HPV intends to merge two existing contracts

HPVC2015-027 Wound Care Products and

HPVC2016-050 Surgical Dressings, Tapes and Bandages

into a new Invitation to Supply (ITS)

HPVITS2021-200 Skin Integrity Consumables

As part of this exercise the existing Statement of Requirements (SOR) across both these contracts have been reviewed and a new SOR is provided for industry feedback.

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CATEGORY SPECIFICATIONS

The categories of Skin Integrity Consumables include:

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| Category Number | Category Name |
|  | Transparent Film Dressings |
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|  | Capillary Action Dressings |
|  | Island Dressings |
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Category 01: Transparent Film Dressings

1. A range of transparent film dressings is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

A range of sizes and/or shapes

Sheet and spray presentations

The dressing will retain its adhesiveness when applied in concordance with the manufacturers’ instructions

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width and length in centimetres

Moisture vapour permeability rate (MVPR) in grams/m2/24hours

Recommended wear time

Category 02: Foam Dressings

1. A range of multifunctional foam dressings is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

A range of sizes

Shapes or anatomical areas for application (e.g. heel or sacrum)

Adhesive and non-adhesive

The dressing will retain its adhesiveness when applied in concordance with the manufacturers’ instructions

With and without antimicrobial

Waterproof and non-waterproof

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width and length in centimetres (shape if applicable)

Of foam pad

Of adhesive layer (if applicable)

Recommended level of exudate management

Absorption rate in grams/gram

Adhesive or non-adhesive, specifying type of adhesive if applicable

Waterproof backing, specifying material (if applicable)

Recommended wear time

Silver dressings:

Type of silver and percentage

Silver released or contained within the dressing

Duration of release

Category 03: Absorbent Pads

1. A range of conformable, non-adherent absorbent dressing products is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

Combine-type dressings, both sterile and non-sterile

Non-adherent pads with either low to moderate or high exudate management

With and without a fluid repellent barrier

A range of sizes and presentations (e.g. sheet or roll)

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width and length in centimetres

Recommended level of exudate management

Absorption rate in grams/gram

Recommended wear time

Presence of fluid repellent barrier

Pack size

Category 04: Capillary Action Dressings

1. A range of capillary action dressings is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

A range of sizes

Adhesive and non-adhesive

The dressing will retain its adhesiveness when applied in concordance with the manufacturers’ instructions

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width and length in centimetres

Presentation (e.g. sheet or rope)

Recommended wear time

Adhesive or non-adhesive, specifying type of adhesive if applicable

Recommended level of exudate management

Absorption rate in grams/gram

Category 05: Island Dressings

1. A range of conformable island dressings is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

An adhesive backing layer with a centrally located non-adherent pad

The dressing will retain its adhesiveness when applied in concordance with the manufacturers’ instructions

A range of sizes and/or shapes

Waterproof and non-waterproof

Transparent or opaque adhesive backing

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width and length in centimetres (shape if applicable)

Of adhesive layer

Of non-adherent pad

Type of adhesive layer

Non-adherent pad materials

Backing material and colour (transparent or opaque)

Recommended wear time

Recommended level of exudate management \

Absorption rate in grams/gram

Category 06: Hydrogel Dressings

1. A range of hydrogel dressings is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

A range of presentations (e.g. sheet or gel)

A range of sizes and weights

Single- and multi-use (in the case of gel presentation)

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Length and width in centimetres (if applicable)

Weight in grams (if applicable)

Intended for single- or multi-use (for gel presentation)

Type of preservatives (if applicable)

Recommended wear time

Category 07: Hydrocolloid Dressings

1. A range of hydrocolloid dressings is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

A range of sizes and/or shapes

A range of presentations (e.g. sheet or paste)

Thick and thin widths

Bevelled and straight edge

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Length and width in centimetres

Weight in grams (if applicable)

Width (thick or thin) and edge type

Recommended level of exudate management

Absorption rate in grams/gram

Recommended wear time

Category 08: Alginate Dressings

1. A range of seaweed-derived alginate dressings is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

A range of sizes

Sheet and rope presentations

With and without antimicrobial

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Length and width in centimetres

Active ingredients (content percentage if applicable)

Gelling properties

Absorption rate (in gram/grams)

Recommended wear time

Type of antimicrobial (if applicable)

Silver dressings:

Type of silver and percentage

Silver released or contained within the dressing

Duration of release

Category 09: Gelling Fibre Dressings

1. A range of gelling fibre dressings is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

A range of sizes

With and without antimicrobial

With and without additional components to form composite dressings

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Length and width in centimetres

Absorption rate (in gram/grams)

Recommended wear time

Additional component materials (in the case of composite dressings)

Type of antimicrobial

Silver dressings:

Type of silver and percentage

Silver released or contained within the dressing

Duration of release

Category 10: Anti-Microbial Dressings

1. A range of antimicrobial dressings is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

Including, but not limited to, silver, honey, iodine, and surfactants

A range of presentations (e.g. gel, foam, sheet)

A range of sizes and/or shapes

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Length and width in centimetres (shape if applicable)

Weight or volume (if applicable)

Recommended wear time

Type of preservative (if applicable)

Specific information requirements are as follows:

Silver dressings:

Type of silver and percentage

Silver released or contained within the dressing

Duration of release

Honey dressings:

UMF rating (must be 10 or above)

Honey or honey impregnated dressing

Percentage of honey

Floral source from which the honey is derived

Iodine dressings:

Cadexomer or povidone iodine

Percentage of iodine

Duration of release

Alginogel dressings:

Active components and percentages of same

Surfactant dressings:

Active ingredients

Additional component materials (if applicable)

Category 11: Hypertonic Saline Dressings

1. A range of hypertonic saline dressings is required to meet clinical needs.
2. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Length and width in centimetres

Percentage of saline concentration

Recommended wear time

Category 12: Odour Absorbing Dressings

1. A range of odour absorbing dressings, with and without antimicrobials, is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

A range of sizes and/or shapes

Exudate management properties

With and without antimicrobial

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Length and width in centimetres

Recommended wear time

Level of exudate management

Absorption rate in grams/gram

Silver dressings:

Type of silver and percentage

Silver released or contained within the dressing

Duration of release

Category 13: Silicone Dressings

1. A range of silicone dressings, for scar and exudate management, is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Only products where the primary wound contact layer is silicone will be awarded in this category.
3. Products with a foam interface must also meet the requirements for Category 02: Foam dressings
4. Product description:

A range of sizes and/or shapes

A range of presentations (e.g. sheet or gel)

With or without antimicrobial

For exudate managing dressings:

Adhesive and non-adhesive

The dressing will retain its adhesiveness when applied in concordance with the manufacturers’ instructions

Waterproof/water-resistant backing material

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Length and width in centimetres

Shape/anatomical area of application (if applicable)

Recommended wear time

For exudate managing dressings:

Measurements of absorbent component and adhesive backing individually (if applicable)

Type of absorbent material

Level of exudate management

Absorption rate in grams/gram

Silver dressings:

Type of silver and percentage

Silver released or contained within the dressing

Duration of release

Category 14: Collagen Matrix Dressings

1. A range of collagen matrix dressings is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

A range of sizes

A range of presentations (e.g. sheet)

With or without antimicrobial

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Length and width in centimetres

Type of collagen

Other active ingredients

Recommended wear time

Silver dressings:

Type of silver and percentage

Silver released or contained within the dressing

Duration of release

Level of exudate management

Absorption rate in grams/gram

Category 15: Keratin Dressings

1. A range of keratin dressings is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

A variety of sizes and/or volumes

A variety of presentations (e.g. composite dressing or gel)

With and without additional components to form composite dressings

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Length and width in centimetres

Volume or weight (if applicable)

Additional component materials (in the case of composite dressings)

Type of keratin

Other active ingredients

Level of exudate management

Absorption rate in grams/gram

Category 16: Impregnated Dressings

1. A range of impregnated dressings and gauze is required to meet clinical needs.
2. This category includes impregnated mesh dressings used as atraumatic primary wound contact layers and zinc impregnated bandages
3. Product description:

A range of sizes

A range of presentations (e.g. sheet or roll)

With or without antimicrobial

Gauze dressing and bandages should be clean cut without any loose threads

Packaging should maintain the integrity of the dressing and allow clean removal of contents

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Length and width in centimetres

Unstretched length for bandages

Type of impregnated agent (e.g. paraffin, glycerin)

Recommended wear time

Type of preservative (if applicable)

Silver dressings:

Type of silver and percentage

Silver released or contained within the dressing

Duration of release

Category 17: Monofilament Pads

1. A range of monofilament pads for mechanical debridement is required to meet clinical needs.
2. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Length and width in centimetres

Presentation (e.g. pad or wand)

Category 18: Gauze Products

1. A wide range of gauze products, both sterile and non-sterile, and x-ray detectable and plain, is required to meet clinical needs.
2. All x-ray detectable markers shall be bonded securely along the length of the gauze
3. All gauze products shall be soft, pliable, and non-abrasive, and retain their integrity during normal use, whether wet or dry
4. Product description:

A range of sizes and/or shapes

A range of presentations (e.g. sheet or roll)

Specific information requirements are as follows:

Abdominal packs

Must be of consistent size, shape, and weight

Have a cotton classification of Grade G or higher (if grade is not identified, HPV reserves the right to consider the tendered item as conforming to a classification of less than G)

Preference will be given to abdominal packs where the weight is listed on the packaging

Gauze swabs

White and green

Have a cotton classification of Grade D or higher (if grade is not identified, HPV reserves the right to consider the tendered item as conforming to a classification of less than D)

X-ray detectable swabs shall be of consistent weight and packaged in multiples of 5

Preference will be given to x-ray detectable gauze swabs where the weight is listed on the packaging

Gauze sheets

Have a cotton classification of Grade D or higher (if grade is not identified, HPV reserves the right to consider the tendered item as conforming to a classification of less than D)

Dissecting swabs

Shall be packaged in packs of 5 in a manner that facilitates easy access, separation, counting, and storage

Shall not be packaged on safety pins to avoid sharps injury

Must be x-ray detectable

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width and length in centimetres

Type of packaging (e.g. single or double wrapped)

X-ray detectable (Yes/No)

Ply of the product

Pack size

If the weight of the product is included on the packaging (if applicable)

The classification of absorbent woven cotton gauze manufactured for surgical use as per AS2835.1-1998 Absorbent woven gauze Part 1: Cotton, table 1.2; OR

The classification of absorbent woven cotton-viscose gauze manufactured for surgical use as per AS2835.1-1998 Absorbent woven gauze Part 2: Cotton-viscose blends, table 1.1

Category 19: Cotton Wool Products

1. A range of cotton wool sheets and balls is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

A range of sizes

Sterile and non-sterile

A range of pack sizes

Sterile cotton balls must be in packs of 5

Flat and rolled presentation

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width and length in centimetres (for cotton sheets)

Weight in grams (for cotton balls)

Pack size

Presentation (e.g. rolled or folded)

Category 20: Non-woven Products

1. A range of non-woven balls, plain swabs, and fenestrated swabs is required to meet clinical needs
2. Product description:

A range of sizes

A range of ply

A range of pack sizes

Sterile and non-sterile

All products shall be absorbent, soft, pliable, and non-abrasive, and maintain their integrity during normal use, whether wet or dry

Fenestrated swabs will be cleanly cut to facilitate placement around devices and prevent fraying

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width and length in centimetres

Ply

Pack size

Category 21: Surgical Patties

1. A range of x-ray detectable surgical patties is required to meet clinical needs
2. All x-ray detectable markers shall be bonded securely along the entire patty
3. Product description:

Soft, pliable, and not abrasive

Absorbent, flexible when wet

Must maintain their integrity during normal use, whether wet or dry

Incorporate a tail that is secured along the length of the patty

Shall be packaged in multiples of 10 in a manner that facilitates easy access, separation, counting, and storage

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width and length in centimetres

Pack size

Category 22: Nasal Bolsters

1. A range of sterile and non-sterile nasal bolsters is required to meet clinical needs.
2. Product description:

Shall consist of an absorbent core with non-woven cover stock

Shall have a means of securement to the patient

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Whether it is sterile or non-sterile

Category 23: Eye Strolls and Eye Spears

1. A range of sterile, double wrapped eye strolls and eye spears are required to meet clinical needs
2. Product description:

Shall be absorbent and flexible

Made of PVA (do we spell out PVA first?) and hydrocellulose materials

Come in a range of pack sizes

Be packaged in a manner that facilitates easy access, separation, counting, and storage

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Type of material

Pack size

Category 24: Eye Pads

1. A range of sterile absorbent eye pads is required to meet clinical needs
2. Product description:

A range of sizes

With sealed and cut edges

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width and length in centimetres

Edge type

Category 25: Cotton Tipped Applicators

1. A range of plain cotton tipped applicators is required to meet clinical needs
2. Product description:

Single and double ended

A range of lengths

Applicator shafts will be robust enough to avoid bending or breaking in normal use

Sterile and non-sterile

A range of pack sizes

Applicator tips shall:

Be soft, pliable, absorbent, and non-abrasive

Retain their integrity and form during normal use, whether wet or dry

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Length of shaft in centimetres

Shaft material

Tip diameter in millimetres

Pack size

Category 26: First Aid Dressings

1. A range of sterile plastic first aid adhesive dressings strips is required to meet clinical needs
2. Product description:

A range of shapes and sizes

A range of colours and patterns, including blue for use in food services

First aid dressings shall retain their adhesive when applied in accordance with the manufacturers’ instructions

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width and length in centimetres

Colour or pattern

Pack size

Category 27: Adhesive Pressure Dressings

1. A range of adhesive pressure dressings is required for application after removal of peripheral intravenous canulae
2. Product description:

Shall consist of an adhesive material with a centrally located non-adherent absorbent pad, with a removable backing film

Shall retain their adhesiveness when applied in accordance with the manufacturers’ instructions’

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width and length in millimetres

Of pressure pad

Of adhesive backing

Thickness of pressure pad in millimetres

Sterile or non-sterile

If hypoallergenic or not

Category 28: Wound Closure Strips

1. A range of sterile wound closure strips is required to meet clinical needs
2. Product description:

A range of sizes

Standard, reinforced, and elastic

White and flesh toned

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width and length in millimetres

Colour

Number of strips per pack

Category 29: Surgical Adhesive Tapes

1. A range of widths and lengths of flexible, conformable surgical adhesive tapes is required to meet clinical needs
2. Tapes shall be packaged in a manner that protects the cut surface of each roll
3. Product description:

Surgical adhesive tapes shall consist of an adhesive mass spread uniformly on a continuous layer of backing material that will vary according to the type of tape under consideration

The adhesive mass shall not offset when the tape in unrolled

All tapes shall maintain their adhesiveness when applied in accordance with the manufacturers’ instructions

Specific requirements are as follows:

Woven fabric tapes shall be porous

Paper tapes shall be air and moisture vapour permeable

Porous plastic tapes:

Air and moisture vapour permeable

Water resistant

Capable of bi-directional tear

Impermeable plastic tapes:

Waterproof

Be flexible and have strong adhesive properties

Foam tapes shall be water resistant

Retention tapes shall be air and moisture vapour permeable

Silicone tapes:

Air and moisture permeable

Waterproof

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width in centimetres

Length in meters

Colour

Provision of a dispenser

Type of adhesive

Category 30: Flat Bandages

1. A range of widths and lengths of flat bandages is required to meet clinical needs
2. Product description:

All flat bandages shall

Be flexible and conformable

Be reasonably free of weaving defects

Be of one continuous length

Have fast edges

Be individually packed

Specific requirements are as follows:

Retention bandages:

Shall be soft and porous

Cohesive bandages shall be self-adherent but not adhere to patient skin

Crepe bandages:

Shall be made of 100% cotton, manufactured from high twist yarn

Light, medium, and heavy weight

Sterile and non-sterile

Preference shall be given to bandages without a sharp fastening device

Elastic adhesive bandages:

Shall consist of an adhesive mass containing zinc oxide spread uniformly on a continuous layer of extensible fabric backing material

The adhesive mass shall not offset when the bandage is unrolled

Compression bandages:

Single and multilayer systems

Elastic and inelastic

Single use and single patient use

Single patient use bandages shall include clear instructions for washing and general care on the packaging or as an insert

Shall all include clear instructions for safe and effective application on the packaging or as an insert

Shall all indicate the extensibility required to deliver the stated mmHg

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width in centimetres

Unstretched length in metres

Colour

Sterile or non-sterile

For compression bandaging:

Low of high stretch

Pressure that the bandage exerts in mmHg

If the bandage is single use or single patient use

Contents of multilayer system kits

Category 31: Collar and Cuff bandages

1. A range of collar and cuff bandages is required to fulfill clinical needs
2. Product description:

Shall consist of a length of soft foam with a soft woven cover

A range of widths and lengths

With and without attachment devices

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width in centimetres

Length in metres

Attachment devices included (if applicable)

Availability, ordering details, and any costs associated with extra attachment devices

Category 32: Triangular Bandages

1. A range of triangular bandages is required to meet clinical needs
2. Product description:

Calico and non-woven fabrics

A range of sizes

Bulk and individually packed

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Length and width in centimetres

If bulk packed or individually wrapped

Calico bandages:

Fast or cut edges

Category 33: Tubular Bandages and Applicators

1. A range of tubular bandages and applicators is required to meet clinical needs
2. All rolls shall be packaged in dispenser boxes that are clearly labelled with the product size and recommended anatomical areas of application
3. Where bandages are single patient use, clear instructions for washing and care shall be included on the packaging or as an insert
4. Product description:

Straight and shaped elastic support type

Shall be of circular, knitted construction

Shapes tubular should be anatomically shaped and incorporate clear instructions for sizing and fitting

Net retention bandages shall have an open net-like structure that can be cut and fashioned for a range of anatomical applications

Woven retention bandages shall be lightweight and flexible

Padded protective bandages shall retain shape during normal use and re-application

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Size (and colour code if present)

Recommended area of application

Colour

If bandages are single use or single patient use

Availability, ordering details, and costs associated with the provision of tubular bandage applicators

Category 34: Undercast Padding Bandages

1. A range of non-woven undercast padding bandages is required to meet clinical needs
2. Product description:

A range of sizes

Sterile and non-sterile

Natural and synthetic material for use with plaster of Paris and synthetic casting tape

Waterproof padding shall be reasonable conformable, strong, and durable

Water resistant padding shall be reasonable conformable, and easy to tear

Porous padding shall be highly conformable, easy to tear, and highly absorbent

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width in centimetres

Length in metres

Natural or synthetic material

Sterile or non-sterile

Water repellent status

Category 35: Plaster of Paris Bandages

1. A range of plaster of Paris bandages is required to meet clinical needs
2. Product description:

Plaster of Paris shall incorporate an effective support central core that shall stay in place during normal use

Shall be reasonably free of loose powders and threads

Use leno weave gauze as the base material

A variety of presentations (e.g. slabs, rolls, and sheets)

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Width in centimetres

Length in metres

Pack size

Setting time

Weight bearing time

If setting and weight bearing time is included on the packaging

Category 36: Casting Material

1. A range of fibreglass and non-fibreglass casting material is required to meet clinical needs
2. Casting tape shall be individually wrapped
3. Product description:

For casting and splinting

Rigid and semi-rigid

A range of sizes

Plain and patterned

Splinting material with and without undercast padding

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Material (e.g. fibreglass or non-fibreglass)

Characteristics (e.g. rigid or semi-rigid)

Width in centimetres

Length in metres

Colour or pattern

Pack size

Setting and weight bearing time when applied in accordance with the manufacturers’ instructions

Tenderers shall advise if the above information is included on the packaging

Category 37: Negative Pressure Wound Therapy

1. A range of negative pressure wound therapy equipment and consumables is required to fulfill clinical needs
2. This category includes all items necessary for the operation of non-disposable negative pressure wound therapy systems, including dressings and dressings kits, tubing, canisters, and therapy units. For reusable devices, the following information must be readily available upon request to all participating health services in electronic format:

Instructions for cleaning, sterilisation, and reuse

1. Warranty information
2. Respondents shall provide materials in written or electronic form to support the use of dressings, kits, and units submitted, upon request of the health service
3. Product description:

Dressings and dressings kits

A variety of primary wound contact layers (e.g. gauze or foam)

Impregnated and non-impregnated

A range of sizes of both primary contact layers and drapes

Waterproof and non-waterproof

Tubing

All tubing shall be made of high-grade material that resists kinking and compression due to repeated clamping

A variety of track pad ports (e.g. soft, rigid, and flexible)

A variety of length and diameters

Canisters

Shall have a mechanism to prevent spillage of the contents upon removal from the system

A variety of sizes and capacities

Shall have visual gradient marking in millilitres

With or without gel, filters, cannister brackets, overflow guards, and backflow valves

Units

A range of sizes and weights

Rechargeable and battery operated

With and without accessories for use (e.g. carry bag)

Information regarding the disposal of units will be available to health services upon request

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Dressings and dressing kits

Primary contact layer material (e.g. gauze or foam)

Impregnated material

Length and width in centimetres of drape and primary contact layer

Diameter of pre-cut hole in millimetres (if applicable)

Waterproof or non-waterproof

Type of adhesive on drape

Single or double wrapped

Kit contents (where applicable)

Components of kit available as individual items (e.g. Y-connectors)

Tubing

Type of track pad port

Length in centimetres

Diameter in millimetres

Tubing shape (e.g. channel or flat)

Canisters

Capacity in millilitres

Sterile or non-sterile

Canister interchangeability/compatibility with other systems in the same product range

Type of gel (where applicable)

Type of filter (where applicable)

Overflow guard (Y/N)

Backflow valve (Y/N)

Units

Unit dimensions in centimetres

Unit weight in grams

Recommended maximum duration of use

Pressure settings in mmHg

Intensity in mmHg/second

Rechargeable (Yes/No)

Batteries provided (if applicable)

If the position of the NPWT equipment adversely affects the capacity and accuracy of the equipment

Category 38: Disposal Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT)

1. A range of single patient use disposable negative pressure units is required to meet clinical needs
2. For each unit offered, successful Respondents shall provide one complete copy of all operator user manuals for retention by hospital and health services
3. Information regarding the disposal of units will be available to health services upon request
4. Operator user manuals shall be in English and include, but not be limited to:

Comprehensive operating instructions

All information necessary to operate the equipment in accordance with specifications and without exceeding safety limits

All error messages and troubleshooting procedures

Safety requirements and precautions

* + - * 1. Product description:

All units shall be able to indicate on/off status and amount of battery life (if applicable)

Shall have clearly audible alarms for seal/leak check and low/dead battery and be easily identifiable

All tubing connections shall be luer lock

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Unit dimensions in centimetres

Unit weight in grams

Cannister capacity in millilitres

Tubing length in centimetres, and diameter in millilitres

Dressings

Primary contact layer material

Dimensions of primary contact layer in centimetres

Dimensions of drape in centimetres

Dimensions of additional tapes in centimetres (when applicable)

Type of adhesive

Waterproof or non-waterproof

Recommended maximum wear time

Contents of kit (where applicable)

Components that are available as individual items

Pressure settings in mmHg

Intensity in Hg/second

Batteries provided

If the positioning of the unit adversely affects the capacity and accuracy of the mechanism

Category 39: Anti-Embolism Stockings

1. A range of anti-embolism stockings designed to promote venous return in the recumbent patient is required to meet clinical needs
2. Packaging for the garment shall include clear instructions for sizing and fitting, size identified by colour coding, and clear instructions for washing and general care
3. Preference shall be given to Tenderers who tender ranges inclusive of bariatric sizes
4. Product description:

A range of sizes to accommodate a range of patient sizes including bariatric patients

Below knee, thigh length, and thigh length with belt

Shall provide graduated levels of compression from the ankle to the top of the garment

Shall incorporate a viewing window within the foot

Be washable without affecting garment performance

Incorporate a method of colour coding to identify sizing

Shall include a measuring tape clearly marked with size options

Additional measuring tapes shall be available upon request

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Brand name

Size and associated colour code

Calf and/or thigh circumference and garment length in centimetres

Non-slip soles (Yes/No)

Category 40: Sequential Compression Devices and Consumables

1. A range of compression therapy devices is required to meet clinical needs
2. Product description:

Different types of compression (e.g. intermittent or sequential)

A range of sleeves/garments

A range of lengths of air hoses

Associated accessories

1. For each item offered, Tenderers shall provide the following information on the Tender Response Worksheet:

Units:

Brand name

Overall physical dimensions in centimetres

Gross mass including battery in kilograms

Display type (e.g. LCD, LED)

Gradient pressure in mmHg

Cycle time for inflation and deflation in seconds

Time for inflation in seconds

Time for deflation in seconds

Ability to mount to bed (Y/N)

If the pump is recommended for ambulatory use (Y/N)

If the positioning of the pump in anything other than the upright position adversely affects the capacity and accuracy of the pump

The recommended useful life of the pump

Presence of safety features/troubleshooting information

Compression type/s (e.g. foot, calf)

Bladder location (e.g. circumferential or asymmetric)

Noise level of the pump in operation in dB

Noise level of the device alarm in dB

Can the alarm be switched off (Yes/No)

Battery specific:

Life expectancy of the battery

The time required to completely charge a fully discharged batters in minutes

The time for which a fully charged battery can operate a compression device, in hours

Duration that the compression device will continue to run after battery low alarm first sounds in minutes

The minimum battery life in hours

Does the device have reduced featured when running on battery power?

Sleeves/Garments:

Brand name

Type (e.g. thigh, calf, foot)

Size

Width in centimetres

Type of material

Latex free (Yes/No)

PVC free (Yes/No)

Biodegradable (Yes/No)

Reusability of the sleeves (Yes/No)

Air tubing:

Length in centimetres

Connection location to the sleeve when in use (e.g. front or side)

Can tubing be disconnected (Yes/No)

STATEMENT OF WORK: NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY (NPWT)

**PRICING MODELS**

1. HPV is seeking responses for the following pricing models:

Daily hire of equipment

Permanent daily hire of equipment

Outright purchase of equipment

Equipment free price

Equipment price is inclusive in the products price of sub-categories 37.02 and 37.03

**DELIVERY**

1. NPWT equipment must be delivered to the location(s) specified by the participating health services within the shortest possible time frame; however, this must not exceed:

6 hours from the receipt of order for metropolitan participating health services

8 hours from receipt of order for regional and rural participating health services

* + - * 1. Preference may be given to Respondents who can offer delivery within 4 hours to metropolitan and regional and 6 hours to regional/rural participating health services
        2. Except where there is evidence of inappropriate handling by the receiving participating health service, all damaged or broken products and equipment must be replaced free of charge
        3. Successful Respondents must be capable of installing their devices and/or systems and, if requested to do so, must cooperate with participating health services’ Biomedical, Engineering, and Procurement Departments

**Urgent deliveries**

1. For the purpose of this section, urgent deliveries refers to urgent requests placed by an individual participating health service, and does not include state-wide emergency situations
2. Respondents should be able to receive and action urgent delivery requests 24 hours a day
3. For NPWT equipment which is rented or on consignment, urgent deliveries must be received by participating health services (at the specified location(s)) within the shortest possible timeframe; however, this should not exceed:

4 hours from receipt of order for metropolitan participating health services

6 hours from receipt of order for regional and rural participating health services

**TRACKING AND REPORTING FOR NPWT EQUIPMENT**

1. Preference may be given to Respondents providing management solutions related to equipment tracking, including, but not limited to:

Online tracking systems for each NPWT unit

Online real time tracking system for each NPWT unit

* + - * 1. NPWT invoices must include the following:

Patient UR number

Commencement date and deactivation date

Individual pump ID number

Purchase order number

Cost centre charged

Name of person authorised

* + - * 1. Preference may be given to Respondents who can provide a monthly consolidated invoice and activity report

**CONSIGNMENT STOCK**

1. Where NPWT equipment is provided on consignment:

It will be provided at no cost to the participating health service until the equipment is activated

Managing stock levels must be undertaken by the successful Respondent unless negotiated otherwise with the participating health service in an SLA

All queries relating to consignment stock must be resolved within one month of product use

**WARRANTY (FOR OUTRIGHT PURCHASE)**

1. Where applicable, equipment must be warranted for normal use from the date of first use
2. Respondents must provide information (printed or electronic) explaining manufacturer product warranty details
3. Parts, cables, batteries, and all other spare parts must be warranted for normal use from the date of first use. Participating health services are responsible for maintaining accurate records of first use
4. Where practical, spare parts should be replaced rather than repaired
5. All warranties should clearly indicate which components are covered by warranty and the length of time if they vary between components

**Repairs and replacements under warranty (for outright purchase)**

1. The repair of any NPWT equipment under warranty will be at no cost to participating health services
2. The replacement of NPWT equipment batteries under warranty will be at no cost to participating health services
3. The cost of any pickup or delivery associated with a repair under warranty will be borne by the successful Respondent

**EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR (FOR OUTRIGHT PURCHASE)**

1. Service and maintenance must be available for a minimum of five years from the date of delivery for each piece of NPWT equipment. Preference will be given to Respondents who can offer service and maintenance for more than the specified years from the date of delivery
2. Respondents agree and understand that participating health services may elect to use the services of internal biomedical engineering, or an external biomedical engineering service to perform the following for NPWT equipment:

Safety and performance testing

Acceptance testing for new equipment (required prior to clinical use)

Assessing whether a repair is a warranty issue or not and, in the case of a warranty issue, coordinating the repair with the successful Respondent

Performing non-warranty repairs when requested

* + - * 1. Servicing and maintenance must be available to all participating health services
        2. Service support via phone must be available to all participating health services within two hours of lodging a request
        3. On-site service or replacement unit timeframes for NPWT equipment must be within six hours of lodging a request in metropolitan Melbourne and within eight hours for regional and rural Victoria

**SPARE PARTS AND UPGRADES (FOR OUTRIGHT PURCHASE)**

1. Spare parts must be available for a minimum of five years from the last date of manufacture of the NPWT treatment
2. NPWT equipment software and hardware upgrades must be included at no cost to participating health services. All upgrades will be done in consultation with participating health services
3. Respondents will provide expected frequency of NPWT upgrades
4. NPWT equipment must support the use of the spare parts, or a full replacement is required

**Backwards compatibility (for outright purchase)**

1. The successful Respondent must make spare parts available for regular maintenance and repair which are fully backward compatible with the NPWT equipment for a minimum of five years from the date of first use of the NPWT equipment
2. The successful Respondent mist make available for sale wound care products which are fully backward compatible with the NPWT equipment for a minimum of five years from the date of first use of the NPWT equipment, or a full replacement of the NPWT equipment is required

**TRAINING AND SUPPORT**

1. Successful Respondents may be required to develop a training package and materials to facilitate the introduction and ongoing education of their equipment and products to clinicians in their operating environment
2. Such training and/or materials must be available to participating health services at the time of purchase, and may be offered electronically in addition to face-to-face
3. Successful Respondents will be required to train a reasonable number of super users or train-the-trainers
4. Training must be provided as required and free of charge
5. Preference may be given to training that can be provided during both day and night shifts on weekends
6. Successful Respondents must ensure that the following is available to participating health services (in either hard-copy or electronic format):

The credentials of any staff who would be providing support

The hours of availability of support

The geographical area covered by on-site support

Details of educational and/or support materials available to clinicans

**Substances of concern**

1. Preference may be given to products that are DEHP free

**Reusable devices**

1. For reusable devices, the following information must be readily available upon request to all participating health services in electronic format:

Instructions for cleaning, sterilisation, and reuse

Warranty information

**Power supply**

1. Unless otherwise specified, all NPWT equipment must:

Work from standard 240V AC power points, as supplied in Australia

Be connected to the mains power via an I.E.C. socket

Comply with relevant Electromagnetic Compatibility Standards

Meet a minimum of Body Protection as per AS/NZS IEC 60601.1:2015

During power interruption, patient care must not be compromised

* + - * 1. All items with battery power should have:

A battery level indicator and/or low battery alarm

Preference may be given to batteries that can remain charged for extended periods of time

**Controls – non-patient**

1. All user operated NPWT equipment adjustment controls must:

Operate in a manner that ensures NPWT equipment adjustments can be made safely by a single person

Be easily understood and accessed

Preference may be given to NPWT equipment that incorporates lockout options

1. For units that have a lockout feature, preference will be given to units with a combination of button pushes over a physical lock and key system
2. When the unit is locked out, there must be a clear indicator that it is locked
3. Preference may be given to NPWT equipment with clearly marked switches, audio prompts and other controls, and to devices that clearly indicate chosen selections

**Accessories/Options**

1. NPWT equipment carry bag or carry solutions should be included
2. Preference may be given to NPWT equipment which includes bed footboard or IV pole mounting options

**Alarms**

1. Preference may be given to NPWT equipment that has alarms that are audible in the presence of moderate ambient noise (65dB)
2. Preference may be given to alarms that can be adjustable
3. Alarms should differ between critical level, medium level, and information alert. Preference may be given to NPWT equipment with alarms easily identified by different tones and colour indicators
4. If alarm volume can be muted, the unit must have a visual indicator that clearly identifies when the volume is muted
5. During initial power interruption the pump should have an audible alarm. Preference may be given to devices with a visual alarm as well

**Displays**

1. Displays must be clear and easy to read from multiple angles and in a variety of lighting conditions
2. It is desirable for displays to be:

Configurable (including observation cycles)

In colour

Auto-dimming

* + - * 1. Preference may be given to Respondents who can offer a touch screen solution

**Occupational health and safety**

1. All equipment must have smooth edges and no punch points
2. NPWT equipment should be clearly and permanently marked with:

Products that may be used safely with this device

Manufacturer’s name

Model

Serial number

Date of manufacture

* + - * 1. Preference may be given to manufacturers that also use GS1 standards for labelling of model and serial numbers

**Cleaning and infection control**

1. To meet the Australian Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare (2019), medical equipment should be capable of being cleaned with a variety of cleaning agents to clean and disinfect the equipment
2. Cleaning instructions based on infection control practice must be provided upon purchase of each item
3. To facilitate cleaning, preference may be given to NPWT equipment which has:

Smooth surfaces with no sharp edges, deep crevices or other dirt traps and be able to withstand hospital grade cleaning agents

No Velcro

Surface finishes that are compatible with currently available hospital grade commercial cleaning equipment

**Additional information**

1. Respondents shall advise in the Tender Response Worksheet if NPWT equipment submitted is MRI and HBO compatible

**Service level agreement (SLA)**

1. Participating health services may enter into a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the successful Respondent(s). Successful Respondents must enter into an SLA if requested by a participating health service
2. The terms of the SLA are to be agreed between the participating health service and the successful Respondent(s)
3. The SLA may cover arrangements including, but not limited to:

The provision of products on consignment

Servicing of NPWT equipment

Requirements for stock management and rotation

Utilisation rate and reporting requirements

Arrangements for ordering, invoicing, and delivery

Clinical support, including attendance requirements for representatives in relation to education and training

Communication arrangements for product recalls and safety alerts

* + - * 1. The SLA will be in addition to the Agreement between successful Respondent(s) and HPV, and will not alter any terms of the Agreement
        2. HPV will not be responsible for monitoring compliance with any SLA. This is a matter of agreement between parties to the SLA

STATEMENT OF WORK: SEQUENTIAL COMPRESSION DEVICES

**PRICING MODELS**

1. Compression devices shall be offered under the following arrangements only:

Outright purchase of compression devices

Free-on-loan – where compression devices are being provided without charge

**FREE-ON-LOAN STOCK**

1. Where compression devices are provided free-on-loan:

They shall remain the property of the Respondent

The Respondent shall be responsible for all service and maintenance, provision of accessories essential to operation of the equipment, and management of service records (as per AS/NZS 3551:2012)

Respondents must provide details of the arrangements by which pumps are received and maintained, including:

The minimum requirements for the hospital to access pumps both at the commencement of the agreement and throughout the life of the agreement

Arrangements for pump delivery and acceptance testing

Arrangements for preventative inspection/maintenance service and repair including time for replacement of defective or ageing equipment and to indicate if these services are performed on- or off-site

The process by which compression devices are tracked while in active use within the participating health service

Management of stock levels must be undertaken by the Respondent, and reported to the participating health service

**WARRANTY**

1. Compression devices shall have a minimum warranty period of twelve months
2. The Respondent shall provide the following information:

The extent of the warranty period, including all terms and conditions

Details of any preventative maintenance to be undertaken at the Respondent’s expense during the warranty period, including frequency of service and nature of work

**MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**

1. Respondents shall provide the following information:

The details of a full comprehensive service and maintenance contract including all costs

The recommended frequency of preventative inspection and/or maintenance required to ensure quality control

* + - * 1. A written report shall be provided to the relevant participating health service for all services undertaken, and details of any test results shall be available on request
        2. Any sets required for calibration or performance testing of compression devices and accessories shall be supplied to participating health services at no cost, regardless of if the pumps are purchased outright or free-on-loan
        3. Service and maintenance information shall be readily available to all contract users in electronic and hard-copy form, including:

Location and capability of the repair/service facility

Location and availability of spare parts and consumable items and their pricing

Work address, all contact numbers, and e-mail contact for service and maintenance

The process for handling repairs/equipment breakdown including the guaranteed response time to a call-out following notification of the problem

**Technical maintenance manual**

1. For each compression device offered, successful Respondents shall provide one complete copy of al technical maintenance information necessary to carry out preventative inspection, maintenance, and repair
2. Technical documentation shall contain all details available to the manufacturer’s service staff including tools required, available spare parts, and costs for retention by participating health services’ biomedical engineering services

**Acceptance testing**

1. Successful Respondents shall provide the following information:

An overview of equipment acceptance/performance testing procedures carried out on compression devices prior to delivery to the participating health service

Any requirements and the availability of specialised, compression device specific equipment required for testing the system, for the period of installation and acceptance testing

**SPARE PARTS AND UPGRADES**

* + - * 1. Respondents shall guarantee the supply of all necessary spare parts, special tools and instruments, revised and tested software, and all other technical data:

For the duration of the contract

For a minimum of five years from the date that a model of compression device is no longer manufactured

* + - * 1. Respondents must notify HPV and participating health services of ‘end of support’ for all pumps and associated consumables by the last date of manufacture

If an upgrade is required to ensure continuing support, the cost of this should not be more than 50% of the cost of a replacement device

**Software updates**

1. In the event of a software update, the Respondent is to provide:

The necessary software updates at no cost

Supplementary in-service training at no cost, in the event that the software update changes the operation of servicing of any equipment

Inspection of the device once the software update is installed

**Diagnostic software**

1. Where provided, diagnostic software shall:

Be supplied in the appropriate electronic form together with one copy of a user manual for the software

Not be copy-protected and shall be identical in all aspects with the software used by the manufacture’s field service personnel

Be the latest updated and tested version available at the time of delivery

**TRAINING AND SUPPORT**

**Operator training**

1. Respondents shall provide full details of the operator training program, including the duration and content
2. Training shall:

Be provided by personnel experienced with the device and training

Include all aspects required for safe and effective operation including set up and operation, troubleshooting, any safety and emergency procedures, and equipment cleaning

Occur on-site at the participating health service

Accommodate all relevant staff over a number of shifts

* + - * 1. Successful Respondents shall ensure that personnel providing education do not discuss or suggest products or devices other than those products or devices they have been requested to provide education for

**Training for biomedical engineers**

1. Respondents shall provide full details, including curriculum and costs, of a recognised and approved technical training course on the compression device(s) offered
2. The training course shall be recognised and approved by the manufacturer, and shall be equal to the course that the manufacturer’s biomedical engineering staff is required to undertake
3. The training shall include, but is not limited to:

Equipment operation

Inspection

Preventative maintenance and calibration

Troubleshooting

Repair

* + - * 1. Respondents shall provide information regarding:

The availability of loan pumps to cover extended repairs

All costs and responsibilities associated with the provision of compression devices, including spare parts and specialist tools and/or equipment

**Operating user manuals**

1. For each type of compression device offered, successful Respondents shall provide one complete copy of all operator user manuals for retention by participating health services’ biomedical engineering services
2. Operating manuals shall be in English, and shall include but not be limited to:

Comprehensive operating instructions

All information necessary to operate the equipment in accordance with specifications and without exceeding safety limits

Recommended procedures for cleaning, battery changing, etc

All error messages and troubleshooting procedures

Safety requirements and precautions

**Power supply**

1. All compression devices shall be both battery and mains powered
2. All systems operated by mains power shall:

Work from standard 240V AC power points, as supplied in Australia

Be connected to the mains power via an I.E.C. socket

Comply with relevant Electromagnetic Compatibility Standards

Meet a minimum of Body Protection as per AS/NZS IEC 60601.1:2015

During power interruption, patient care must not be compromised

1. All battery systems shall:

Maintain therapeutic functionality of the pump in the event of the removal of the mains supply

Have an indicator that clearly identifies that the pump is running on battery power

Be continuously charged from a mains power supple, even if the power control switch of the pump is turned off

A clear visual indication and audible alarm must be given to warn that the battery power is nearly exhausted

1. Compression devices shall start up and continue to operate accurately on mains power despite a fully discharged battery being connected

**Performance**

1. During the compression cycle, the flow rate shall remain as continuous as possible
2. Compression devices shall have an accuracy of selected pressure +/- 10%
3. Compression devices shall be easy to set up and use, and provide simple garment/tubing connections

**Controls**

1. Controls shall be easy to set and logically arranged
2. The functions of all controls shall be clearly and concisely identified
3. The control setting values shall be easy to read and determine

**Alarms**

1. Compression devices shall have the following clearly audible and visual alarms at a minimum:

Disconnection of tubing/cuffs

High/sustained pressure

Battery depleted or battery low

1. The cause of each alarm condition shall be readily identifiable by the user
2. If alarm volume can be muted, the unit must have a visual indicator that clearly identifies when the volume is muted

**Display**

1. Displays must be clear and easy to read from multiple angles and in a variety of lighting conditions
2. It is desirable for displays to be:

In colour

Auto-dimming

* + - * 1. Preference may be given to Respondents who can offer a touch screen solution

**Occupational health and safety**

1. A brief set of instructions and important precautions shall be permanently and prominently displayed on the device
2. Each device offered shall be marked legibly and permanently with:

Manufacturer’s name or registered trademark

Model number or name specific to the particular design

Equipment serial number

Supply voltage, frequency, and the current or power rating

Fuse type and rating

Control and connector function labels

Hazard warnings (if applicable)

Electrical safety classifications

1. Tubing must be tagged with “Do not throw out, non-disposable” label
   * + - 1. Preference may be given to manufacturers that also use GS1 standards for labelling of model and serial numbers

**Cleaning and infection control**

1. To meet the Australian Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare (2019), medical equipment should be capable of being cleaned with a variety of cleaning agents to clean and disinfect the equipment
2. Cleaning instructions based on infection control practice must be provided upon purchase of each item
3. To facilitate cleaning, preference may be given to compression devices which have:

Smooth surfaces with no sharp edges, deep crevices or other dirt traps and be able to withstand hospital grade cleaning agents

No Velcro

Surface finishes that are compatible with currently available hospital grade commercial cleaning equipment

**APPENDIX 1**

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| Category Number | Category Description | Subcategory Number | Subcategory Description |
| 01 | Transparent Film Dressings | 01.01 | Transparent Film Dressings, Sheet |
|  |  | 01.02 | Transparent Film Dressings, Spray |
| 02 | Foam Dressings | 02.01 | Foam Dressings, Adhesive |
|  |  | 02.02 | Foam Dressings, Non-adhesive |
|  |  | 02.03 | Foam Dressings with Silver, Adhesive |
|  |  | 02.04 | Foam Dressings with Silver, Non-adhesive |
| 03 | Absorbent Pads | 03.01 | Absorbent Pads, Combine-type |
|  |  | 03.02 | Absorbent Pads, Light to Moderate Absorbency |
|  |  | 03.03 | Absorbent Pads, High Absorbency |
| 04 | Capillary Wicking Dressings | 04.01 | Capillary Wicking Dressings, Adhesive |
|  |  | 04.02 | Capillary Wicking Dressing, Non-adhesive |
| 05 | Island Dressings | 05.01 | Island Dressing, Waterproof, Transparent, Sterile |
|  |  | 05.02 | Island Dressing, Waterproof, Opaque, Sterile |
|  |  | 05.03 | Island Dressing, Non-Waterproof, Sterile |
| 06 | Hydrogel Dressings | 06.01 | Hydrogel Dressings, Amorphous Gel |
|  |  | 06.02 | Hydrogel Dressings, Sheet |
| 07 | Hydrocolloid Dressings | 07.01 | Hydrocolloid Dressings, Sheet, Thick |
|  |  | 07.02 | Hydrocolloid Dressings, Sheet, Thin |
|  |  | 07.03 | Hydrocolloid Dressings, Paste |
| 08 | Alginate Dressings | 08.01 | Alginate Dressings, Sheet |
|  |  | 08.02 | Alginate Dressings, Rope |
|  |  | 08.03 | Alginate Dressings, with Silver |
| 09 | Gelling Fibre Dressings | 09.01 | Gelling Fibre Dressings, Sheet |
|  |  | 09.02 | Gelling Fibre Dressings, Rope |
|  |  | 09.03 | Gelling Fibre Dressings, Composite |
|  |  | 09.04 | Gelling Fibre Dressings, with Silver |
| 10 | Antimicrobial Dressings | 10.01 | Antimicrobial Dressings, Nanocrystalline Silver |
|  |  | 10.02 | Antimicrobial Dressings, Iodine, Cadexomer Iodine |
|  |  | 10.03 | Antimicrobial Dressings, Iodine, Povidone Iodine |
|  |  | 10.04 | Antimicrobial Dressings, Honey |
|  |  | 10.05 | Antimicrobial Dressings, Enzyme Alginogel |
|  |  | 10.06 | Antimicrobial Dressings, Hydrophobic |
|  |  | 10.07 | Antimicrobial Dressings, Surfactant Antimicrobials |
| 11 | Hypertonic Saline Dressings | 11.01 | Hypertonic Saline Dressings |
| 12 | Odour Absorbing Dressings | 12.01 | Odour-Absorbing Dressings, Absorbent |
|  |  | 12.02 | Odour-Absorbing Dressings, Absorbent, with Antimicrobial |
| 13 | Silicone Dressings | 13.01 | Silicone Dressings, Scar Management |
|  |  | 13.02 | Silicone Dressings, Non-adherent Contact Layer |
|  |  | 13.03 | Silicone Dressings, Interface Foam, Adhesive |
|  |  | 13.03 | Silicone Dressings, Interface Foam, Non-adhesive |
|  |  | 13.05 | Silicone Dressings, Interface Foam, with Silver |
| 14 | Collagen Matrix Dressings | 14.01 | Collagen Matrix Dressings, without Antimicrobial |
|  |  | 14.02 | Collagen Matrix Dressings, with Antimicrobial |
| 15 | Keratin Dressings | 15.01 | Keratin Dressing, Gel |
|  |  | 15.02 | Keratin Dressing, Sheet |
| 16 | Impregnated Dressings | 16.01 | Impregnated Dressings, without Antimicrobial |
|  |  | 16.02 | Impregnated Dressings, with Antimicrobial |
|  |  | 16.03 | Impregnated Dressings, Gauze, without Antimicrobial |
|  |  | 16.04 | Impregnated Dressings, Gauze, with Antimicrobial |
|  |  | 16.05 | Impregnated Dressings, Mesh |
|  |  | 16.06 | Impregnated Dressings, Zinc Paste |
| 17 | Monofilament Pads | 17.01 | Monofilament Pad |
|  |  | 17.02 | Monofilament Pad, with handle attachment |
| 18 | Gauze Products | 18.01 | Abdominal Sponge, Double Wrapped, Sterile |
|  |  | 18.02 | Gauze Swab, White, Non-Sterile |
|  |  | 18.03 | Gauze Swab, White, Sterile |
|  |  | 18.04 | Gauze Swab, Green, Non-Sterile |
|  |  | 18.05 | Gauze Swab, Green, Sterile |
|  |  | 18.06 | Gauze Swab, X-Ray Detectable, Double Wrapped, Sterile |
|  |  | 18.07 | Skin Preparation Swabs, X-ray Detectable, Sterile |
|  |  | 18.08 | Packing Gauze, Plain, Sterile |
|  |  | 18.09 | Packing Gauze, X-Ray Detectable, Sterile |
|  |  | 18.10 | Dissecting Swab, X-Ray Detectable, Sterile |
| 19 | Cotton Wool Products | 19.01 | Cotton Wool, Non-Sterile |
|  |  | 19.02 | Cotton Wool, Sterile |
| 20 | Non Woven Products | 20.01 | Non Woven Ball, Non-Sterile |
|  |  | 20.02 | Non Woven Ball, Sterile |
|  |  | 20.03 | Non Woven Swab, Non-Sterile |
|  |  | 20.04 | Non Woven Swab, Sterile |
|  |  | 20.05 | Non Woven Swab, Fenestrated |
| 21 | Surgical Patties | 21.01 | Surgical Pattie, X-Ray Detectable, Sterile |
| 22 | Nasal Bolsters | 22.01 | Nasal Bolster, Non-Sterile |
|  |  | 22.02 | Nasal Bolster, Sterile |
| 23 | Eye Strolls and Eye Spears | 23.01 | Eye Stroll, Sterile |
|  |  | 23.02 | Eye Spear, Sterile |
| 24 | Eye Pads | 24.01 | Eye Pads, Sealed Edge |
|  |  | 24.02 | Eye Pads, Cut Edge |
| 25 | Cotton Tipped Applicators | 25.01 | Cotton Tipped Applicator, Single Ended, Non Sterile |
|  |  | 25.02 | Cotton Tipped Applicator, Single Ended, Sterile |
|  |  | 25.03 | Cotton Tipped Applicator, Double Ended, Non Sterile |
|  |  | 25.04 | Cotton Tipped Applicator, Double Ended, Sterile |
| 26 | First Aid Dressings | 26.01 | First Aid Dressing, Plastic, Flesh Toned |
|  |  | 26.02 | First Aid Dressing, Plastic, Colored or Patterned |
| 27 | Adhesive Pressure Dressings | 27.01 | Adhesive Pressure Dressings, Sterile |
| 28 | Wound Closure Strips | 28.01 | Wound Closure Strip, Standard |
|  |  | 28.02 | Wound Closure Strip, Reinforced |
|  |  | 28.03 | Wound Closure Strip, Elastic |
| 29 | Surgical Adhesive Tapes | 29.01 | Tape, Woven Fabric, Extensible |
|  |  | 29.02 | Tape, Woven Fabric, Non-Extensible |
|  |  | 29.03 | Tape, Paper |
|  |  | 29.04 | Tape, Plastic, Porous |
|  |  | 29.05 | Tape, Plastic, Impermeable |
|  |  | 29.06 | Tape, Foam |
|  |  | 29.07 | Tape, Retention |
|  |  | 29.08 | Tape, Silicone |
| 30 | Flat Bandages | 30.01 | Bandage, Retention/Light Support, Cohesive |
|  |  | 30.02 | Bandage, Retention/Light Support, Non-Cohesive |
|  |  | 30.03 | Bandage, Crepe, Light Weight, Non-Sterile |
|  |  | 30.04 | Bandage, Crepe, Light Weight, Sterile |
|  |  | 30.05 | Bandage, Crepe, Medium Weight, Non-Sterile |
|  |  | 30.06 | Bandage, Crepe, Medium Weight, Sterile |
|  |  | 30.07 | Bandage, Crepe, Heavy Weight, Non-Sterile |
|  |  | 30.08 | Bandage, Crepe, Heavy Weight, Sterile |
|  |  | 30.09 | Bandage, Compression, Single Layer, High Stretch |
|  |  | 30.10 | Bandage, Compression, Single Layer, Low Stretch |
|  |  | 30.11 | Bandage, Compression, Multi-Layer |
|  |  | 30.12 | Bandage, Adhesive, Elastic |
| 31 | Collar and Cuff Bandage | 31.01 | Bandage, Collar & Cuff |
| 32 | Triangular Bandage | 32.01 | Bandage, Triangular, Calico |
|  |  | 32.02 | Bandage, Triangular, Non Woven |
| 33 | Tubular Bandages and Applicators | 33.01 | Tubular Bandages, Elastic Support, Straight |
|  |  | 33.02 | Tubular Bandages, Elastic Support, Shaped, Below Knee |
|  |  | 33.03 | Tubular Bandages, Elastic Support, Shaped, Full Leg |
|  |  | 33.04 | Tubular Bandages, Net Retention |
|  |  | 33.05 | Tubular Bandages, Woven Retention |
|  |  | 33.06 | Tubular Bandages, Padded Protective |
|  |  | 33.07 | Tubular Bandages, Applicators |
| 34 | Undercast Padding Bandages | 34.01 | Undercast Padding Bandage, Porous, Non Sterile |
|  |  | 34.02 | Undercast Padding Bandage, Porous, Sterile |
|  |  | 34.03 | Undercast Padding Bandage, Water Resistant, Non Sterile |
|  |  | 34.04 | Undercast Padding Bandage, Water Resistant, Sterile |
|  |  | 34.05 | Undercase Padding Bandage, Waterproof |
| 35 | Plaster of Paris Bandages | 35.01 | Bandage, Plaster of Paris, Roll |
| 36 | Casting Material | 36.01 | Casting Tape, Fibreglass, Rigid |
|  |  | 36.02 | Casting Tape, Fibreglass, Semi-Rigid |
|  |  | 36.03 | Casting Tape, Non-Fibreglass, Rigid |
|  |  | 36.04 | Casting Tape, Non-Fibreglass, Semi-Rigid |
|  |  | 36.05 | Casting Splint, Pre-cut, With Padding |
|  |  | 36.06 | Casting Splint, Roll, With Padding |
|  |  | 36.07 | Casting Splint, Roll, Without Padding |
| 37 | Negative Pressure Wound Therapy | 37.01 | Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Units |
|  |  | 37.02 | Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, Dressings & Kits |
|  |  | 37.03 | Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, Canisters |
|  |  | 37.04 | Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, Additional Components |
|  |  | 37.05 | Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, Accessories |
|  |  | 37.06 | Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, Spare Parts, Electrical |
| 38 | Disposable Negative Pressure Wound Therapy | 38.01 | Disposable Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, Units |
|  |  | 38.02 | Disposable Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, Dressings |
|  |  | 38.03 | Disposable Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, Combined Kits |
| 39 | Anti-Embolism Stockings | 39.01 | Anti-Embolism Stocking, Below Knee |
|  |  | 39.02 | Anti-Embolism Stocking, Thigh Length |
|  |  | 39.03 | Anti-Embolism Stocking, Thigh Length with Belt |
| 40 | Sequential Compression Devices and Consumables | 40.01 | Compression Devices, Units & Batteries |
|  |  | 40.02 | Compression Consumables, Thigh Sleeves |
|  |  | 40.03 | Compression Consumables, Calf Sleeves |
|  |  | 40.04 | Compression Consumables, Foot Sleeves |
|  |  | 40.05 | Compression Consumables, Hand Sleeves |
|  |  | 40.06 | Compression Consumables, Tubing |

**APPENDIX 2**

**Standards**

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| *Standard number* | *Standard name* |
| AS2835.1-1998 | Absorbent Woven Gauze, Part 1: Cotton |
| AS2835.2-1998 | Absorbent Woven Gauze, Part 2: Cotton-Viscose |
| AS/NZS 3551:2012 | Management programs for medical equipment |
| AS/NZS 4187:2014 | Processing of re-usable medical devices in health service organisations |
| AS/NZS IEC 60601.1:2015 | Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance |

**Legislation**

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