





Tissue Viability Service – Common Wound Care Pathways

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Update relating to Covid 19. This guidance is for wounds above the ankle. Further guidance and information is available of TV webpages on Intranet.

| Wound Issue | First line Treatment | Moderate Excoriation | Severe Excoriation with broken skin |
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| <p>Excoriation Sacral, perineal areas and skin folds</p>  | <p>CAVILON barrier cream Apply twice daily, can be used on broken skin</p>  | <p>SUREPREP barrier film Apply Daily</p>  | <p>Apply Prontosan Gel X in a thick layer as often as needed. For larger areas of severe excoriation it can be easier to apply Prontosan Gel X to Autrauman then to skin.</p>  |
| Leaking Legs | Primary Dressing | Secondary Dressing | Remember |
|  | <p>AUTRAUMAN</p>  | <p>ZETUVIT superabsorbent and secure with bandage.</p>  | <p>Apply one bandage toe to knee leaving heel exposed for skin checks. Change according to exudates levels.</p> |
| <p>Pressure Ulcer Grade 2/3 – Low exudates</p>  | <p>COMFEEL TRANSPARENT Hydrocolloid</p>  | <p>Nil required.</p> | <p>Remain in place for 5 days.</p> |
| <p>Pressure Ulcer Grade 2/3 – Medium exudates</p>  | <p>URGOCLEAN For all types of exuding wounds.</p>  | <p>Simple white adhesive dressing.</p>  | <p>Renew according to exudate levels. Can remain for 3-4 days.</p> |
| <p>Skin Tears If possible bring skin edges together – this can be easier if skin tear is soaked for 10 minutes.</p>  | <p>AUTRAUMAN</p>  | <p>URGOTUL foam adhesive.</p>  | <p>Leave in place for 5 days. Write date of removal and draw an arrow to advise which direction to remove dressing to prevent re opening of skin tear.</p> |
| <p>Debridement Dressing For debriding and hydrating Necrotic (black) and Sloughy (yellow) tissue</p>  | <p>Hydroclean Plus Apply white side to wound bed.</p>  | <p>FILM dressing</p>  | <p>Apply directly to wound with film dressing to secure. Renew every 3 days.</p> |

For any patient reviews complete a Tissue Viability Referral on trakcare.
All wounds from ankle down complete a Podiatry referral on trakcare.



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Note: This guidance has been fast-tracked for approval for use within NHSGGC

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This guidance is intended to assist healthcare professionals in the choice of disease-specific treatments.

Clinical judgement should be exercised on the applicability of any guidance, influenced by individual patient characteristics. Clinicians should be mindful of the potential for harmful polypharmacy and increased susceptibility to adverse drug reactions in patients with multiple morbidities or frailty.

If, after discussion with the patient or carer, there are good reasons for not following guidance, it is good practice to record these and communicate them to others involved in the care of the patient.

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