

# Online Non-prescription Ordering Service (ONPOS)

## What is ONPOS?

ONPOS is the Surrey Downs on-line ordering system for wound management products and dressings for use in all primary care settings for patients receiving nursing care. FP10 prescribing for dressings should be the exception (see below)

## How dressings are ordered:

- All formulary dressing ordering must be done via ONPOS
- Order is sent electronically to agreed community pharmacy supplier
- The community pharmacy supplies order
- CCG finance department is invoiced directly by the pharmacy and payment is made to community pharmacy supplier
- ONPOS reports are regularly monitored by the Tissue Viability Nurse (TVN) and the medicines management team (MMT)

## Who can order dressings via ONPOS? **NOTE:** Logins are location specific, ensure that your organisation knows their login

- Tissue Viability Nurses (TVNs)
- Community Nurses
- Practice Nurses
- Nursing homes

## Benefits of ordering via ONPOS

- Reduces waste
- Ensures compliance with formulary
- Improves patient care by having correct dressing first time
- No need for prescription writing or waiting for GP to sign prescription

## Can I order via FP10?

- Prescribe on FP10 for patients with chronic wounds not receiving nursing care. These patients should be regularly reviewed for on-going need
- If a dressing is unavailable on ONPOS, a specialist nurse or consultant must be involved before an FP10 is issued
- If you require any additional products or sizes on ONPOS, please send an email to [SDCCG.SurreyWounds@nhs.net](mailto:SDCCG.SurreyWounds@nhs.net) with full details including cost