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Subject: Information about the local Formulary(s) used by Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust.

Q1 What local Formulary does Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust use? Please list all formularies used by your Trust.

A1

- [Drug formulary](#)
- [Wound formulary](#)

Q2 Is the Formulary publicly accessible (e.g. on [Netformulary](#))? Yes/No, If **Yes**, please provide the online link(s)?

A2 Drug formulary, publicly accessible via - [GASTRO-INTESTINAL SYSTEM \(lhch.nhs.uk\)](#)
Wound formulary not publicly accessible, see attachment - *414 FOI Response*

WOUND DRESSING FORMULARY - Updated JANUARY 2020

Wound Care Product Type	Product Name	Description	Supplier	Uses
Antimicrobial Dressings (honey and silver)	Aquacel Ag 10cm x 10cm & Aquacel Ag ribbon 2cm x 45 cm	Hydrofibre with silver	Pharmacy	For infected wounds or to reduce bacterial burden, for moderate to high exuding wounds, broad-spectrum antimicrobial action of silver.
	Allevyn Ag Gentle Border 10cm x 10cm (additional sizes can be available if needed)	Silver impregnated foam dressing	Pharmacy	Foam dressing with antimicrobial action of silver for low to moderate exuding infected wounds.
	Medihoney Apinate 10cm x 10cm	Calcium Alginate containing 100% Antibacterial Leptospermum (Manuka) honey	Pharmacy	Medihoney products can be used for antimicrobial properties, or to de-slough, or reduce malodour. Leg/foot wounds, pressure ulcers, infected wounds, sloughy wounds, necrotic wounds, malodorous wounds donor and recipient graft sites, burns, surgical wounds, diabetic wounds, abrasions. Apinate is for higher exuding wounds.
	Medihoney Wound Gel 20g tube	80% Manuka honey and 20% Plant Waxes to provide high viscosity gel that holds its integrity (tube).	Pharmacy	As above, the gel may be useful where the honey is required to stay in one place, the plant waxes can assist with this.
	Medihoney Tulle Dressing 10cm x 10cm	Cotton Mesh impregnated with 100% Manuka honey	Pharmacy	As above. Tulle is for lower exuding wounds. Non adherent. Triple layered dressing which can be unfolded or cut to size.
	Medihoney Antibacterial Medical Honey 20g tube	Pure Manuka honey (tube)	Pharmacy	Indications as per above. Can use in sinuses, and suitable under topical Negative Pressure Wound Therapy.
	Medihoney barrier cream 50g tube and 2g sachets	Contains 30% antibacterial honey	Pharmacy	Protects at risk skin from breakdown associated with incontinence, protects peri-wound area from irritation from exudate, helps protect skin from shear or friction damage, helps prevent maceration and excoriation.
	Medihoney HCS 11 cm x 11cm and Medihoney HCS Surgical 7.5 cm x 20 cm	Contains 63% antibacterial honey	Pharmacy	Indications as per above. Properties of medical grade Manuka honey with a hydrogel sheet containing superabsorbent polymers. Can be cut to treat different shaped wounds and around exit tube sites.
Alginate Dressing	Sorbsan flat 10cm x 10cm and ribbon 2g/30cm	Calcium Alginate Fibre	Pharmacy	Highly absorbent, maintains moist wound healing environment; can be used as haemostat. Can cause less pain on removal than hydrofibre.
Absorbent dressing	Mesorb 10 cm x 10 cm, 10 cm x 20 cm, 20 cm x 25 cm and 20 cm x 30 cm	Absorbent cellulose dressing for high levels of exudate	Pharmacy	Absorbent, low-adherent dressing, designed to absorb and retain large volumes of wound exudate, indicated for most types of moderate to heavily exuding wounds.
Foam Dressings	Lyof foam Max Trache 9 cm x 9 cm	Foam dressing ready cut for use around tracheostomies	Stores	Soft tracheostomy dressing that absorbs exudate/secretion and provides protection for the skin around the tracheostomy tube. Lyof foam Max T is easy to apply and remove and can be cut to shape. High absorbency and fluid retention capacity. Protects and cushions the skin around the tracheostomy tubes.
	Biatain Foam Adhesive 12.5cm x 12.5cm, 18cm x 18cm, 18cm x 28cm	Foam dressing	Pharmacy	Foam dressings for wounds with moderate amounts of exudate. Biatain Foam adhesive is licensed to be cut and is promoted for use around drain sites.
	Biatain Non Adhesive 10cm x 10cm, 10cm x 20cm, 15cm x 15cm	Foam dressing	Pharmacy	
	Allevyn Gentle (Non border) 10 cm x 10 cm and 10 cm x 20 cm	Silicone foam dressing suitable for moderate exudate	Pharmacy	Soft, highly conformable foam dressing, absorbs exudate and maintains a moist wound environment. For moderately exuding wounds; silicone gel adhesive suitable for use on fragile skin.
	Allevyn Gentle Border 7.5 cm x 7.5 cm, 10 cm x 10 cm, 10 cm x 10 cm, 17.5 cm x 17.5 cm			

	Allevyn Life 12.9cm x 12.9cm, 15.4cm x 15.4cm	Silicone foam dressing; moderate exudate	Pharmacy	Soft, highly conformable foam dressing, absorbs exudate and maintains a moist wound environment. Suitable for fragile skin. This is more absorbent than Allevyn Gentle Border and can therefore provide a longer wear time. Promoted as a 5 layer dressing which can be used as a prophylactic dressing in pressure ulcer prevention as part of overall pressure ulcer prevention plan.
Hydrocolloid Dressing	Duoderm Thin 10 cm x10 cm and 15 cm x 15 cm	Hydrocolloid	Pharmacy	Maintain moist healing, promotes epithelialisation. Can be used to border wounds e/g/ for use with topical Negative Pressure Wound Therapy.
Hydrofibre	Aquacel ribbon 2 cm x 45 cm and Aquacel 10 cm x 10 cm	Ribbon for wound packing with hydrocolloid fibres	Pharmacy	For filling cavity wounds, absorbs exudate, maintains moist healing.
Vapour permeable Film dressings	365 Transparent Island dressing	Self adhesive post operative dressing	Stores	Sterile, self adhesive, showerproof transparent film wound dressings incorporating an absorbent, non-adherent pad. Breathable, allowing good oxygen and moisture vapour exchange. They are showerproof and impermeable to liquids, bacteria and viruses to reduce the risk of wound infection. Primarily indicated to be used on acute wounds with low levels of exudate.
	Tegaderm (various sizes)	Transparent vapour permeable film dressing	Stores	
Low adherent dressing	Mepitel 12 cm x 15 cm, 20 cm x 32 cm	Soft silicone contact dressing	Pharmacy	Low adherent, silicone coated dressing. Used in the management of wounds where adherence of a dressing to the underlying tissue represents a particular clinical problem e.g. skin tears or abrasions, surgical excisions, burns, grafts. Required for VAC dressings to prevent adherence.
Tubular retentive dressing	Surgifix sizes 5,6,7 and 8	White elastic net tubular bandage	Stores	Used to secure other dressings or products.
Scar treatment	Dematix 15g tube	Silicone advanced scar remodelling gel	Pharmacy	To reduce or treat scar tissue and associated characteristics.
Topical preparation	Metanium ointment 30g tube	Barrier ointment	Pharmacy	Alternative barrier ointment to maintain skin integrity, treat excoriated skin. However not included as first line in current IAD protocol.
Topical preparation	Thirty-30 500 mg tub	Emollient	Pharmacy	Emollient containing emulsifying wax (30%) and yellow soft paraffin (30%).
Topical preparation (product to be initiated by Tissue Viability Service only)	Granulox spray 12ml spray can, which is enough for 30 applications	Haemoglobin spray	Tissue Viability order direct	A topical treatment that can speed up healing in slow-healing chronic wounds. The active ingredient is pure haemoglobin, which acts as an oxygen transporter from surrounding air to improve oxygen availability in the wound-bed and thus aid wound healing.
Wound debridement (product to be initiated by Tissue Viability Service only)	Debrisoft - pad 10 cm x 10 cm	Monofilament debriding pad	Pharmacy	Consists of soft, polyester fibres which are secured and knitted together. These fibres are cut at a special angle, length and thickness, moistened with saline and then used on the wound bed to debride / de-slough.
Wound debridement (product to be initiated by Tissue Viability Service only)	Larval Debridement Therapy (maggots) <input type="checkbox"/> Biobag BB50 <input type="checkbox"/> Biobag BB100 <input type="checkbox"/> Biobag BB200 <input type="checkbox"/> Biobag BB300 <input type="checkbox"/> Biobag BB400	Biosurgical debridement	Tissue Viability prescribe and order direct from Biomonde	Larval Debridement Therapy for chronic, infected and necrotic wounds.