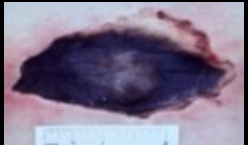







LOTHIAN JOINT FORMULARY - Dressing Selection Guide

	Necrotic		Sloughy¹		Granulating		Epithelialising		Infected	Fungating and /or Malodorous
										
	Debride – rehydrate and remove eschar		Remove slough Provide clean base for granulation tissue		Promote granulation Provide healthy base for epithelialisation		Promote epithelialisation and wound maturation		Manage infection and associated wound characteristics	Manage complex wound e.g. bleeding, exudates, malodour size, site
Treatment choice	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Systemic antibiotics & antimicrobial dressings	
Low exudate	Amorphous Hydrogel <i>Intrasite[®]</i> or Honey(tube) (Medihoney [®] Medical honey)	Vapour permeable film +/- Pad² 365 Film or 365 transparent island dressing	Amorphous Hydrogel (<i>Intrasite[®]</i>) or Honey (tube) (Medihoney [®] Medical honey)	Vapour permeable film (365 Film) +/- Pad² 365 Film or 365 transparent island dressing	Low adherent contact layer Lomatuell Pro	Vapour permeable film + Pad² 365 transparent island dressing	Low adherent contact layer <i>Lomatuell Pro</i>	Vapour permeable film + Pad 365 transparent island dressing	Low exudate Enzymatic – Flaminal Hydro Or Honey - Medihoney [®] or HCS or Surfactant – Prontosan Wound Gel X or Silver sulfadiazine 1% - Flamazine	Low exudate Activated charcoal non absorbent (<i>Actisorb[®] silver 220</i>)
	Hydrogel Sheet Hydrosorb or Honey Hydro-Colloid Sheet Medihoney [®] HCS		Hydrocolloid Comfeel Plus or Hydrogel Sheet Hydrosorb or Honey Hydro-Colloid Sheet Medihoney [®] HCS		Hydrocolloid Comfeel Plus transparent		Hydrocolloid Comfeel Plus transparent			
Moderate exudate	Hydrocolloid (<i>Comfeel[®] Plus</i>)		Foam³ Aquacel Foam		Hydrocolloid Comfeel Plus or Foam³ (moderate) Tegaderm foam or Tegaderm foam adhesive or Aquacel foam				Moderate-high exudate Enzymatic – Flaminal [®] Forte or Absorbent Honey - (<i>Medihoney[®] Apinate[™]</i>) or gel sheet or Absorbent Iodine <i>Iodosorb[®] Ointment</i> Select an appropriate secondary dressing depending on the level of exudate Refer to Ropper Ladder for advice on management of infected wounds (Version 3-2017)	Moderate-high exudate Activated charcoal absorbent (<i>Carboflex[®]</i>) Select other dressings to suit wound complexity
				Foam³ (moderate) <i>Tegaderm[®] Foam</i> or <i>Tegaderm[®] foam adhesive</i>	Alginate Algosteril SC/Activheal PC or *Hydrocolloid Fibre (<i>Aquacel[®] Extra</i> or <i>Ribbon</i>)	Foam³ (moderate) Tegaderm foam or Tegaderm foam adhesive				
High exudate			Alginate Algosteril SC/Activheal PC or Hydrocolloid Fibre (<i>Aquacel[®] Extra</i> or <i>Ribbon</i>) or Absorbent Honey Medihoney [®] apinate	*Foam (<i>Allevyn[®] Life</i>) or Super absorbent (<i>KerraMax[®] Care/ Zetuvit[®] plus/ Biatain[®] super/ Eclipse[®] boot</i> or <i>foot shape</i>)	or Absorbent Honey Medihoney [®] gel sheet	*Foam (high) (<i>Allevyn[®] Life</i>) or <i>Aquacel Foam</i> or Superabsorbent <i>Kerramax care Zetuvit Plus Biatain super (adhesive) Eclipse boot</i>				

Abbreviations: PC - Primary Care; SC - Secondary Care

¹ Other desloughing options include Urgoclean and maggot therapy (section j)

² For patients with fragile skin or painful wounds use Kliniderm Foam silicone range (section b ii)

³ For patients with fragile skin consider 2nd choice Tegaderm and Tegaderm + pad (section e)

This dressing selection guide is to be used in conjunction with clinical judgement. Refer to www.ljf.scot.nhs.uk Wound Chapter for further information and alternative products. December 2016