



## Provincial Nursing Skin & Wound Committee

### Recommended Skin & Wound Care Products for Affiliated/Contracted Long-Term Care Facilities

**Background:**

Having appropriate skin and wound care products readily available at all long-term care sites will allow point of care staff to provide evidence based skin and wound care. The BC Ministry of Health includes general hygiene supplies, sterile dressing supplies, bandages, syringes, disposable gloves (sterile and non-sterile), and wound care supplies and dressings as benefits in the [Home and Community Care Policy Manual: Long-Term Care Services](#). Benefits are to be provided at no additional charge to the client.

The Provincial Nursing Skin and Wound Committee (PNSWC), comprised of wound care clinicians from every health authority in the province, developed the recommendations below. Clinically equivalent products may be substituted as per agency contract. Products recommended by a physician/NP/NSWOC/Wound Clinician not identified below (e.g., negative pressure wound therapy, Marathon, Hydrofera Blue etc.) are to be provided by the health authority at no charge to the facility or client.

Products Supplied by Facility (In Stock)		Products Supplied by Facility (Available in 1-2 Days)
<p><b>General Hygiene Supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No-Rinse Cleanser (e.g., Remedy Cleanse No Rinse)</li> <li>• Basic Moisturizer (e.g., Remedy Moisturize)</li> <li>• Silicone Protectant (e.g., Remedy Prevent)</li> <li>• Zinc Protectant (e.g., Secura Extra Protective Cream)</li> <li>• Advanced Moisturizer with Urea/AHA (e.g. Atrac-Tain Cream)</li> </ul> <p><b>Sterile Dressing Supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sterile Dressing Tray – preferably with 2 procedure forceps with serrated tips and gauze (not cotton balls) and tray to hold sterile wound cleanser.</li> <li>• Sterile Normal Saline 100 mL with Dual Top (pour or squeeze)</li> <li>• Sterile Wound Irrigation Tips</li> <li>• Sterile Cotton Tipped Applicators (e.g., Q-Tips)</li> <li>• Sterile Disposable Blunt Scissors</li> <li>• Sterile Stitch Cutters</li> <li>• Sterile Staple Removers</li> <li>• Paper Measuring Tape (1m)</li> <li>• Non-Sterile Wound Measuring Guides (15cm)</li> <li>• Sterile C&amp;S Containers or food-safe Ziploc plastic bags for saving dressings</li> </ul> <p><b>Syringes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sterile Luer-Loc Syringes (30-35 cc)</li> </ul> <p><b>Disposable Gloves</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean Disposable Gloves</li> <li>• Sterile Disposable Gloves</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bandages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sterile Gauze – 5x5 cm &amp; 10x10 cm</li> <li>• Sterile Plain Gauze Packing Ribbon- 2.5cm</li> <li>• Sterile Abdominal Pads</li> <li>• Superabsorbent pads (e.g., Mextra (sterile), Classic Pads, non-sterile)</li> <li>• Adhesive Dressing with Pad – 6x7cm &amp; 10x9cm (e.g., Mepore)</li> <li>• Sterile Conforming Gauze Bandage – 4 inches wide (e.g., Kling)</li> <li>• Elastic Tubular Bandage – two sizes (e.g., Surigrip sizes D &amp; E)</li> <li>• Paper/plastic tape (e.g., 3M Transpore White)</li> <li>• Soft cloth tape (e.g., 3M Medipore H)</li> <li>• Silicone tape (e.g., 3M Micropore S)</li> </ul> <p><b>Wound Care Supplies &amp; Dressings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chlorhexadine Contact Layer – 10x10cm (e.g., Bactigras)</li> <li>• Calcium Alginate – 10x10cm (e.g., Kaltostat)</li> <li>• PHMB Gauze – 10x10cm, 0.63cm ribbon, roll</li> <li>• Povidone Iodine Impregnated Gauze – 5x5cm, 10x10cm (e.g., Inadine)</li> <li>• Non-Adherent Contact Layer with Petrolatum – 7.6x7.6 cm (e.g., Adaptic)</li> <li>• Hypertonic Saline Gauze rope &amp; 10x10cm (e.g., Mesalt)</li> <li>• Hydrophylic Paste (e.g., Triad)</li> <li>• No-Sting Skin Barrier Film Wipes (e.g., Cavilon)</li> <li>• Povidone Iodine – small bottles or swabs</li> <li>• Silver Nitrate Sticks</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wound Care Supplies &amp; Dressings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antimicrobial Wound Cleanser (e.g., Anasept, Vashe)</li> <li>• Sterile Plain Gauze Packing Ribbon; 0.6 &amp; 1.3cm</li> <li>• Hydrogel (e.g., Intrasite Gel)</li> <li>• Cadexomer Iodine (e.g., Iodosorb)</li> <li>• Gelling fibre (e.g., Aquacel Extra)</li> <li>• Composite Dressing for Small Exudate – 10x10 cm (e.g., Alldress)</li> <li>• Non-Adherent Contact Layer with Silicone – 7.5x10cm (e.g., Mepitel)</li> <li>• Acrylic Dressings – 11.1x12.7cm, 14.9x15.2cm (e.g., Tegaderm Absorbent Clear Acrylic)</li> <li>• Composite Dressing for Large Exudate – 10x13cm, 10x23cm, 15x23cm, 23x25cm (e.g., Mesorb)</li> <li>• Silicone Bordered Foam Dressing – 12.5x12.5cm, 15.2x15.4 cm, 21x21cm, sacrum (16x20cm, 22x25cm) (e.g., Mepilex Border Flex)</li> <li>• Non-Silicone Non-Bordered Foam – 10x10 cm, 10x 20 cm, 15x15 cm, 20x20 cm) (e.g., Biatain Non-Adhesive Foam)</li> <li>• Cast padding</li> <li>• Circumferential Tubular Bandages (e.g., Tubigrip)</li> <li>• Longitudinal Tubular Bandages (e.g., EdemaWear)</li> </ul>