

15cm × 10cm rectangular= £19.50, 20cm × 20cm square= £40.00, 25cm × 15cm shaped= £21.12, 30cm × 5cm rectangular= £19.50, 40cm × 40cm square= £144.00, 46cm × 8.5cm shaped= £39.46, 5.5cm diameter shaped= £4.00

## Adjunct dressings and appliances

### Surgical absorbents

Surgical absorbents applied directly to the wound have many disadvantages—dehydration of and adherence to the wound, shedding of fibres, and the leakage of exudate ('strike through') with an associated risk of infection. Gauze and cotton absorbent dressings can be used as secondary layers in the management of heavily exuding wounds (but see also Capillary-action dressings). Absorbent cotton gauze fabric can be used for swabbing and cleaning skin. Ribbon gauze can be used post-operatively to pack wound cavities, but adherence to the wound bed will cause bleeding and tissue damage on removal of the dressing—an advanced wound dressing (e.g. hydrocolloid-fibrous, foam, or alginate) layered into the cavity is often more suitable.

#### Cotton

##### Absorbent Cotton, BP

Carded cotton fibres of not less than 10 mm average staple length, available in rolls and balls

**Absorbent** (Robert Bailey & Son Plc) cotton BP 1988

##### Absorbent Cotton, Hospital Quality

As for absorbent cotton but lower quality materials, shorter staple length etc.

**Absorbent** (Robert Bailey & Son Plc) cotton hospital quality

#### Gauze and cotton tissue

##### Gamgee Tissue (blue)

Consists of absorbent cotton enclosed in absorbent cotton gauze type 12 or absorbent cotton and viscose gauze type 2

**Gamgee** (Robinson Healthcare) tissue blue label

##### Gamgee Tissue (pink)

Consists of absorbent cotton enclosed in absorbent cotton gauze type 12 or absorbent cotton and viscose gauze type 2

**Gamgee** (Robinson Healthcare) tissue pink label DT

#### Gauze and tissue

##### Absorbent Cotton Gauze, BP 1988

Cotton fabric of plain weave, in rolls and as swabs (see below), usually Type 13 light, sterile

**Absorbent** (Robert Bailey & Son Plc) cotton BP 1988

**Alvita** (Alliance Healthcare (Distribution) Ltd) absorbent cotton BP 1988

**Clini** (CliniSupplies Ltd) absorbent cotton BP 1988

**Vernaid** (Synergy Health (UK) Ltd) absorbent cotton BP 1988

##### Absorbent Cotton and Viscose Ribbon Gauze, BP 1988

Woven fabric in ribbon form with fast selvedge edges, warp threads of cotton, weft threads of viscose or combined cotton and viscose yarn, sterile

**Vernaid Fast Edge ribbon gauze sterile** (Synergy Health (UK) Ltd) 1.25cm, 2.5cm

#### Lint

##### Absorbent Lint, BPC

Cotton cloth of plain weave with nap raised on one side from warp yarns

**Absorbent** (Robinson Healthcare) lint

**Alvita** (Alliance Healthcare (Distribution) Ltd) absorbent lint BPC

**Clini** (CliniSupplies Ltd) absorbent lint BPC

#### Pads

##### Drisorb

Absorbent Dressing Pads, Sterile

**Drisorb** (Synergy Health (UK) Ltd) dressing pad 10cm × 20cm= £0.17

##### PremierPad

Absorbent Dressing Pads, Sterile

**PremierPad dressing pad** (Shermond) 10cm × 20cm= £0.18, 20cm × 20cm= £0.25

##### XuPad

Absorbent Dressing Pads, Sterile

**Xupad dressing pad** (Richardson Healthcare Ltd) 10cm × 20cm= £0.17, 20cm × 20cm= £0.28, 20cm × 40cm= £0.40

### Wound drainage pouches

Wound drainage pouches can be used in the management of wounds and fistulas with significant levels of exudate.

#### Biotrol Draina S

Wound drainage pouch

**Biotrol Draina S wound drainage bag** (B.Braun Medical Ltd) large (Transparent)= £99.10, medium (Transparent)= £80.58, mini (Transparent)= £80.82

#### Biotrol Draina S Vision

Wound drainage pouch

**Draina S Vision** (B.Braun Medical Ltd) 50 wound drainage bag= £104.98, 75 wound drainage bag= £110.90

#### Eakin Access window

For use with Eakin<sup>®</sup> pouches

**Eakin** (Pelican Healthcare Ltd) access window large= £39.19

#### Eakin Wound pouch, bung closure

Wound pouch, bung closure

**Eakin wound drainage bag with bung closure** (Pelican Healthcare Ltd) large= £106.37, medium= £78.37, small= £55.98, and access window for horizontal wounds, extra large= £106.37, for horizontal wounds, extra large= £95.17, for vertical incision wounds, extra large= £95.17, wounds, extra large= £95.17

#### Eakin Wound pouch, fold and tuck closure

Wound pouch, fold and tuck closure

**Eakin wound drainage bag with fold and tuck closure** (Pelican Healthcare Ltd) large= £95.17, medium= £72.78, small= £50.38, extra large= £83.97

#### Option Wound Manager

Wound drainage bag

**Option wound manager bag** (Oakmed Ltd) large= £164.27, medium= £137.82, small= £134.83, square= £143.82, extra small= £121.22

#### Option Wound Manager with access port

Wound drainage bag, with access port

**Option wound manager bag with access port** (Oakmed Ltd) large= £175.60, medium= £143.82, small= £140.82, square= £149.81, extra small= £132.55

#### Option Wound Manager, cut to fit

Wound drainage bag, cut to fit

**Option wound manager bag** (Oakmed Ltd) large= £86.36, medium= £82.45, small= £74.43

#### Welland Fistula bag

Wound drainage bag, cut-to-fit

**Welland** (Welland Medical Ltd) Fistula wound drainage bag= £85.20

### Physical debridement pads

Debrisoft<sup>®</sup> is a pad that is used for the debridement of superficial wounds containing loose slough and debris, and for the removal of hyperkeratosis from the skin. Debrisoft<sup>®</sup> must be fully moistened with a wound cleansing solution before use and is not appropriate for use as a wound dressing.

#### Debrisoft Pad

Polyester fibres with bound edges and knitted outer surface coated with polyacrylate

**Debrisoft** (Lohmann & Rauscher) pad 10cm × 10cm= £6.69

## Complex adjunct therapies

### Topical negative pressure therapy

#### Accessories

##### Renasys

Soft port and connector

**Renasys** (Smith & Nephew Healthcare Ltd) Soft Port= £11.49, connector for use with soft port= £3.38

##### V.A.C.

Drape, gel for canister, Sensa T.R.A.C. Pad

**Sensa T.R.A.C.** (KCI Medical Ltd) pad= £11.16

**T.R.A.C.** (KCI Medical Ltd) connector= £3.19

**V.A.C.** (KCI Medical Ltd) drape= £9.56, gel strips= £3.83