

# DRESSINGS FOR MANAGING LYMPHORRHEA

At the time of this article the top 7 dressings that are deemed effective as well as cost effective are listed in the table below. The prices, where available, have been provided by Independence Australia [www.independenceaustralia.com](http://www.independenceaustralia.com). The sizes listed are commonly used but each product has many more sizes that can be found via the link to their website. This also includes further information about the product.

BRAND	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	COST PER ITEM	FURTHER INFORMATION
Lohmann & Rauscher Vliwasorb	<p>Superabsorber polymers absorb many times their own weight in fluids and do not release the retained exudate even under mechanical pressure. This is how the wound margins are protected from maceration. Vliwasorb can be used to excellent effect under compression bandages.</p> <p>Vliwasorb saves time and money because of the low number of dressing changes required. Fewer dressing changes mean the wound can be left undisturbed for a longer time. Risk of infection is reduced by absorbing and binding the pathogens in the wound dressing. Wound cleansing is achieved by the absorption of exudate, slough and cell debris and wound healing assisted by the moist wound environment.</p>	<p>10cm X 10cm \$1.71</p> <p>12.5cmx22.5cm \$2.53</p>	<a href="https://www.lohmann-rauscher.com/au-en/products/wound-care/special-wound-dressings/vliwasorb/">https://www.lohmann-rauscher.com/au-en/products/wound-care/special-wound-dressings/vliwasorb/</a>
Mextra Superabsorbent	<p>Mextra® Superabsorbent wound dressing delivers high fluid absorption and retention. You can rely on it to help treat highly exuding wounds such as venous leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers and some pressure ulcers.</p> <p>The high fluid handling capacity avoids leakage and reduces the risk of maceration. And it can lower dressing change frequency, to help you reduce treatment costs.</p> <p>The soft border seal makes it easily conformable 3 – you'll find it easy to work with. Plus it's comfortable for your patients. It maintains its structure and integrity without becoming bulky once exudate is absorbed.</p>	<p>12.5cm X 12.5cm \$3.05</p> <p>12.5cm X 22.5cm \$4.15</p>	<a href="https://www.molnlycke.com.au/products-solutions/mextra-superabsorbent/">https://www.molnlycke.com.au/products-solutions/mextra-superabsorbent/</a>
Vacutex	Vacutex Rapid Capillary Action is a unique new generation dressing used in advance Wound Healing. The product is easy to use and rapidly reduces healing time in treating wounds.	10cm X 10cm \$17.00	<a href="https://store.independenceaustralia.com/vacutex-capillary-dressing-10cmx10cm-22002505">https://store.independenceaustralia.com/vacutex-capillary-dressing-10cmx10cm-22002505</a>
DrMax Extra Soft	<p>DryMax Extra Soft is a sterile, soft dressing delivering optimal absorption for treatment of heavily exuding wounds.</p> <p>The superabsorbent polymers effectively capture and sequester wound fluid containing bacteria and other substances detrimental to the wound healing process and facilitates wound healing.</p> <p>The combination of modified cellulose fibres and superabsorbent polymers also provides a moist wound environment.</p> <p>The seamless cover simplifies the positioning of the dressing and allows the dressing to be applied with either side facing the wound.</p>	<p>10cm X 10cm \$2.10</p> <p>10cm X 20cm \$3.25</p>	<a href="http://www.sutherlandmedical.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Dry-Max-Extra-Soft-2018.pdf">http://www.sutherlandmedical.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Dry-Max-Extra-Soft-2018.pdf</a>

<p>Ultrasorbs dry sheet</p>	<p>Pre-cut Ultrasorbs Dry Sheets are designed to absorb skinfold moisture and keep it away from the skin where it may affect skin integrity.</p> <p>Soft outer fabric layer on both sides wicks moisture away from the skin, locking it into the double-thick, super absorbent polymer core.</p> <p>Each sheet is 36 x 15 and should not be cut</p> <p>One sheet holds 8 oz. (236 ml)</p> <p>Low count bags for flexibility and cost control</p> <p>Change once per day or when sheet becomes wet</p>	<p>\$11.70</p>	<p><a href="https://www.medline.com.au/ultrasorbs-skin-fold-dry-sheets-msc10614">https://www.medline.com.au/ultrasorbs-skin-fold-dry-sheets-msc10614</a></p>
<p>Medstock superabsorber</p>	<p>Medstock Super Absorber is highly absorptive dressing, which can absorb up to 40 times its dry weight.</p> <p>Non-adherent conforming dressing</p> <p>Specially designed moisture retention system will hold 40x its own weight</p> <p>Can maintain up to 20 times its own weight under 40mmHg compression</p>	<p>Go to website to find your closest stockist</p>	<p><a href="https://medstock.com.au/products/super-absorber-10cm-x-10cm-10-pcs-box">https://medstock.com.au/products/super-absorber-10cm-x-10cm-10-pcs-box</a></p>
<p>Hartman Zetuvit Plus</p>	<p>A wound dressing particularly suitable for the management of heavily exuding wounds, featuring SAP for high absorbency. The SAP binds wound exudate rapidly and reliably retains it within the absorbent core.</p> <p>The high absorption and retention capacity reduces the risk of maceration to the wound and surrounding tissue. Non-woven material on the backside of the dressing helps to prevent exudate strike-through.</p>	<p>10cm X 10cm \$3.19</p> <p>10cm X 20cm \$3.96</p>	<p><a href="https://hartmann.info/en-AU/our-products/Wound-Management/Absorbent-Pad/Extra-Absorbent/Zetuvit%C2%AE-Plus#products">https://hartmann.info/en-AU/our-products/Wound-Management/Absorbent-Pad/Extra-Absorbent/Zetuvit%C2%AE-Plus#products</a></p>