How to use the UrgoStartolus Treatment Range



UrgoStart Plus Treatment Range can be used for the local treatment of venous leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers. The dressings work by reducing the level of excess enzymes within the wound restoring the balance and closing the wound sooner. **UrgoStart Plus** dressings contain polyabsorbent fibres which clean and debride devitalised tissue.

Compression is the cornerstone treatment for Venous Leg Ulcers. If your patient has a lower limb wound initially commence the **First Step Towards Healing pathway** (immediate and necessary care pathway) and complete or refer for a lower limb assessment and ABPI within 28 days of first contact.

UrgoStart Plus Treatment Range should only be used for those with leg ulcers receiving compression therapy and following Pathway C - for Complex Wounds with Co-morbidity of the Sirona lower limb and compression therapy pathway.

It can also be used on diabetic foot ulcers, if recommended by the podiatry team.

The **UrgoStart Plus Treatment Range** dressings are NOT to be used when the patient/wound has symptoms of wound infection.



Contraindications

The **UrgoStart Plus Treatment Range** should not be used on heavily bleeding wounds.

The UrgoStart Plus Treatment Range is contra-indicated in malignant wounds, epidermolysis bullosa wounds, dry necrosis and wounds which may reveal a deep abscess.

Do not use when there is a known sensitivity.

What formats are available?

UrgoStart Plus Treatment Range dressings can remain in place for up to 7 days and ensure dressing is directly in contact with wound bed

