

**ATTACHMENT ONE: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) SPECIFICATIONS,
REQUIREMENTS AND FEATURES FOR VARIOUS WOUND CARE PRODUCTS**

Mandatory product, regulatory, supplier and evidence requirements for all products

Product requirements	Include as:
<p>Clear and easy to read labelling for wound care products including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expiry dates (including on individual packaging); • Brand names that allow distinction between different types of products; • Materials used in construction (eg adhesive and preservatives) 	Additional documentation
Product information pamphlets, or alternatively, links to where this information can be found.	
Information on the requirement to use secondary dressings (if applicable).	
Must provide instructions on application.	
Minimum of two year shelf-life upon delivery.	Proposal form (see Attachment Two)
Regulatory requirements	Include as:
Must provide evidence of relevant regulatory consents/ certification (eg WAND, FDA, TGA, CE, ISO).	Additional documentation and include in Proposal form (see Attachment Two)
Supplier requirements	Include as:
Must outline customer support, training and educational resources that will be available during any major switchover (if applicable) and throughout the life of the contract.	Additional documentation
Evidence requirements	Include as:
Must provide evidence for clinically relevant outcomes for each product where available. High-quality randomised controlled trials (RCTs) with clinically relevant outcomes preferred. Other levels of evidence will be considered (eg cohort studies, case control studies, case studies, expert opinion).	Additional documentation
Where claims are being made regarding superiority versus comparable products, a cost benefit analysis and evidence to support its claim must be provided.	Additional documentation

1. Combine dressings specifications, requirements and features

- **Description of products in this range:** simple cotton based dressings with absorbent middle layer with soft non-woven fabric cover and soft end seals.

Combine dressings (non-sterile)		
Widths	Lengths	Product requirements and features
9cm	20cm, 20m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier to specify level of absorbency as (eg low, medium, high) • Materials used and construction must be outlined (eg outer weave) • Presence of latex or other allergens (eg rosin/colophony) must be specified • Must have non-woven cover • Must be low-linting
10cm	9cm, 3m	
15cm	3m	
20cm	20cm, 30cm	
45cm		

Combine dressings (sterile)		
Widths	Lengths	Product requirements and features
10cm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short (9cm – 10cm) • Medium (11cm – 20cm) • Long (21cm – 30cm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier to specify level of absorbency as (eg low, medium, high) • Materials used and construction must be outlined (eg outer weave) • Presence of latex or other allergens (eg rosin/colophony) must be specified • Must have non-woven cover • Must be low-linting • Must be sterile
20cm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short (9cm – 10cm) • Medium (11cm – 20cm) • Long (21cm – 30cm) 	
45cm	45cm, 95cm	

2. Compression bandages and kits specifications, requirements and features

- **Note:** proposals are not being sought for compression systems that include the use of compression hosiery or similar types of products.

2 layer compression bandage kits	
ABPI levels	Product requirements and features
Low ABPI (between 0.5 – 0.8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must specify level of compression (mmHg) that can be achieved at rest • Provide evidence on compression quality • Highly conforming – all leg shapes and sizes • Lengths/width must be specified (stretched and unstretched) • Presence of latex or other allergens (eg rosin/colophony) must be specified • Materials used and construction must be outlined • Must provide instructions on application
High ABPI (greater than or equal to 0.8)	

3 – 4 layer compression bandage kits	
ABPI levels	Product requirements and features
Low ABPI (between 0.5 – 0.8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must specify level of compression (mmHg) that can be achieved at rest • Provide evidence on compression quality • Highly conforming – all leg shapes and sizes • Lengths/width of bandage must be specified • Recommended ankle size (circumference) must be provided • Presence of latex or other allergens (eg rosin/colophony) must be specified • Materials used and construction must be outlined • Must provide instructions on application
High ABPI (greater than or equal to 0.8)	

Compression bandages	
Stretch	Product requirements and features
None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This range includes contact, compression and padding layer required to create a compression system • Various widths and lengths required • Must specify stretched and un-stretched lengths • Must state its main function as a compression bandage (eg contact layer, padding layer, compression)

Compression bandages	
Stretch	Product requirements and features
Low stretch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> layer) Must specify level of compression (mmHg) that can be achieved at rest (if applicable) Must provide evidence on compression quality Recommended ankle size (circumference) must be provided Highly conforming – all leg shapes and sizes
High stretch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presence of latex or other allergens (eg rosin/colophony) must be specified Materials used and construction must be outlined Information on durability must be specified, including maximum wear time. Must specify whether product is reusable/washable (if applicable) Must provide instructions on application

3. Foam dressings specifications, requirements and features

Foam adhesive dressings	
Adhesive border	Product requirements and features
With adhesive border	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exudate management level/range to be provided (if available) Provide evidence for exudate management level/range (if available) Provide information around properties and function of foam dressing under pressure (eg compressibility, moisture retention, absorption, wicking properties) Highly conformable dressing preferred Various dressing shapes and sizes preferred Provide details of adhesive properties (eg type of adhesive used – silicone/other) and provide information on efficacy/benefits (eg pain on removal, effect on wound bed, quality of adhesion) Must specify presence of film backing/ no film backing Must specify edge profile (eg bevelled edge) Presence of latex or other allergens (eg rosin/colophony) must be specified Materials used and construction must be outlined
Without adhesive border	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must provide information on length of wear/ frequency of dressing change required Provide information and evidence on any other important features, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exudate retention capacity Waterproof/ bacteria proof backing Compatibility with topicals Cuttability (applies to foam dressings without adhesive border only) Moisture/vapour permeability Stability under saturation Odour reducing function Ability to be used on infected wounds Provide information on main use and any other relevant niche uses Excludes anti-microbial foam dressings (currently listed under different subcategory heading)

Foam non-adhesive dressings product requirements and features	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exudate management level/range to be provided (if available) Provide evidence for exudate management level/range (if available) Provide information around properties and function of foam dressing under pressure (eg compressibility, moisture retention, absorption, wicking properties) Highly conformable dressing preferred Various dressing shapes and sizes preferred Must specify presence of film backing/ no film backing Must specify edge profile (eg bevelled edge) Presence of latex or other allergens (eg rosin/colophony) must be specified Must provide information on length of wear/ frequency of dressing change required Materials used and construction must be outlined Provide information and evidence on any other important features, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exudate retention capacity Waterproof/ bacteria proof backing Compatibility with topicals Cuttability Moisture/vapour permeability Stability under saturation Odour reducing function Ability to be used on infected wounds Provide information on main use and any other relevant niche uses. Excludes anti-microbial foam dressings (currently listed under different subcategory heading)

Foam shaped dressing		
Shape of foam dressing	Adhesive border	Product requirements and features
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digit dressings Heel shaped dressings Oval shaped dressings Sacrum dressings Other shaped dressings for difficult body contours 	With adhesive border	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exudate management level/range to be provided (if available) Provide evidence for exudate management level/range (if available) Provide information around properties and function of foam dressing under pressure (eg compressibility, moisture retention, absorption, wicking properties) Highly conformable dressing preferred Various dressing shapes and sizes preferred Provide details of adhesive properties (eg type of adhesive used – silicone/other) and provide information on efficacy/benefits (eg pain on removal, effect on wound bed, quality of adhesion) Must specify presence of film backing/ no film backing Must specify edge profile (eg bevelled edge) Presence of latex or other allergens (eg rosin/colophony) must be specified Materials used and construction must be outlined Must provide information on length of wear/ frequency of dressing change required Provide information and evidence on any other important features, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exudate retention capacity Waterproof/ bacteria proof backing Compatibility with topicals Cuttability (if applicable) Moisture/vapour permeability Stability under saturation Odour reducing function Ability to be used on infected wounds Provide information on main use and any other relevant niche uses Excludes anti-microbial foam dressings (currently listed under different subcategory heading)
	Without adhesive border	

4. Laparotomy sponges specifications, requirements and features

Laparotomy sponge		
Sizes	Tape	Product requirements and features
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 cm x 30 cm 45 cm x 45 cm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With tape Without tape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be highly absorbent Must be X-Ray detectable Materials used and construction must be outlined (eg stitching, ply, absorbent material used) Must be low-linting Presence of latex or other allergens (eg rosin/colophony) must be specified Must specify if sterile/non-sterile

5. Low adherent dressings with adhesive border specifications, requirements and features

Low adherent dressings with adhesive border		
Width (cm)	Lengths	Product requirements and features
4cm	5m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excludes antimicrobial low adherent dressing with adhesive border Exudate management level/range to be provided (if available) Provide evidence for exudate management level/range (if available) Highly conformable dressing preferred Provide details for low-adherent layer Provide details for adhesive border (eg type of adhesive used – silicone/other) Materials used and construction must be outlined presence of latex or other allergens (eg rosin/colophony) must be specified Must provide information on length of wear/ frequency of dressing change required Provide information and evidence on any other important features, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exudate retention capacity Waterproof/ bacteria proof backing (if any)
6cm	5m	
7.2cm	5cm	
8cm	15cm, 5m	

Low adherent dressings with adhesive border		
Width (cm)	Lengths	Product requirements and features
8.3cm	6cm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Compatibility with topicals ○ Moisture/vapour permeability ○ Stability under saturation ○ Odour reducing function (if any) ○ Ability to be used on infected wounds (if applicable) ● Provide information on main use and any other relevant niche uses ● Provide information on sterilisation method for product and packaging
10cm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6cm - 8cm ● 20cm ● 25cm - 30cm 	

6. Securement bandage specifications, requirements and features

- **Description of products in this range:** highly conforming bandage for dressing retention and post-operative support.

Securement bandages (non-sterile)		
Widths	Lengths	Product requirements and features
2.5cm	1.5m - 2m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must specify stretched and un-stretched lengths ● Highly conforming ● Presence of latex or other allergens (eg rosin/colophony) must be specified ● Materials used and construction must be outlined ● Information on durability must be specified, including maximum wear time ● Must outline product securement method (eg clips, tapes or self-adherent) ● Must outline whether product includes securement device (eg clips or tapes)
5cm	1.5m – 2.5m	
7.5cm	1.5m – 2.5m	
10cm	1.5m – 2.5m	
15cm	1.5m – 4.5m	

Securement bandages (sterile)		
Widths	Lengths	Product requirements and features
2.5cm	1.5m – 2m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must be sterile ● Must specify stretched and un-stretched lengths ● Highly conforming ● Presence of latex or other allergens (eg rosin/colophony) must be specified ● Materials used and construction must be outlined ● Information on durability must be specified, including maximum wear time ● Must outline product securement method (eg clips, tapes or self-adherent) ● Must outline whether product includes securement device (eg clips or tapes)
5cm	1.5m – 2.5m	
7.5cm	1.5m – 2.5m	
10cm	1.5m – 2.5m	
15cm	1.5m – 4.5m	