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*1. I would be most grateful to receive the most recent copy of the Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Formulary and also the Wound care formulary. If the Trust does not publish its own formulary, please could I have a copy of the current guidelines used by the Trust.*

Please find attached a copy of Southend Hospital's Formulary - 7th Edition (*please note this formulary is currently under review*). Please note this document is available on request.

We do not have a Wound Care Formulary as such however, for dressings we have a basic stock of first line dressings which are suitable for the majority of patients in secondary care. This is very closely managed by the Sterile Services Department and the wound Management Team (WMT).

There are posters on every ward/department illustrating the first choice dressing selection for staff and including instructions about how to refer for advice concerning more complex requirements. Each ward has a bespoke list of suitable dressings.

*2. Please could you also tell me which other organisations, if any, use the formulary / guidelines.*

The NHS South East Essex Primary Care Trust (SEE PCT) uses this Formulary.

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