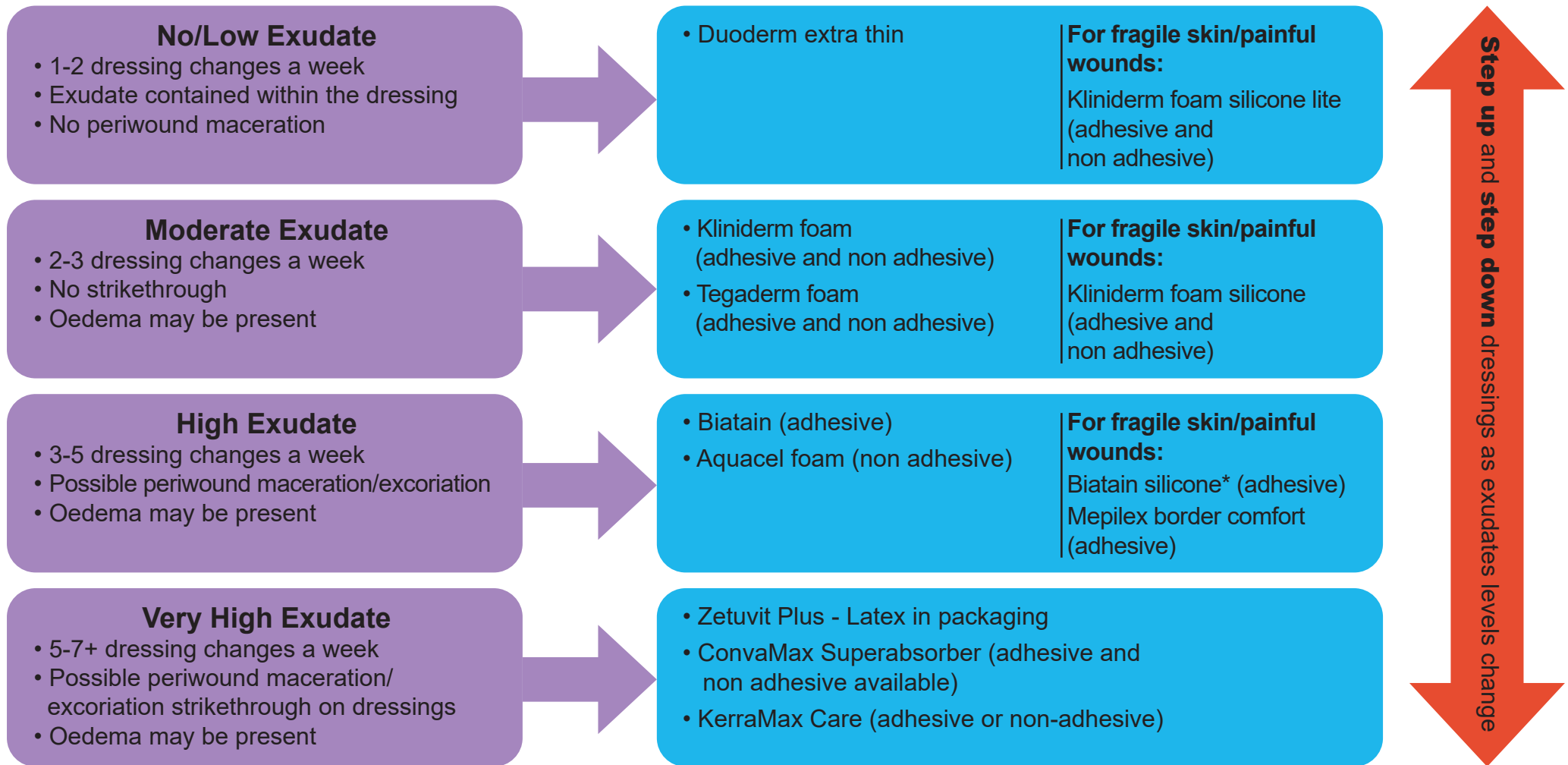


Choosing an Appropriate Wound Exudate Management Dressing

Supporting the East Region Formulary



Foams: Can be used as a primary or secondary dressing, should not be applied to dry wounds, scabs or eschar (black dry necrosis)

Superabsorbers: Should be used for fluid management where the dressings need to be changed daily or more often. Consider reason for high exudates and treat promptly

***Biatain silicone** - conforms to the wound bed. Do not need to use a filler if wound less than 2cm deep

For full information on dressing choices **External staff** via <https://formulary.nhs.scot/east/wound-care/wound-management>
Internal staff via Tissue Viability page ERF