

**Absorbent dressings**

Perforated film absorbent dressings are suitable only for wounds with mild to moderate amounts of exudate; they are not appropriate for leg ulcers or for other lesions that produce large quantities of viscous exudate. Dressings with an absorbent cellulose or polymer wadding layer are suitable for use on moderately to heavily exuding wounds.

*Absorbent cellulose dressing***CelluDress**

Absorbent Cellulose Dressing with Fluid Repellent Backing  
**CelluDress dressing** (Medicareplus International Ltd) 10cm × 10cm = £0.19, 10cm × 15cm = £0.20, 10cm × 20cm = £0.22, 15cm × 20cm = £0.30, 20cm × 25cm = £0.40, 20cm × 30cm = £0.85

**Eclipse**

Absorbent Cellulose Dressing with Fluid Repellent Backing  
**Eclipse** (Advancis Medical) Boot dressing 60cm × 70cm = £14.05, dressing 15cm × 15cm = £0.99, 20cm × 30cm = £2.18, 60cm × 40cm = £8.31

**Exu-Dry**

Absorbent Cellulose Dressing with Fluid Repellent Backing  
**Exu-Dry dressing** (Smith & Nephew Healthcare Ltd) 10cm × 15cm = £1.17, 15cm × 23cm = £2.39, 23cm × 38cm = £5.55

**Mesorb**

Cellulose wadding pad with gauze wound contact layer and non-woven repellent backing

**Mesorb dressing** (Molnlycke Health Care Ltd) 10cm × 10cm = £0.63, 10cm × 15cm = £0.83, 10cm × 20cm = £1.02, 15cm × 20cm = £1.45, 20cm × 25cm = £2.29, 20cm × 30cm = £2.60

**Zetuvit E**

Absorbent Cellulose Dressing with Fluid Repellent Backing; sterile or non-sterile

**Zetuvit** (Paul Hartmann Ltd) E non-sterile dressing 10cm × 10cm = £0.07, 10cm × 20cm = £0.09, 20cm × 20cm = £0.15, 20cm × 40cm = £0.28, sterile dressing 10cm × 10cm = £0.22, 10cm × 20cm = £0.25, 20cm × 20cm = £0.40, 20cm × 40cm = £1.13

*Absorbent perforated dressing***Adpore**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of viscose and rayon absorbent pad with adhesive border.

**Adpore dressing** (Medicareplus International Ltd) 10cm × 10cm = £0.10, 10cm × 15cm = £0.16, 10cm × 20cm = £0.30, 10cm × 25cm = £0.34, 10cm × 30cm = £0.42, 10cm × 35cm = £0.50, 7cm × 8cm = £0.08

**Cosmopore E**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of viscose and rayon absorbent pad with adhesive border.

**Cosmopore E dressing** (Paul Hartmann Ltd) 10cm × 20cm = £0.47, 10cm × 25cm = £0.58, 10cm × 35cm = £0.80, 5cm × 7.2cm = £0.08, 8cm × 10cm = £0.18, 8cm × 15cm = £0.29

**Cutiplast Steril**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of viscose and rayon absorbent pad with adhesive border.

**Cutiplast Steril dressing** (Smith & Nephew Healthcare Ltd) 10cm × 20cm = £0.32, 10cm × 25cm = £0.33, 10cm × 30cm = £0.44, 8cm × 10cm = £0.11, 8cm × 15cm = £0.25

**Leukomed**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of viscose and rayon absorbent pad with adhesive border.

**Leukomed dressing** (BSN medical Ltd) 10cm × 20cm = £0.45, 10cm × 25cm = £0.50, 10cm × 30cm = £0.65, 10cm × 35cm = £0.75, 5cm × 7.2cm = £0.09, 8cm × 10cm = £0.19, 8cm × 15cm = £0.34

**Medipore + Pad**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of viscose and rayon absorbent pad with adhesive border.

**Medipore + Pads dressing** (3M Health Care Ltd) 10cm × 10cm = £0.16, 10cm × 15cm = £0.25, 10cm × 20cm = £0.38, 10cm × 25cm = £0.47, 10cm × 35cm = £0.65, 5cm × 7.2cm = £0.08

**Medisafe**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of viscose and rayon absorbent pad with adhesive border.

**Medisafe dressing** (Neomedic Ltd) 6cm × 8cm = £0.08, 8cm × 10cm = £0.13, 8cm × 12cm = £0.23, 9cm × 15cm = £0.29, 9cm × 20cm = £0.34, 9cm × 25cm = £0.36

**Mepore**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of viscose and rayon absorbent pad with adhesive border.

**Mepore dressing** (Molnlycke Health Care Ltd) 10cm × 11cm = £0.22, 11cm × 15cm = £0.36, 7cm × 8cm = £0.11, 9cm × 20cm = £0.45, 9cm × 25cm = £0.62, 9cm × 30cm = £0.70, 9cm × 35cm = £0.77

**PremierPore**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of viscose and rayon absorbent pad with adhesive border.

**PremierPore dressing** (Shermond) 10cm × 10cm = £0.12, 10cm × 15cm = £0.18, 10cm × 20cm = £0.32, 10cm × 25cm = £0.36, 10cm × 30cm = £0.45, 10cm × 35cm = £0.52, 5cm × 7cm = £0.05

**Primapore**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of viscose and rayon absorbent pad with adhesive border.

**Primapore dressing** (Smith & Nephew Healthcare Ltd) 10cm × 20cm = £0.45, 10cm × 25cm = £0.52, 10cm × 30cm = £0.65, 10cm × 35cm = £1.00, 6cm × 8.3cm = £0.19, 8cm × 10cm = £0.20, 8cm × 15cm = £0.34

**Softpore**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of viscose and rayon absorbent pad with adhesive border.

**Softpore dressing** (Richardson Healthcare Ltd) 10cm × 10cm = £0.13, 10cm × 15cm = £0.20, 10cm × 20cm = £0.35, 10cm × 25cm = £0.40, 10cm × 30cm = £0.49, 10cm × 35cm = £0.58, 6cm × 7cm = £0.06

**Telfa Island**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of viscose and rayon absorbent pad with adhesive border.

*Absorbent perforated plastic film faced dressing***Abso-pad**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of 3 layers—perforated polyester film wound contact layer, absorbent cotton pad, and hydrophobic backing.

**Abso-pad dressing** (Medicareplus International Ltd) 10cm × 10cm = £0.13, 20cm × 10cm = £0.28

**Askina Pad**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of 3 layers—perforated polyester film wound contact layer, absorbent cotton pad, and hydrophobic backing.

**Askina** (B.Braun Medical Ltd) Pad dressing 10cm × 10cm = £0.22

**Melolin**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of 3 layers—perforated polyester film wound contact layer, absorbent cotton pad, and hydrophobic backing.

**Melolin dressing** (Smith & Nephew Healthcare Ltd) 10cm × 10cm = £0.29, 20cm × 10cm = £0.56, 5cm × 5cm = £0.18

**Skintact**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of 3 layers—perforated polyester film wound contact layer, absorbent cotton pad, and hydrophobic backing.

**Skintact dressing** (Robinson Healthcare) 10cm × 10cm = £0.17, 20cm × 10cm = £0.34, 5cm × 5cm = £0.10

**Solvaline N**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of 3 layers—perforated polyester film wound contact layer, absorbent cotton pad, and hydrophobic backing.

**Solvaline N dressing** (Lohmann & Rauscher) 10cm × 10cm = £0.19, 20cm × 10cm = £0.37, 5cm × 5cm = £0.10

**Telfa**

Low-adherence primary dressing consisting of 3 layers—perforated polyester film wound contact layer, absorbent cotton pad, and hydrophobic backing.

**Telfa dressing** (H & R Healthcare Ltd) 10cm × 7.5cm = £0.16, 15cm × 7.5cm = £0.18, 20cm × 7.5cm = £0.29, 7.5cm × 5cm = £0.12