

**North of Tees Dressing Use Aid** [to be used in conjunction with current wound dressing guidelines]

Category	1st Choice Product	2nd Choice Product
Alginate	<b>Sorbsan</b> - may be kept in place for up to 7 days depending on level of exudate	<b>Urgosorb</b> - may be kept in place for up to 2 days depending on level of exudate
Antimicrobial	<b>Flaminal</b> - may be left in place as long as gel structure remains unaltered (1-4 days depending on amount of exudate)	
Antiseptic	<b>Iodosorb/Iodoflex range</b> - change approx. 2-3 times week or when pint saturated	
Dressing Packs	<b>Premier pad</b> - frequency of changes dependant on level of exudate	<b>Eclipse</b> - frequency of changes dependant on level of exudate
Film	<b>C-View</b> - may be kept in place for up to 7 days	
Foam	<b>Allevyn Gentle</b> - intended to be kept in place for up to 7 days	<b>Mepilex Range</b> - may be kept in place for up to 7 days
Honey	<b>Mesitran</b> - can be left in place for up to 5 days	
Hydrocollid	<b>Duoderm extra thin</b> -may be kept in place for up to 7 days	
Hydrofibre	<b>Aquacel</b> -can stay in place for up to 7 days or until saturated	
Hydrogel	<b>Activheal</b> - can be left in place for max. 3 days	
Island dressings	<b>Softpore</b> - variable	<b>Clearpore</b> - variable
Low adherent	<b>Tricotex</b> - may be kept in place for 7-14 days	<b>NA Ultra</b> - may be kept in place for 7-14 days
Low adherent for burns	<b>Jelonet</b> - depends upon the nature of the wound	
Povidone Iodine Fabric	<b>Inadine</b> - change when discolours (should not be left in place for more than 2 days)	
Silver	<b>Urgosorb Silver</b> - may be left in place for up to 7 days	<b>Aquacel Ag/ Sorbsan Silver</b> - may be left in place for up to 7 days
Silver Tulle	<b>Urgotul SSD</b> - may be left in place for up to 7 days	
Soft silicone	<b>Adaptic Touch</b> - may be kept in place for up to 14 days depending on level of exudate	<b>Urgotul</b> - may be kept in place for up to 14 days depending on level of exudate