



Tissue Type Dressing Choice – Quick Reference Guide



	Necrotic	Sloughy	Granulating	Epithelialising	Infected	Fungating
	Debride: Remove Eschar Caution – do not debride necrosis on feet, check vascular status and see note below*	Facilitate Debridement of Sloughy Tissue	Promote Regeneration of Healthy Tissue	Promote Epithelialisation and Wound Maturation	Reduce Bacterial Load	Manage Local Wound Symptoms
Primary Dressing choices	<u>Low</u> DuoDERM® Extra Thin™ Activon <u>Moist/Wet</u> DuoDERM® Extra Thin™ Activon <u>Moderate/High Exudate</u> AQUACEL® Extra™ Activon Algivon® Iodoflex™	<u>Moist/Wet</u> Iodoflex™ Algivon® <u>Moderate/High Exudate</u> AQUACEL® Extra™, AQUACEL® Ribbon (for cavity wounds) Algivon®	<u>Moist/Wet</u> DuoDERM® Extra Thin™ AQUACEL® Extra™ AQUACEL® Foam <u>Moderate/High Exudate</u> AQUACEL® Foam / AQUACEL® Extra™ AQUACEL® Ribbon (for cavity wounds)	<u>Low</u> Cosmopor E® DuoDERM® Extra Thin™ Atrauman® <u>Moist/Wet</u> AQUACEL® Extra™ AQUACEL® Foam	<u>Low</u> Actilite® Atrauman® Ag <u>Moist/Wet</u> AQUACEL® Ag+ Extra™ AQUACEL® Ag+ Ribbon Activon, Algivon®, Iodoflex™ <u>Moderate/High Exudate</u> AQUACEL® Ag+ Extra™ AQUACEL® Ag+ Ribbon Activon, Algivon®, Iodoflex™	<u>Moist/Wet</u> Atrauman <u>Moderate/High Exudate</u> AQUACEL® Extra™ Refer fungating wound patients to TVN service for management advice

Secondary Dressings (select according to exudate level) **Low** – 365 Film dressings, **Moist / Wet** – AQUACEL® Foam, **Moderate** – AQUACEL® Foam, High – ConvaMax™

Wounds on Feet
***All wounds to feet must be referred to the Podiatry Service.**
 Kerraped® Boots can be ordered for patients that are unable to get footwear on.
 Keep wound dry.

Skin Care
 Assess and select emollients / barrier products as required
 ConvaCare® Barrier Wipes
 Medi-Derma Pro Foam and Incontinence Spray
 Medi-Derma Pro Ointment
 365 Film dressings– can be used to prevent friction on vulnerable pressure points

Topical Negative Pressure
 Consider PICO™ if exudate less than 150ml in 3 days (can pack cavities 2cm deep with Kerlix™ Gauze
 Consider Renasys™ Touch

Dressing Retention
 Where adhesive dressings aren't suitable, assess and select suitable method of securing i.e. Actifast®, K-Band, K-Soft, K-Lite
All lower limb wounds must be assessed using Lower Limb assessment

When to Swab
 Indicators of infection: Pyrexia, increased pain, erythema, warmth, exudate, odour, bleeding, or delayed healing. Swab for MC&S with indication written on path form

Podiatry use only
 Melolin™
 UrgoSTART Contact
 UrgoClean Ag

TVN use only
 Acticoat™ /
 Acticoat™ Flex 3
 Urgotul Silver
 Mepitel®