

## Saskatchewan Lower Extremity Wound Pathway

### SUGGESTED FORMULARY

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These commonly available products are recommended for early first line care of most leg and foot wounds. Vascular specialists or wound resource nurses may order different products for more complicated wounds as required.

- Sealant/barrier: Cavilon No Sting, Skin Prep
- Alginate: Biatain
- Hydrofibre: Aquacel
- Absorbent cover dressing: Mesorb, Mextra
- Compression: Coban 2/Coban 2 lite
- Antimicrobial dressing if indicated: Acticoat Flex 3, Iodosorb, Silvercel Ag (alginate), Aquacel Ag (hydrofibre)

Products should be chosen from the appropriate category according to wound characteristics (as per treatment protocols). Generally the best choice is the simplest product that is well tolerated by the patient.