

Pressure Ulcer Product Selection

RED FLAG: If the pressure ulcer is on the foot and the patient has diabetes, neuropathy or ischemia please refer to the Foot Ulcer Pathway rather than the below.

Category				
Potential tissue damage Skin that is slow to blanch.		For sacral/buttock area(s) with incontinence: Proshield Plus Skin Protectant. <i>At every wash or 3 times daily.</i>		
Category 1 Non blanching erythema over a bony prominence or underneath a device.		For all other areas: ClearFilm Semi-Permeable Film Dressing. <i>Maximum wear time 7 days.</i> OR Barrier Protection Film <i>Daily application as a minimum.</i>		
Suspected Deep Tissue Injury DTI / Depth unknown Purple localised area of discolouration. (Aim to reclassify within 14 days).		For all other areas: Barrier Protection Film <i>Daily application as a minimum.</i>		
Moisture Levels				
	Category	Nil	Minimal or Moderate	Heavy
Category 2 Partial thickness loss of dermis. A shallow open ulcer.		For sacral area with incontinence: Proshield Plus Skin Protectant <i>At every wash or 3 times daily.</i> For all other areas: Comfeel Plus <i>Maximum wear time 7 days.</i>		Biatain Silicone 3DFIT Foam <i>Maximum wear time 7 days. (dependent on exudate levels).</i>
Category 3 Full thickness skin loss. Subcutaneous fat may be visible.		Less that 0.5cm depth: Comfeel Plus 0.5cm or more depth: Cutimed Sorbact Ribbon and Comfeel Plus <i>Maximum wear time 7 days. (dependent on exudate levels)</i>		Less that 2cm depth: Biatain Silicone 3DFIT Foam More that 2cm depth: Cutimed Sorbact Ribbon and Biatain Silicone 3DFIT Foam <i>Maximum wear time 7 days. (dependent on exudate levels).</i>
Category 4 Full thickness tissue loss with exposed bone, tendon or muscle.		Cutimed sorbact Ribbon and Comfeel Plus <i>Maximum wear time 7 days. (dependent on exudate levels).</i>		Cutimed Sorbact Ribbon and Biatain Silicon 3DFIT Foam <i>Adhesive Foam Maximum wear time 7 days. (dependent on exudate levels).</i>
Unstageable / Uncategorisable Full thickness tissue loss, where the depth of ulcer is obscured by slough or necrosis, or a fluid filled Blister. (DBTH Aim to reclassify within 14 days RDASH/PCD Aim to reclassify within 10 days)		For Blisters ClearFilm Semi-Permeable Film Dressing. <i>Maximum wear time 7 days.</i>	Comfeel Plus <i>Maximum wear time 7 days. (dependent on exudate levels)</i>	Allevyn Life Silicone Adhesive Foam <i>Maximum wear time 7 days. (dependent on exudate levels)</i>
Mucosal Pressure Ulcer Mucosal Pressure Ulcers occur when the mucous membrane is damaged as a result of pressure (usually a device): oral, nasal, anal, genital, eyelids and round trachy tubes.		Intrasite Gel		A bespoke plan is required from a Tier 4 service: Skin Integrity Team Tissue Viability and Lymphoedema Service Tracheotomy Specialist Nurses

If the named product on this pathway is not available a temporary second line product is available to use. This can be found within the main text of the Doncaster Wide Wound Care Formulary Document.