision (Secondary Care)			
33 Pathway for Burns First Aid			
	Associated Optimisation of wounds pathways		
32	T.I.M.E.S Pathway		
33	Pathway for Wound Infection		

	Associated Policies				
Α	Pathway for discharge communications for patients living with wounds				
В	Pathway for Patient with Wounds and Complex Lives				
С	Appendix 1 – Lower Limb Assessment Criteria (Tier 3, 4 and District Nurses)				
D	Appendix 2 - Compression options following lower limb assessment				
E	Appendix 3 – Recommended lower limb assessment frequency (Tier 3, 4 and District Nurses)				
F	Appendix 4 – Neuropathic and Ischemic Foot Ulcers				
G	Appendix 5 – Wound care alliance education programme per Tier				
Н	Appendix 6A - Doncaster Wound Care Alliance Learning outcomes for Tier 1 Appendix 6B - Doncaster Wound Care Alliance Learning outcomes for Tier 2 and 2LL Appendix 6C - Doncaster Wound Care Alliance Learning outcomes for Tier 3				
I	Appendix 7 – Compression hosiery and wrap product order list				
J	Appendix 8 – Assessment of competency: Practical application of safe soft lower leg bandaging technique				
К	Appendix 9 - Assessment of competency: Practice application of compression bandaging: <u>UrgoKTwo</u>				
L	Appendix 10 – Assessment of competency: Negative pressure wound therapy				
M	Appendix 11 - Assessment of competency: MESI ankle brachial pressure index (ABPI) medical device				
N	Appendix 12 – Assessment of competency: Dopplex DMX/DMXR				
0	Appendix 13 – GP prescription request form for on formulary dressing/products				
Р	Appendix 14 – GP prescription request form for off formulary dressing/products				
Q	Appendix 15 – DBTH Discharge with wounds communication and referral form – Form A				
R	Appendix 16 – DBTH Discharge with wounds communication and referral form – Form B				
S	<u>Appendix 17 – DBTH Discharge with wounds communication and referral form – Form C</u>				
Т	Appendix 18 – Wound Care Shared Care Communications Form				
U	Appendix 19 - Assessment of competency: Urgo 4 layer system				
V	<u>Appendix 20 - Vascular Service - Venous Insufficiency Referral form</u>				
W	<u>Appendix 21 - Vascular Service – Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) / Chronic Limb</u> <u>Threatening Ischemia Disease Referral Form</u>				
Х	Appendix 22 - Application guide for Renasys NPWT gauze				
Υ	Appendix 23 - Application guide for Renasys NPWT foam				
Z	Appendix 24 – How to use Flaminal – Tailor made application				
AA	Appendix 25 – How to use Flaminal as a wound filler – Tailor made application				
AB	DBTH Pathway for Discharge Communication and Referrals for patients living with Wounds				

5.2 Predictable variation					
If the named product on the pathway is not available a temporary second line product is available to use. This can be found within the section 5.3					

5.3 Products for use

		https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/wp-con	tent/uploads/2025/05/Doncaster-Wound-Care-Alliance-Formulary-Product-I	ist-v3.4.pdf
Full Product List		O CONTROL O		
Product	Specification	Name	Image	Click or Scan below QR code to take you to the Product List
Absorbent – Super absorbent non adhesive dressing	A super absorber dressing manages high levels of exudate, to maintain skin integrity and support healing by absorbing exudate through the skin contact layer, into the core, which contains superabsorbent polymers where it locks in exudate, bacteria and matrix metalloproteinases. This means the fluid is retained, even under compression.	Kliniderm Superabsorbent	Additionary Management of the Committee	
Adhesive island wound dressing	Self-adhesive wound dressing made of a soft non-woven fabric as support material, with a non-adherent wound dressing pad	Cosmopore	Cosmoper E	
Adhesive Remover	Non-sting 100% silicone medical adhesive remover that does not cause skin trauma and evaporates in seconds.	Brava adhesive removal spray	Florer	

Alginate	Sterile non-woven alginate fibre dressing or Enzyme Alginogel	Kaltostat	FOUT IN FOLIANT FOUT IN FOUN IN FOLIANT FOUT IN FOLIANT FOUN IN FOLIANT FOUT IN FOUT IN FOLIANT FOUT IN	
		Flaminal Hydro or Forte	AFlaminal Forte	
Antimicrobials	Topical antimicrobial dressing can be used to reduce the level of bacteria at the wound surface but will not eliminate a spreading infection. Some dressings are designed to release the antimicrobial into the wound, others act upon the bacteria after absorption from the wound.	UrgoClean Ag Also De- Sloughing	Urgoclean An Part - Compressor - Annotherna	
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		Algivon As part of the Pathway for Wound Infection		
		Acticoat Flex 3 and flex 7 As part of the Foot Ulcer, Leg Ulcer or Infection Pathway, to be reviewed after 14 days unless Tier 4 service specifies differently	ACTICAL ACTICA	
Bandages	Tubular bandages for dressing retention. Sub wadding bandages. An absorbent, non-woven, sub-bandage wadding comprising a blend of viscose and polyester. Used to reduce the effect of compression bandages and orthopaedic casting materials on the skin. May also be used to reshape the leg around the calf or ankle, to ensure correct pressures are achieved when applying four-layer	Bandage – Tubular Clinifast	CLIND OF THE PARTY	
	compression, and to protect the bony prominences.	Bandage - Sub Wadding K – Soft		Click Browse Youtube
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		Bandage - Light support K- lite	E POLITI SARIO IN-LITE SARIO SARIO IN-LITE SARIO S	
Compression Bandages – Lower Limb	To improve vein circulation in legs to treat chronic oedema and aid venous return to prevent or assist healing for lower limb wounds	Urgo K Two 40mmHg and 20mmHg	KTWO KTWO DO NOT THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROP	
		Actico For patient with Lymphoedema or as instructed by a Tier 4 service		
Compression Lower Limb Hosiery and Wraps (Size and ordering PIP number as per Appendix 7)	To improve vein circulation in legs to treat chronic oedema and aid venous return to prevent or assist healing for lower limb wounds	Altipress liner (10mmHg) Altipress 40 Leg Ulcer Kit (40 mmHg) Altifrom (18 -21 mmHg,)	 Prescribe 2 garments per limb. If the patient required made to measure Hosiery please refer to TVALS. If there are no changes in the Lower Limb Assessment then 2 garments per limb should last 6 months. If the wear time is not lasting the frequency then please refer to TVALS. 	•
		Jobst Leg Ulcer Kit 18 -21 mmHg, 41 mmHg		

	Activa 10mmHg, Class 1, Class 2	
	Medi Leg Ulcer Kit 18 -21 mmHg, 41 mmHg	•
	Actilymph Class 1, Class 2	
	Sigvaris Comfort Class 1, Class 2	
	Mediven Plus Class 1, Class 2	
	Jobst Bellavar Class 1, Class 2	

	Jobst Opaque Class 1,	
	Class 2	
	Juzo Wraps ACS Calf and Foot	
	Juxta Cures Calf and Foot	
	Medi Easy Wrap Calf and Foot	
	Jobst Farrow Wrap Lite/ Strong	
	Medi Juxta Lite Wrap	

		Medi Juxta Cures Wrap		
Compression Hosiery applicators	To assist with the application of compression hosiery to aid self-management. Must have compression hosiery – Primary/community care only	Actiglide – Primary/community care only		
		Rolly – Primary/community care only	SIGVAR	
		Ezy- As (with or without handles) – Primary/community care only		
Debridement (mechanical)	Either a Microfibre pad that is thin enabling easy access to hard-to-reach and undermined wound edges and cavities. Or a sterile, pre-moistened, single-use cloth for wound debridement and cleansing of the surrounding area.	Prontosan Debridement Pad	Processor Determinant Part If the processor of the proce	
		UCS debridement wipes To be commenced by Tier 4 or District Nurses ONLY	UCS Interest State Control of the Co	

De Sloughing Dressing	Polyabsorbent fibres in the dressing pad provide a complete and continuous cleaning action to remove slough and exudate.	UrgoClean Ag	Urgoclean Ap Ped - Compress - Compress Activations and activations are activated as a superior and activate activated acti	
Dermal Gel Pad	Dermal Pads are hypoallergenic and latex free and help to cushion & protect against bruising, injury & pressure ulcers.	Kerrapro	Prince of Residence Prince Section Minimizer Minimizer According	
Emollient	Emollients are moisturising treatments applied directly to the skin to soothe and hydrate it. They cover the skin with a protective film to trap in moisture.		cg.nhs.uk/therapeutic-sections/13-skin/132-emollient- arrier-preparations/1321-emollients/	
Film	A latex-free, transparent film dressing, coated with a layer of hypoallergenic acrylic adhesive. The frame delivery system provides a gentle but secure adherence to the skin, whilst allowing simple and accurate positioning over the wound site.	EmFilm		
		Leukomed T Skin Sensitive DBTH Chatfield suite and Dialysis unit	Leukomed T	

Film Island Dressing	Vapour permeable dressing with adhesive and pad.	EmFilm Plus		
		Leukomed T plus skin sensitive DBTH Chatfield suite and Dialysis unit	Leskomed T plus	
Fludroxycortide	Fludroxycortide in tape from with 4mg per cm2	Fludroxycortide tape 4mg per cm2 Only in line with the T.I.M.E.S Pathway for the management of over granulation. Ordered via Pharmacy not NHS supply chain.	Ton 32 ments of the control of the c	
Foams	Conformable, absorbent polyurethane foam pad with a vapour-permeable film backing and a gentle silicone adhesive border and a non-silicone boarded version	Biatain Silicone 3D fit	Biscoin Salvaure Las para Para Total Salvaure Salvaure Salvaure Total Salvaure Sal	
		Allevyn non – adhesive For use where the patient has an allergy or sensitivity to adhesive	ALLEVYN'	
Foams Featuring TLC	A soft-adherent foam dressing featuring TLC (technology lipido-colloid) Healing Matrix that provides a nurturing environment for healing, pain-free dressing changes and harm-free care.	UrgoTul Absorb	CONTUINE CONT	

Foams Featuring TLC NOSF	Technology Lipido-Colloid with Nano Oligo Saccharide Factor (TLC-NOSF) is a healing matrix reduces excess matrix metalliproteunases, rebalancing the wound and closing it sooner.	UrgoStart Plus Border	Border	
		UrgoStart Plus Pad	Pad Corrected Range est	
Hydrocolloid	Absorbent hydrocolloid dressing with added alginate for absorption, a vapour-permeable film backing and bevelled edge to reduce the risk of rolling edges. Mapping grid to aid wound measurement. Absorbent hydrocolloid dressing with added alginate for absorption, a vapour-permeable film	Comfeel Plus		
	backing and bevelled edge to reduce the risk of rolling edges. Mapping grid to aid wound measurement.	Comfeel Plus Contour		•
		DuoDERM	Change of Decision Control of the Co	
Hydrogel	To hydrate wounds, re-hydrate eschar and aid in autolytic debridement. Hydrogels are insoluble polymers that expand in water and are available in sheet, amorphous gel or sheet hydrogelimpregnated dressings.	Hydroclean Plus To be commenced by Tier 4 or District Nurses ONLY	Hydroclean Clean Hydrocle Hydrocle (Clean Hydrocle drot	

Irrigation and Wound Cleansing	Wound Irrigation Solutions or Gel that can be used treat and help prevent infections in acute and chronic wounds including: Traumatic wounds. Post-operative wounds. Chronic skin ulcers (e.g. venous, diabetic or pressure ulcers)	Prontosan Solution (Irrigation Solution)	Pronticual Control of the Control of	
		Prontosan Wound Gel X (Cleansing Gel)	Prince and Company of the Company of	
		Normasol – Normal Saline	Namasol 1 Coope	
Low Adherent dressing	Highly absorbent, low-adherent dressing.	Melolite For use under plaster caster and around fingers only	MELOUTE	
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy	Aims to optimize the physiology involved in wound healing by applying sub-atmospheric pressure to help reduce inflammatory exudate and promote granulation tissue.	PICO 7 and PICO 14 To be commenced by Tier 3 and 4 or District Nurses ONLY and be reviewed after 14 days as per		

		Renasys F Foam Kit Renasys -F/AB Abdominal Foam Kit Renasys -G Gauze Kit Y-Connector Renasys G 10FR Round Drain Gauze Kit Renasys G 10mm Flat Drain Gauze Kit Renasys Touch Canister To be commenced by Tier 4 or District Nurses ONLY		
		Tier 4 will supply the consumables for Tier 3 Shared Care		
Odour Control	Sterile, non-adhesive, multilayer dressing with an absorbent layer, a one-way, water-resistant film to delay strikethrough to the carbon layer, thereby prolonging its odour-adsorptive properties, an activated charcoal cloth, an absorbent pad for comfort and a water-resistant top layer	Actisorb Only for odour control	ACTISORE SILVER 220	•
Post-Operative dressing	Bacteria proof, water proof film island dressing with an absorbent pad. Visibility through the dressing is ideal as this can prevent dressing changes.	OPSITE Post Op Visible and OPSITE Post Op		
		Mepilex border post Orthopaedic surgery		
		Leukomed sorbact		

Skin Protection — Incontinence and Moisture	A gentle, pH-balanced, no-rinse moisturising cleanser designed to protect against moisture-related skin damage (MASD) such an incontinence-associated dermatitis on intact and injured skin, and a dimethicone-based skin protectant containing copolymer bioadhesives. Can be used to protect against or manage moisture-related skin damage (MASD).	Medi Derma Pro Foam and Spray and Protectant Ointment		
Skin Protection	Non-sting barrier cream or film providing transparent long-lasting protection from moisture-associated skin damage. Moisturises and protects mildly damaged and intact skin by forming a waterproof barrier, preventing irritation from bodily fluids, adhesive products and friction.	Medi Derma-S Total Barrier Film and Barrier Cream		
Wound Contact Layer	Non-adherent, polyester mesh wound contact layer. 1mm pore size and impregnation of neutral triglycerides to prevent penetration of granulation tissue into dressing. Petrolatum-free.	Atrauman	Atrauman	
		Atrauman Silicone Children only	Atrauman	
Zinc dressings	Zinc paste (10% zinc oxide) bandage for the treatment and management venous insufficiency associated skin conditions and for use in dermatology to treat chronic eczema and dermatitis. Can be used as a primary contact layer under compression therapy systems where venous insufficiency exists.	Viscopaste To be commenced by Tier 4 ONLY		

Tier 4 Products

Product	Specification	Product	Image	Click or Scan below QR code to take you to the Product List
Antimicrobials	Topical antimicrobial dressing can be used to reduce the level of bacteria at the wound surface but will not eliminate a spreading infection. Some dressings are designed to release the antimicrobial into the wound, others act upon the bacteria after absorption from the wound.	Iodoflex (Iodine Cadexomer) and Inadine To be commenced by a Tier 4 service ONLY following change to BNF guidance To be commenced by a Tier 4 service ONLY following change to BNF guidance	IDDOPLEX:	
		Durofiber Ag To be commenced by a Tier 4 service ONLY Where no effect has been seen with UrgoClean Ag	DURA/REN' Ag	
		Askina Calgitrol Paste To be commenced by Podiatry Services ONLY		
		Flamazine – Sulfadiazine silver 10mg per 1 gram To be commenced by a Tier 4 service ONLY	#60060153 FLAMAZINE FLAMAZINE	
		Revamil Honey Gel pre-loaded 2g single dose syringe	Revamil. O	

Absorbents - Super absorber non adhesive dressing	A super absorber dressing manages high levels of exudate, to maintain skin integrity and support healing by absorbing exudate through the skin contact layer, into the core, which contains superabsorbent polymers where it locks in exudate, bacteria and matrix metalloproteinases. This means the fluid is retained, even under compression.	Zetuvit plus To be commenced by Podiatry Services ONLY	Zotuvit Plus	
Debridement Larval Therapy	Biosurgical treatment for the debridement and cleansing of wounds consisting of aseptically produced larvae of Lucillia sericata sealed in a finely woven polyester pouch containing larvae and PVA foam spacer piece(s)	Larval Therapy Biomond To be commenced by Tier 4 ONLY		
Dermatology che	mical compounds, steroids, and any other medication	Doncaster and Bassetlaw Joint F	atology Department in line with Doncaster and Bassetlaw Joint Formulary on the NHS SY ICB Doncaster Place Medicines Managemen p://medicinesmanagement.doncasterccg.nhs.uk/	ulary, for guidance refer to t Website.
Foam	Conformable, absorbent polyurethane foam pad with a vapour-permeable film backing and a gentle silicone adhesive border or non-adhesive	Biatain non adhesive To be commenced by Podiatry Services ONLY	Button:	
Gelling Fibers	A highly absorbent, non-woven, gelling fibre dressing composed of a blend of cellulose-based fibres. When the dressing fibres come into contact with exudate, they swell and form a soft cohesive gel sheet. Exudate is locked within the gel dressing structure.	Durafiber To be commenced by Tier 4 ONLY	DURAFIBER.	
Heel Balm	Balm containing 25% Urea	Flexitol Heel Balm containing 25% Urea To be commenced by Tier 4 ONLY	Rexitol 28% Urea Heel Balm While Standard Sta	
		Flexitol Cream 10% To be commenced by Tier 4 ONLY	Resitol 10% Urea Cream	

- Flexitol heel balm (25% urea) is recommended for those people who have severe dry skin with the presence of underlying medical conditions that increase the risk of potential limb loss (such as diabetes, peripheral vascular disease, severe chronic kidney disease, total sensory neuropathy to lower limbs).
- Some long-term conditions such as diabetes lead the individual more prone to dry skin that if not managed may deteriorate and lead to a breach in the skin surface allowing bacterial entry and infection. Those patients who also have lower limb vascular disease and/or neuropathy are at extremely high risk of amputation and therefore a good skin care regime is essential.
- Diabetic feet are more likely to become dry and callused due to autonomic neuropathy. Urea is a keratolytic which removes dead skin cells, and it is also a humectant which helps hydrate the skin.

Where necessary patients with Severe/ moderate callus associated with the conditions listed will be advised by the Podiatry Foot Protection Service to request a prescription for 25% Flexitol Heel Balm for 2-4 weeks on an acute prescription. If no improvement or a deterioration seen when reviewed, refer back to Podiatry Foot Protection Service. After 2-4 weeks, if the patient's skin has improved with 25% Flexitol Heel Balm, the patient should then be advised to switch to 10% Flexitol urea cream, most patients should be advised to purchase OTC but there may be patients who will require an ongoing prescription and would be reviewed by the Podiatry Foot Protection Service.

Paraffin Gauze Dressings	Soothing and low-adherent and allows the wound to drain freely into an absorbent secondary dressing. Maintains shape, resists fraying. A sterile paraffin tulle gras dressing made from open weave gauze.	Jelonet Tier 4 ENT Surgery ONLY	JELONET'	
Paraffin Free Emollient	HOFAs product to provides essential fatty acids, in the form of linoleic acid, to the skin's intercellular lipid matrix, mechanically repairing the stratum corneum; helping to increase skin hydration, strengthen the skin barrier and improve elasticity whilst reducing TEWL.	Linovera Oil	Commercial Contraction of Contractio	
		Linovera Emulsion	Compared as a second se	

Dermatology chemical compounds, steroids, and any other medication

To be prescribed as recommended by the Dermatology Department in line with Doncaster and Bassetlaw Joint Formulary, for guidance refer to Doncaster and Bassetlaw Joint Formulary on the NHS SY ICB Doncaster Place Medicines Management Website.

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Formulary change tracker 2025

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Products reviewed	Description	Date	Changes	Rational	Outcome	updated
				to align with SY to mediderma which will		
Proshield System (cleanser,				achieve cost saving for doncaster and	removed from	
spray and plus)	moisture barrier products	11.3.25	removed	also regionally though a NMP	formulary	
				to align with SY to mediderma which will		
Mediderma Cleanser and			added in replace of Proshield System	achieve cost saving for doncaster and	added to the formulary	
Spray and Pro ointment	moisture barrier products	11.3.25	(cleanser, spray and plus)	also regionally though a NMP	and new pathway	
				was on as a podiatry only produtc and	removed from	
Mepilex XT	Non ahesive foam	11.3.25	removed	they no longer use this	formulary	
				was on as a podiatry only produtc and	removed from	
Mepilex Border Ag Foam	foam ahesive antimicobial	11.3.25	removed	they no longer use this	formulary	
				Not available via NHS supply chain any	removed from	
Formflex	Wadding bandage	11.4.25	removed	longer	formulary	
Ksoft	Wadding bandage	11.4.25	moved from 2nd line to 1st line	due to formflex being removed	1st line wadding	
					Added as 2nd line	
			Added as 2nd line flowing the change	Added as 2nd line flowing the change	flowing the change	
Benecare wadding	Wadding bandage	11.4.25	with ksoft	with ksoft	with ksoft	
					removed from	
Medi honey	honey 2nd line	6.5.25	removed	no longer available by the supplier	formulary	

<u>Doncaster Wound care Formulary and Associated Pathway and Polices Navigation</u> <u>Flowchart</u>

(Link to website: Doncaster Wide Associated Clinical Pathways - Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals)









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Doncaster Wound care Formulary and Associated Pathway and Polices Navigation Flowchart

Work your way d	own the flow		e most relevant pathway.		QR code or click on		
Follow the Wound Bed and associated pronto for all w	san system use	thway	All the pathways can be found on the Doncaster Wide Advocated Wound	https://www.dbth.nhs. uk/services/skin- integrity/information-	•		
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poes the patient have	YES	Follow the relevant path	A/20/				
a wound caused by	•••••	Pressure Ulcer	Prevention of Medical	Paediatric/Neonatal	Pathway for Skin Care		
Pressure? Does the patient have a wound caused by		Pathway for Pressure Ulcer Management.	Device-Related Pressure Ulcers (MDRPU) guidance.	Medical Device- Related Pressure Ulcers	Regime for Moisture Associated Skin		
Pressure?					•		
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Pre-tibial laceration MARSI				•			
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Does the patient have	YES	Follow the relevant path	way:				
a wound caused by			ical Pathway				
cancer/ malignancy that is fungating?		for malignant/	ungating wound				
NO Does the patient have YES Follow the relevant pathway:							
a wound caused by a burn?	YES	Pathway for Burns First Aid	Paediatric Minor Burns Injury	MDSAS Paediatric Burn Referrals	Pathway for non- Complex Burns (Adult)		
			Pathway	•	0		