

FOI REF: 23/741

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I am writing to request information regarding the wound dressings used within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, specifically seeking details on whether these dressings contain chitosan and information about the source of these wound dressings.

I am particularly interested in the following details:

- 1) The types or brands of wound dressings currently used by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust.**

[Please see attached document.](#)

- 2) The sources of purchase for these wound dressings, including the names of suppliers or vendors.**

[Please see attached document.](#)

- 3) Whether these wound dressings contain chitosan as one of their components or ingredients.**

[We do not hold this information.](#)

- 4) If available, any data or studies the hospital has regarding the efficacy of these chitosan-based dressings.**

[The Trust does not hold this information, nor have we run any studies collecting data for these dressings.](#)

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours faithfully

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All items are purchased from NHS Supply Chain

MPC	Description	Manufacturer
36510761	Pack sterile woundcare with forceps 1 x 60ml gallipot clear graduated 3 single use forceps plastic 3 x 7.5x7.5cm non woven 4 ply swabs 1 x dressing towell 2 ply 43x38cm 1 x sterile sheet water repellent/absorbent 5 x non woven balls large	365 Healthcare
36510983/M(REV5)	Woundcare pack 1xtray 1x1 pair nitrile gloves medium cuffed 1xtissue backed drape 50x50cm 1xwaste bag 45x29cm 1xdressing towel 43x38cm 1xwhite plastic apron 5x10x10cm non woven swabs 1xtissue backed sterile field 1x14cm measuring tape with pain guide	365 Healthcare
36510983/L(REV5)	Woundcare pack 1x tray 1x1 pair nitrile gloves large cuffed 1x tissue backed drape 50x50cm 1x waste bag 45x29cm 1x dressing towel 43x38cm 1x white plastic apron 5x10x10cm non woven swabs 1x tissue backed sterile field 1x14cm measuring tape with pain guide	365 Healthcare
CR4281	Wound contact layer antimicrobial honey dressing Viscose Net with 99percent Manuka Honey and 1percent Manuka Oil 5cm x 5cm	Actilite
10008528	Hydrocolloid thin dressing For light to moderately exuding wounds 10cm x 10cm square	ActivHeal
10008631	Hydrocolloid thin dressing For light to moderately exuding wounds 5cm x 7.5cm rectangular	ActivHeal
CR3761	Specialist wound care honey dressing Knitted Viscose Mesh with 100percent Manuka Honey 5cm x 5cm	Activon Tulle Advancis
CR3658	Specialist wound care honey dressing Knitted Viscose Mesh with 100percent Manuka Honey 10cm x 10cm	Activon Tulle Advancis
MAD023	Wound contact layer silicone dressing two sided 2.8cm	Adaptic Digit
CR3849	Wound contact layer antimicrobial honey dressing Viscose Net with 99percent Manuka Honey and 1percent Manuka Oil 10cm x 10cm	Advancis Actilite
CR4200	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border Hydrophillic LITE with Soft Silicone Wound Contact Layer 15cm x 15cm (WCP 12cm x 12cm)	Advazorb border lite
499510	Wound contact layer impregnated polymer dressing 5 x 5cm	Atrauman
499515	Wound contact layer impregnated polymer dressing 20cm x 30cm	Atrauman
499513	Wound contact layer impregnated polymer dressing 7.5 x 10cm	Atrauman
499550	Wound contact layer impregnated polymer dressing 5cm x 5cm	Atrauman
499553	Wound contact layer impregnated polymer dressing 7.5cm x 10cm	Atrauman
499536	Wound contact layer impregnated polymer dressing 10cm x 20cm	Atrauman
499571	Wound contact layer antimicrobial silver dressing 5cm x 5cm	Atrauman AG
499573	Wound contact layer antimicrobial silver dressing 10cm x 10cm	Atrauman AG
499575	Wound contact layer antimicrobial silver dressing 10cm x 20cm	Atrauman AG
499563	Wound contact layer silicone dressing two sided 10cm x 20cm	Atrauman silicone
3332	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Gauze Dressing Roll pad drain gauze soft pack 11.4cm x 3.7m contains 0.2% polyhexamethylene biguanide PHMB Bacterial management dressing	Covidien Kerlix AMD
72164-17	Wound contact layer antimicrobial DACC dressing 4cm x 6cm swab sorbact coated with DACC	Cutimed Sorbact
72165-15	Wound contact layer antimicrobial DACC dressing 7cm x 9cm swab sorbact coated with DACC	Cutimed Sorbact
72161-16	Wound contact layer antimicrobial DACC dressing Sorbact coated with DACC absorbent pad 7cm x 9cm	Cutimed Sorbact

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72162-18	Wound contact layer antimicrobial DACC dressing Sorbact coated with DACC absorbent pad 10cm x 10cm	Cutimed Sorbact
7216217	Wound contact layer antimicrobial DACC dressing 10cm x 10cm	Cutimed Sorbact
7216500	Wound contact layer antimicrobial DACC dressing 7cm x 9cm swabs	Cutimed Sorbact
NHS2020	National Wound Care Pack - No. 1 Contains:- 1 x tray- 1 x sterile field 50 x 50 cm- 1 x dressing towel 43 x 38 cm- 1 x non woven swabs size 7.5 x 7.5 cm- 1 x 60 ml gallipot	Farla
P01491	Wound contact layer antimicrobial iodine dressing 10cm x 10cm	Inadine
P01481	Wound contact layer antimicrobial iodine dressing 5cm x 5cm	Inadine
P01512	Wound contact layer antimicrobial iodine dressing 9.5cm x 9.5cm	Inadine
7403	Wound contact layer paraffin dressing 5cm x 5cm normal loading individually wrapped WARNING Flammable product DO NOT Smoke or go near Naked Flames Easy ignition of clothing bedding dressings and other fabric with dried residue on them	Jelonet
7409	Wound contact layer paraffin dressing 10cm x 10cm normal loading individually wrapped WARNING Flammable product DO NOT Smoke or go near Naked Flames Easy ignition of clothing bedding dressings and other fabric with dried residue on them	Jelonet
7459	Wound contact layer paraffin dressing 10cm x 40cm normal loading individually wrapped WARNING Flammable product DO NOT Smoke or go near Naked Flames Easy ignition of clothing bedding dressings and other fabric with dried residue on them	Jelonet
7415	Wound contact layer paraffin dressing 15cm x 2m roll normal loading WARNING Flammable product DO NOT Smoke or go near Naked Flames Easy ignition of clothing bedding dressings and other fabric with dried residue on them	Jelonet
66007477	Wound contact layer paraffin dressing 10cm x 7m normal loading tin WARNING Flammable product DO NOT Smoke or go near Naked Flames Easy ignition of clothing bedding dressings and other fabric with dried residue on them	Jelonet
7404	Wound contact layer paraffin dressing 10cm x 10cm normal loading individually wrapped WARNING Flammable product DO NOT Smoke or go near Naked Flames Easy ignition of clothing bedding dressings and other fabric with dried residue on them	Jelonet
40514829	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm sterile wound dressing	Kliniderm
40514828	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 7.5cm x 7.5cm sterile wound dressing (wcp 4.5cm x 4.5cm)	Kliniderm
30870	Wound contact layer polymer dressing 5cm x 5cm contains vaseline and hydrocolloid	Lomatuell pro
796	Wound contact layer antimicrobial honey dressing Tulle dressing contains 100% antibacterial manuka honey 10cm X 10cm	Medihoney Tulle
496100-01	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 6cm x 8cm with absorbent (wcp 3cm x 5cm) for moderate to high exudating wounds	Mepilex Border Post-op
496200-01	Enhanced foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 9cm x 10cm with absorbent (wcp 5cm x 6cm) for moderate to high exudating wounds	Mepilex Border Post-op
496300-01	Enhanced foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 10cm x 15cm with absorbent (wcp 5cm x 10cm) for moderate to high exudating wounds	Mepilex Border Post-op
496400-01	Enhanced foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 10cm x 20cm with absorbent (wcp 4.5cm x 14.5cm) for moderate to high exudating wounds	Mepilex Border Post-op
496450-01	Enhanced foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 10cm x 25cm with absorbent (wcp 4.5cm x 19.5cm) for moderate to high exudating wounds	Mepilex Border Post-op

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496600-01	Enhanced foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 10cm x 30cm with absorbent (wcp 4.5cm x 24cm) for moderate to high exudating wounds	Mepilex Border Post-op
294800	Wound contact layer silicone dressing one sided 15cm x 20cm	Mepilex Transfer
294700	Wound contact layer silicone dressing one sided 10cm x 12cm	Mepilex Transfer
290500	Wound contact layer silicone dressing two sided 5cm x 7cm	Mepitel
290700	Wound contact layer silicone dressing two sided 8cm x 10cm	Mepitel
291000	Wound contact layer silicone dressing two sided 12cm x 15cm	Mepitel
292030	Wound contact layer silicone dressing two sided 20cm x 32cm	Mepitel
289170-01	Wound contact layer silicone dressing one sided 6cm x 7cm	Mepitel One
289270-01	Wound contact layer silicone dressing one sided 9cm x 10cm	Mepitel One
289470-01	Wound contact layer silicone dressing one sided 13cm x 15cm	Mepitel One
289670-01	Wound contact layer silicone dressing one sided 24cm x 27.5cm	Mepitel One
214-5985	Wound contact layer knitted viscose dressing Single sided non adhesive aluminised wound pad 8cmx9cm tracheo sterile	Metalline VC
MNA095.s	Wound contact layer knitted viscose dressing 9.5cm x 9.5cm	N-A Dressing
P51072	Wound contact layer knitted viscose dressing 19cm x 9.5cm	N-A Dressing
MNA095	Wound contact layer knitted viscose dressing 9.5cm x 9.5cm contains silicone	N-A Ultra
MNA190	Wound contact layer knitted viscose dressing 19cm x 9.5cm contains silicone	N-A Ultra
60154	Woundcare Pack Community Sterile Dressing Pack S/M(Small/Medium Size Gloves)	Nurse It
PAD100100	Wound contact layer knitted viscose dressing 10cm x 10cm	Pharmapad
66802043	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Foam Dressing Kit 10cm x 30cm	PICO 14
66802012	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Disposable System 10cm x 20cm - 1 dressing kit	PICO 7
66802013	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Disposable System 10cm x 30cm - 1 dressing kit	PICO 7
66802015	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Disposable System 15cm x 15cm - 1 dressing kit	PICO 7
66802014	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Disposable System 10cm x 40cm - 1 dressing kit	PICO 7
66802017	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Disposable System 15cm x 30cm - 1 dressing kit	PICO 7
66802018	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Disposable System 20cm x 20cm - 1 dressing kit	PICO 7
66802002	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Disposable System 10cm x 20cm - 2 dressing kit	PICO 7
66802003	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Disposable System 10cm x 30cm - 2 dressing kit	PICO 7
66802004	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Disposable System 10cm x 40cm - 2 dressing kit	PICO 7
66802006	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Disposable System 15cm x 20cm - 2 dressing kit	PICO 7
66802007	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Disposable System 15cm x 30cm - 2 dressing kit	PICO 7
66802022	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Foam Dressing Kit 10cm x 20cm dressing	PICO 7
66802023	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Foam Dressing Kit 10cm x 30cm dressing	PICO 7
RML103-119	Latex Free Pack Sterile Woundcare 1x3 compartment poly tray 18cmx9.7cmx2.5cm with 2 integral gallipots (5x5cm)~1x pair examination gloves cuffed medium~5x non woven 4 ply swabs 7.5x7.5cm white~1 paper hand dressing towel 2 ply 43x38cm~1x sterile sheet water repellent/absb	Rociale Inhealth

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RML103-118	Pack sterile wound care national specification without gloves 1 x 2 compartment pp tray 18cmx9.7cmx2.5cm (9cm)with integral gallipot clear grad 60ml 5 x n/w 4ply swabs 7.5 x 7.5cm 1 x paper (hand) dressing towel 2 ply 43 x 38cm 1 x sterile sheet water repellent/absorbent 50 x 50cm	Rociale Inhealth
CR3922	Wound contact layer silicone dressing two sided Soft silicone wound contact layer 5cm x 7cm	Silflex
CR3923	Wound contact layer silicone dressing two sided Soft silicone wound contact layer 8cm x 10cm	Silflex
CR3924	Wound contact layer silicone dressing two sided Soft silicone wound contact layer 12cm x 15cm	Silflex
908810	Latex free pack sterile woundcare 1 x propylene tray (12cmx10cmx2.5cm) to accommodate all components with 1 x pair examination gloves cuffed small ~ 1 x water repellent sterile sheet (patient - 44x44cm folded) ~ 1 x white waste disposal polythene bag (42x29cm) ~ 1 x paper (hand) dressing towel ~ 1 x PE Apron ~ 5 x non-woven swabs ~ 1 x paper ruler	Softdrape
908820	Latex free pack sterile woundcare 1 x propylene tray (12cmx10cmx2.5cm) to accommodate all components with 1 x pair examination gloves cuffed medium ~ 1 x water repellent sterile sheet (patient - 44x44cm folded) ~ 1 x white waste disposal polythene bag (42x29cm) ~ 1 x paper (hand) dressing towel ~ 1 x PE Apron ~ 5 x non-woven swabs ~ 1 x paper ruler	Softdrape
908830	Latex free pack sterile woundcare 1 x propylene tray (12cmx10cmx2.5cm) to accommodate all components with 1 x pair examination gloves cuffed large ~ 1 x water repellent sterile sheet (patient - 44x44cm folded) ~ 1 x white waste disposal polythene bag (42x29cm) ~ 1 x paper (hand) dressing towel ~ 1 x PE Apron ~ 5 x non-woven swabs ~ 1 x paper ruler	Softdrape
280005	Wound contact layer knitted viscose dressing Double sided non adherent dressing 10cmx10cm	Solvaline N
28174	Pack sterile wound care 1 poly tray with 2 integral gallipots 4 single use forceps 5 non woven 4ply swabs 10 x 10cm 1 dressing towel 43 x 38cm 1 plain white paper 50 x 50cm 1 orange poly bag 45 x 29cm	Synergy Health
M8275051/10	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Foam Dressing Kit Granufoam small 10cm x 7.5cm x 3.3cm	VAC Therapy
M8275052/10	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Foam Dressing Kit Granufoam medium 18cm x 12.5cm x 3.3cm	VAC Therapy
M8275053/10	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Foam Dressing Kit Granufoam large 26cm x 15cm x 3.3cm	VAC Therapy
M8275042/10	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Foam Dressing Kit Granufoam bridge dressing	VAC Therapy
M8275026/5	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Foam Dressing Kit ABThera dressing with SENSAT R A C for use with VAC unit	VAC Therapy