

## Appendix A - Dressing Guide

	None to Low	Low to Moderate	Moderate to High	High to Very High
Epithelial	Film Interface Simple dressing	Foam Hydrocolloid	High Absorbent	High Absorbent
	Antimicrobial/interface Antimicrobial/simple	Antimicrobial/interface Antimicrobial/Foam	Medicated bandage	Medicated bandage
Granulating	Film Hydrogel	Interface Foam Hydrocolloid	Alginate Hydrofibre	High Absorbent
	Povidone-Iodine Enzymatic Gel	Antimicrobial /Foam Antimicrobial/interface	Cadexomer-Iodine Antimicrobial/Alginate Antimicrobial/Hydrofibre	Antimicrobial/interface
Slough	Hydrogel	Foam	Alginate Hydrofibre	High Absorbent
	Enzymatic Gel Cadexomer-Iodine	Enzymatic Gel Cadexomer-Iodine Antimicrobial/Foam Curasalt (Curity)	Antimicrobial/Alginate Cadexomer-Iodine Mesalt	Antimicrobial/interface
Necrotic	Hydrogel Hydroactive	Hydrocolloid	Foam Alginate	High Absorbent
	Povidone-Iodine Antimicrobial/Hydroactive	Cadexomer-Iodine	Cadexomer-Iodine Antimicrobial/Foam Antimicrobial/Alginate	Antimicrobial

*This table has been modified from those used in the NHS*

### Example Dressings

Generic	Brand	Generic	Brand
Film	Tegaderm Opsite	Medicated Bandage	ZipZok
Interface	Jelonet	Antimicrobial/ Interface	Bactigras Sorbact Acticoat
Simple	Primapore Compose	Antimicrobial/Simple	Kendall AMD island dressing
Hydrogel	Solosite	Antimicrobial/ Hydrogel	Hypergel (also consider enzymatic gels)
Hydrocolloid	Comfeel Duoderm	High Absorbent	Combine Zetuvit Incontinence Aid
Enzymatic Gel	Flamminal Hydro Honey	Cadexomer-Iodine	Iodosorb Paste Iodosorb Powder
Foam	Allevyn Mepilex ( <i>for delicate skin only</i> )	Antimicrobial/Foam	Kendall AMD Foam Allevyn Ag Mepilex Ag ( <i>for delicate skin only</i> )
Alginate	Kaltostat	Antimicrobial/ Alginate	Silvercel
Hydrofibre	Aquacel	Antimicrobial/ Hydrofibre	Aquacel Ag

**Other considerations not listed above:**

**Skin Protector**

- Cavilon
- Menalind
- White paraffin

**Cavity**

- Alginate
- Hydrofibre

**Bleeding**

- Ca Alginate

**Malodorous**

- Charcoal

**Wound Closure**

- Steristrips

**Irrigation**

- Prontosan

**Hypergranulation**

Foam