

Skin tear pathway

Using **Atrauman®** and **Zetuvit®** families

Types of skin tears

Type 1: **No skin Loss**



Linear or flap tear which can be repositioned to cover the wound bed

Type 2: **Partial Flap Loss**



Partial flap loss which cannot be repositioned to cover the wound bed

Type 3: **Total Flap Loss**



Total flap loss exposing entire wound bed

Treatment plan for skin tears

1 Stop bleeding
Apply pressure and elevate if appropriate

2 Irrigate wound
Remove debris and any partial haematoma with sterile gloved finger, swab or sterile forceps



3 Perform wound assessment
Categorise type of skin tear and document. Include size and note colour and viability of flap.

4 Type 1 and 2 only
Moisten flap if dry and realign without stretching, using a gloved finger or moist non-woven swab



5 Dress wound
Using appropriate **Atrauman®** product or **Zetuvit® Plus Silicone Border** (whichever is most appropriate) for atraumatic protection



If using ZPSB draw an arrow in the direction the dressing should be removed to protect flap viability.

6 If using an Atrauman® product cover with Zetuvit®/Zetuvit® Plus (depending on exudate levels) for padding and absorbency, secure with a tubular or retention bandage.



7 Review
If flap is non-viable, pale, dusky or darkened - review after 24–48 hours
Otherwise review after 4–5 days.

For type 3

References.
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Product range

Atrauman® Family

Atrauman®

When you need a wound contact layer

Size	Pack	PIP Code	NHS Code
5 x 5cm	10 pcs	369 7539	EKA000
5 x 5cm	50 pcs	281 3012	EKA024
7.5 x 10cm	10 pcs	369 7547	EKA020
7.5 x 10cm	50 pcs	281 3038	EKA032
10 x 20cm	30 pcs	281 3046	EKA036
20 x 30cm	10 pcs	324 8697	EKA016

Atrauman® Silicone

When you need an extra level of care

Size	Pack	PIP Code	NHS Code
5 x 7cm	5 pcs	404 9730	EKA090
7.5 x 10cm	5 pcs	401 1391	EKA078
10 x 20cm	5 pcs	401 1409	EKA079
20 x 30cm	5 pcs	401 1417	EKA080

Atrauman® Ag

When you need to reduce bioburden*

Size	Pack	PIP Code	NHS Code
5 x 5cm	10 pcs	321 4533	EKA039
10 x 10cm	10 pcs	321 4541	EKA040
10 x 20cm	10 pcs	321 4517	EKA041

*Ziegler, K et al. (2006) Reduced cellular toxicity of a new silver-containing antimicrobial dressing and clinical performance in non-healing wounds. *Skin Pharmacol Physiol*. 19

Zetuvit® Family

Zetuvit® Plus

Super absorbent wound dressing

Size	Pack	PIP Code	NHS Code
10 x 10cm	10 pcs	356 7351	EME046
10 x 20cm	10 pcs	356 7385	EME047
15 x 20cm	10 pcs	356 7369	EME048
20 x 25cm	10 pcs	356 7393	EME049
20 x 40cm	10 pcs	356 7377	EME128

Zetuvit® Plus Silicone

Size	Pack	PIP Code	NHS Code
8 x 8cm	10 pcs	406 5074	EKH85003
12.5 x 12.5cm	10 pcs	406 5082	EKH85007
10 x 20cm	10 pcs	406 5090	EKH85006
20 x 20cm	10 pcs	406 5108	EKH85004
20 x 25cm	10 pcs	406 5116	EKH85005

Zetuvit® Plus Silicone Border

Size	Pack	PIP Code	NHS Code
10x 10cm	10 pcs	413 7071	EJA254
12.5 x 12.5cm	10 pcs	413 7055	EJA255
17.5 x 17.5cm	10 pcs	413 7063	EJA256
15 x 25cm	10 pcs	413 7048	EJA257
20 x 25cm	10 pcs	413 7030	EJA258

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