

Section 11: Specialist dressings

The following dressings can be used on the direction of a specialist in secondary care e.g. Dermatologist, Plastic Surgeon, Vascular Surgeon, Leg Ulcer Specialist Nurse, Vascular Specialist Nurse. Practitioners wishing to use these dressings outwith specialist advice should complete a [Non-formulary Dressing Reporting Form](#)

Specialist Dressings	Size	Product Information
Absorbent Cellulose dressings		
Eclypse	10 x 10	For use on highly exudating leg ulcers where formulary dressings are being changed daily or more often.
	15 x 15	
	20 x 30	
	60 x 40	
Hydrogel		
Actiform Cool	5 x 6.5	For use on painful leg ulcers where hydrogel dressings are ineffective and honey dressings cannot be tolerated due to pain.
	10 x 10	
	20 x 20	
	10 x 15	
Paraffin Gauze		
Jelonet	10 x 10	For use on burns only.
Silicone Keloid Dressings		
Kelocote Gel	15g	For use in scar care only.
Mepiform Sheet	5 x 7	For use in scar care only.
	9 x 18	
	4 x 31	
Larvae Therapy		
Biobag	2.5 x 4	Debridement with Debrisoft® should be considered before using larvae therapy. http://www.activahealthcare.co.uk/debrisoft/
		Larvae therapy can be used in patients requiring rapid debridement of sloughy/necrotic wounds including leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, infected surgical wounds, necrotic diabetic foot ulcers and burns. Each dose can be used for 3 to 5 days. http://www.biomonde.de/docs/BM184_02_0512.pdf