

## Medicines Optimisation Tips on Appropriate Use of Dressings

Please use the following guidance when prescribing

<b>Do not use</b>	<b>Switch to</b>
<b>Melolin</b> ❌	<b>Atrauman</b> ✅
<b>Mepore</b> ❌	<b>Softpore</b> ✅
<b>Mesorb</b> ❌	<b>Zetuvit E Sterile</b> ✅
<b>Mepitel</b> ❌	<b>Atrauman</b> ✅
<b>Mepilex</b> ❌	<b>Biatain silicone</b> ✅
<b>Mefix</b> ❌	<b>Chemifix</b> ✅

<u>Do not use</u>	<u>Switch to</u>
<b>Tubigrip</b> ❌	<b>Easigrip</b> ✔️
<b>Tubifast</b> ❌	<b>Clinifast or Comfifast</b> ✔️
<b>UrgoKTwo</b> ❌	<b>Coban</b> ✔️
<b>Urgotul</b> ❌	<b>Atrauman</b> ✔️

Please refer to the Wound Formulary 2016 for full recommended dressings.  
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