

BOB Wound Care Formulary Launch

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Why did we need a BOB Wound Care Formulary

BOB ICB was established as a **statutory** body in July 2022. It comprises of three localities:

- Buckinghamshire
- Oxfordshire &
- Berkshire West

Each locality had a wound care formulary which had been agreed and ratified by their individual Area Prescribing Committees, at the time the formularies were created.

In coming together as BOB ICB, there was a need to align and create a BOB Wound Care Formulary to ensure continuity of high-quality wound management underpinned by a wound care formulary which was responsive to the wound care needs of the population of BOB ICB which delivered

- Best outcomes &
- Cost effective for the NHS

How was the BOB Wound Care Formulary Approved

- The proposed formulary was submitted to the Medicines Optimisation Team Governance Group (MOTGG) which acts as a 'sub committee' of the main Area Prescribing Committee (APC).
- The APC is the ICB's formulary decision group. It is this group's responsibility to make decisions about which medicines and appliances the ICB can include in the BOB Prescribing Formulary.
- There is a robust governance process in deciding which products can be included in the prescribing formulary
- The Medicines Optimisation Team works closely with clinicians to ensure the most cost-effective products which deliver the best clinical outcomes and value for the NHS are proposed to be included in the formulary
- Formularies are reviewed periodically to ensure that the products continue to deliver best value for the NHS.
- Periodic changes are also necessary to address changes in product availability.
- All wound care formulary changes must go through the MOTG once again.

Stock Management during transition phase

- The online platform Halo has been informed of the products included in BOB Wound Care Formulary
- The platforms will transition to the new formulary products from 1st August 2025
- Please use up existing stock of dressings before ordering any new formulary replacement products.
- Please provide feedback on any new or existing formulary products to the TVNs

Categorisation & wording to be used for the BOB Wound Care Guidance for wound care products

GREEN	<p>Wound care products which are suitable for initiation and continuation in primary care. Primary care clinicians take full responsibility for use of products in this category</p> <p>Your OFF THE SHELF selection. Agree local needs and min/max stock levels (don't order all green items)</p>
AMBER	<p>Wound care products which are suitable for initiation and continuing in primary care, but use is restricted for the care of specific patients for whom an NHS number and rationale for use must be recorded. Primary care clinicians take full responsibility for use of products in this category.</p> <p>Your PATIENT SPECIFIC items.</p>
RED	<p>Wound Care products that are only available from the TVN following assessment by TVNs. TVN will arrange supply to clinician via order platform.</p>

Primary basic Dressings

	NO CHANGE
Contact layer with adherent border	Softpore GREEN
Step up adherent (Shower proof)	Cosmopor Transparent GREEN
Contact Layer	Atrauman GREEN



Absorbent pads

PREVIOUS	NEW	USE	CATEGORY
Zetuvit Non-Sterile	Xupad Sterile	Low exudate	Green
Kliniderm Superabsorbent pad	Kliniderm Superabsorbent pad	Medium to high exudate	Green
Sorbion Sachet Extra	Sorbion Sachet Extra	Very high exudate	Red

Adhesive Absorbents

PREVIOUS	NEW	USE	CATEGORY
Kliniderm Foam Silicone Border	Kliniderm Foam Silicone Border	Low exudate. For use under leg ulcer hosiery kit	Green
Biatain Super Adhesive	RespoSorb Silicone Border	Medium to high exudate	Green

Debridement

	OLD	NEW
Desloughing	Urgoclean	Urgoclean GREEN
Hydrogels	Actiform Cool/Kerralight Cool sheet	Kerralight Cool sheet GREEN
	NIL PREVIOUSLY	ActivHeal hydrogel GREEN (But not available in Nursing Homes)
Gelling fiber	Activheal Aqua Fibre Extra (contained alginate & CMCs)	Aquacell Extra (contains all CMCs) Sheets & ribbon.
Hydrocolloids	Hydrocol	Duoderm Extra Thin



Mechanical Debridement

Alprep pad (biofilm pathway)
(temporary inclusion whilst
evaluation completed)

AMBER



UCS Debridement cloth – for
smaller cavity wounds

AMBER



Larval Debridement – Biomonde BioBag - RED

	NO CHANGE
Step up contact layer	Activeheal Silicone Wound contact layer AMBER
Film	Hydrofilm (leukomed- T community hospital GREEN



Fixing Tapes

	OLD	NEW
Paper tape – not to go on skin. Fixing bandages.	Clinipore	Scanpor 2.5 cm Green
Can go on skin	Omnifix	Hyperfix 5cm x 5m Green



Antimicrobials

PREVIOUS	NEW	USE	CATEGORY
Inadine	Actilite honey	First aid	Green
Algivon Plus	Algivon Plus	First line For high exuding wounds	Orange
Algivon Plus ribbon	Algivon Plus ribbon	Safe to lightly pack into cavities/sinuses	Orange
MediHoney HCS Border	L-Mesitran Border	Low exuding wounds	Orange
MediHoney HCS	L-Mesitran Hydro	Low exuding wounds	Orange
Activon Tube	Activon Tube	Dry wounds or cavities	Orange
Iodoflex	Iodoflex	Second line cadeoxmer iodine wetter wounds	Orange
Iodosorb ointment	Iodosorb ointment	Second line cadeoxmer iodine dryer wounds	Orange
Flaminal Hydro	Flaminal Hydro	Third line enzymatic antimicrobial - low to moderate exudate	Orange
Flaminal Forte	Flaminal Forte	Third line enzymatic antimicrobial - moderate to high exudate	Orange
Zorflex	Cutimed Sorbact Contact	Third line contact layer antimicrobial	Orange

Odour Control – No change!

Clinisorb (currently N/A)	Red
Cinisteam (11x19cm) across BOB due to mcs on charcoal based products	Red



Support & retention bandaging -New BOB Formulary

	Bandage	Category
Support Bandages	K-lite	Green
Tubular Bandages	Actifast 2-way stretch (red, blue, yellow, beige)	Green
	Comfinette (2x sizes)	Green
	Comfigrip (4x sizes)	Red
Sub bandage wadding	K-soft	Green
	Rosidal Soft (specialist only)	Red



Compression bandaging

	OLD	NEW
Strong Compression	Actico	Clinistretch Green (but not avail in NH)
	Rosidal K (Latex Free)	Rosidal K (latex free) 2nd line for latex allergy only
	K-TWO	K-Two 2 x different sizes Green (but not avail in NH)
Mild Compression	Ko-Flex (ankle <25cm) K-Two reduced (ankle >25cm)	K-Two reduced (both sizes) Green (but not avail in NH)
Lymphoedema (Red Status TVNs only)		Coban 2 RED



Skin Protection

PREVIOUS	NEW	USE	CATEGORY
Medi Derma-S Barrier Cream	Medi Derma-S Barrier Cream	Barrier cream	Orange
MediHoney Barrier Cream	Activon Manuka Honey Barrier Cream		Orange
Medi Derma-S Film Barrier Foam Applicator	Medi Derma-S Film Barrier Foam Applicator	Barrier film	Orange
Medi Derma-S Film Barrier Aerosol Spray	Medi Derma-S Film Barrier Aerosol Spray		Orange
Medi Derma Pro foam and spraycleanser	Medi Derma Pro foam and skin cleanser	Cleanser	Orange
Medi Derma Pro skin protectant ointment	Medi Derma Pro skin protectant ointment	Protectant ointment	Orange

VAC, Octenilin, Urgostart, paste bandages, Dressing packs

PREVIOUS	NEW	USE	CATEGORY
Octenilin irrigation solution	Octenilin irrigation solution	As per Biofilm pathway as a surfactant	Orange
Ichthopaste	Ichthopaste	As per Varicose Eczema pathway	Orange
UrgoStart Contact	UrgoStart Contact	Pathway pending	Red
ActiV.A.C	ActiV.A.C	Only dehisced abdominal wounds and diabetic foot ulcers	Red

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QUESTIONS?

