

Suffolk GP Wound Care Formulary - Quick Switch Tool

This guide is intended for use when a specific dressing on the Suffolk GP formulary is unavailable. The alternative dressings indicated are within the same product group on the GP formulary and should provide the same treatment for the wound as the original formulary dressing requested. Please match the alternative dressing size as close as possible to the original dressing requested. For Non-formulary dressing switches refer to the Dressings Switch Chart in the [Suffolk GP Wound Care Formulary](#).



Product Category		Similar Products		
Non-Adherent Wound Contact Layer	Polymer ➔	Atrauman		N-A Ultra
	Silicone ➔	Adaptic Touch (up to 7 day use)		Mepitel One (up to 14 day use)
Hydrofibre Dressing	Square ➔	Melgisorb Plus (square)		Exufiber (square)
	Ribbon ➔	Sorbsan Ribbon	Aquacel Ribbon	Exufiber Ribbon
Foam Dressings	Border ➔	Kerrafoam Simple Border	Kliniderm Foam Silicone Border	Allevyn Life
	Non-border ➔	Kerrafoam Simple Non-border		Kliniderm Foam Silicone Non-border
Barrier Film Spray	➔	Cavilon No-Sting Barrier Film Pump Spray		Medi Derma-S Barrier Film Spray
Adhesive Dressing with Absorbent Pad	➔	Mepore Film + Pad		Cosmopor E (Not water resistant)
Hydrocolloids (Bordered)	➔	Tegaderm Hydrocolloid		Granuflex Bordered
Absorbent Dressing Pads	➔	Kliniderm Superabsorbent		Vliwasorb Pro
Manuka Honey Dressings	➔	MediHoney Apinate		MediHoney Tulle