

If you have a Medical Card - Please Take This to Your GP or Dermatologist

As of May 2021, the HidraWear AX Crop Top and HidraWear dressings will be available through the PCRS in Ireland. GMS codes will be provided when available.

What is HidraWear?

HidraWear, the hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) specific wound dressing system is intended for home use by people with wounds or draining lesions in the axillary region that require routine management.

HidraWear removes the need for dressings to be adhesively attached to the skin while still holding the dressing in position, as well as facilitating quick and easy dressing changes, enabling patients to self-manage wound care more effectively.

Why is this Important?

HidraWear enables the patient to self-manage their wounds effectively in the home setting. Clinically proven to reduce dressing related pain, be quicker and easier for patients to use than traditional dressing and to improve DLQI scores significantly, HidraWear gives control of the daily wound management to the patient. More details, including GMS codes for HidraWear, will be made available as soon as possible.

Who Is HidraWear For?

HidraWear is specifically designed for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) patients but can be used on draining abscesses, lesions, or wounds in the axillary region.

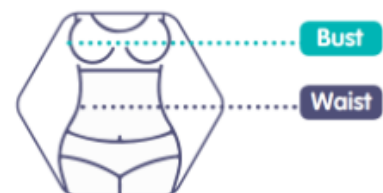
Ordering HidraWear

Recommended provision:

The HidraWear Starter Pack – 2x HidraWear Crop Top garments and 1 dressing pack (60x dressings) to be provided to the patient. Dressing supply can be replenished monthly as required. Ordering codes provided on supplementary order form enclosed.

Correct measurement for ordering is important for several reasons:

1. It ensures the garment is effective and gives the patient maximum relief.
2. It saves you the time and effort of returning items.



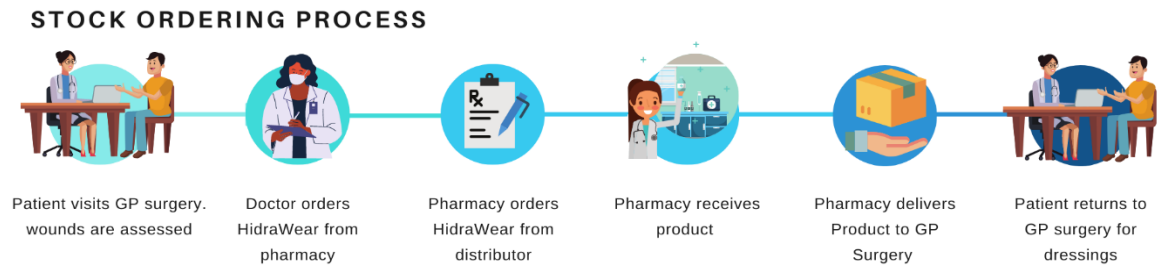
Here is a simple sizing guide for your reference:

Crop Top Sizing	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XX-Large
Bust (inch)	32 - 36	36 - 40	40 - 44	44 - 48	48 - 52
Waist (inch)	24 - 28	28 - 32	32 - 36	36 - 40	40 - 44

As per guidance provided by the PCRS

For Medical Card Holders:

HidraWear can be ordered by GP clinics through the local community pharmacy using the pink stock order form. Goods are collected/delivered from the pharmacy to the GP clinic and provided to patients.



For additional ordering information please contact:

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Product Overview

Comprising of a wound dressing and retention aid (garment), HidraWear replaces traditional wound dressings and represents an ideal solution for patients living with the chronic wound condition, Hidradenitis Suppurativa.

How HidraWear works

The garment facilitates easy insertion, removal, precise positioning, and adjustment of the absorbent non-adhesive wound dressing onto the affected wound space.



A perforated section is located over the affected area e.g., the axilla. The dressing is placed inside the garment, under the perforations. The back of the dressing has a customised loop coating that allows the fastener to adhere to it through the perforations. The fastener is then placed on the outside of the garment on the footprint of the dressing. The dressing is secured in place through a hook and loop mechanism.

The Dressing

Designed specifically for difficult to dress areas of the body such as the Axilla, the soft, highly absorbent dressing can retain large amounts of wound exudate. The fluid-repellent backing prevents external contamination of the wound and protects clothes and bed linen from exudate strike-through. HidraWear dressings, ref BHD001 are:

- Highly absorbent and wicking to manage large and sudden volumes of exudate
- Anthropologically matched shape with integrated fold lines within the dressing, to move with the body and making it more comfortable to wear than traditional dressings
- Strike-through backing barrier to stop leakage onto clothing and bed linen
- Designed for difficult to dress areas, specifically the axilla, buttocks, and groin
- Available in packs of 60 dressings (approximately 1 month supply for HS patients)
- Each dressing is individually sterile packed and accompanied with a fastener

-The Garment / Dressing Retention Aid

HidraWear AX, is a reusable garment which acts as a dressing retention aid. It incorporates functional windows in the applicable treatment area (in this case, the axillary region), which enables the fastening element of the dressing to engage to the backing of the dressing through the garment, thereby assuring exact placement and retention of the dressing

Highly conforms to the body for maximum comfort. It ensures that armpit dressings will stay in situ, so patients can be confident in the retention of their dressing without use of adhesives, tapes, or bandages.

The women's crop top is designed to enable adjustable compression in the axillary region to maximise individual patient comfort and dressing retention. The smoothness of the fabric prevents hard water deposits adhering to the surface, so it stays soft through repeated washings.

Comparable Solutions - Technologies

There are no other direct comparisons to HidraWear – It is a unique product. All other wound dressing solutions require the use of an adhesive or bandage to secure positioning, which imposes a substantial personal burden on HS patients.

	HidraWear	Dry Gauze	Foam Dressing	Island Dressing	Non-Adhesive
Adhesive Free Skin Contact	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
No Tape or Bandages Required	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Secure Dressing Retention	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Super Absorbent	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Cushioned/Body Conforming	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Kind to Skin	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Easy to Apply, Adjust and Remove	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Other HidraWear Products:

The full HidraWear Range is now available, however some garments are not listed on the PCRS as of yet. These can be purchased directly by the patient through www.hidrawear.com or ordered through community pharmacy. Dressing for use with HidraWear garments can be prescribed as normal and are covered by the PCRS for DPS patients.

Product codes are listed on the supplementary order form included in this pack.

HidraWear T-Shirt

Boxer Briefs For Women

Boxer Briefs for Men



HidraWear MEASURING GUIDE

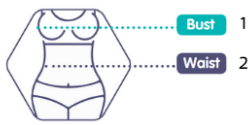
Please attach this form to the stock order or prescription to ensure correct size is ordered

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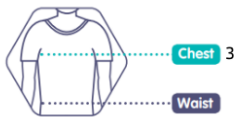
Date of Measurement:

Date of Order:



*Starter Pack contains 2x garments and 1 box of dressings					
Crop Top Starter Pack*	Small STARTERPKAXG-01	Medium STARTERPKAXG-02	Large STARTERPKAXG-03	X-Large STARTERPKAXG-04	XX-Large STARTERPKAXG-05
Bust (inch)	32 - 36	36 - 40	40 - 44	44 - 48	48 - 52
Waist (inch)	24 - 28	28 - 32	32 - 36	36 - 40	40 - 44
Please tick size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quantity (number of starter kits)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
If in between sizes, bias decision to bust size. Downsizing is typically preferred but choose to suit individual's fit preference.					
HidraWear Dressings	13cm x 8cm Dressings (60 box)** Code:BHD001				
Quantity (number of boxes):	<input type="text"/>		Repeat:	<input type="text"/>	
** approximately one months supply for moderately exuding wound at 1-2 sites					

Covered by PCRS



Unisex T-Shirt	Small GAX002-01	Medium GAX002-02	Large GAX002-03	X-Large GAX002-04	XX-Large GAX002-05
Chest (inch)	34 - 38	38 - 42	42 - 46	46 - 50	50 - 56
Waist (inch)	30 - 34	34 - 38	38 - 42	42 - 46	46 - 52
Please tick size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of Garments 2 x recommended (wear one - wash one)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
If in between sizes, downsizing is typically preferred but choose to suit individual's fit preference.					



Women's Shorts	Small GBB001-01	Medium GBB001-02	Large GBB001-03	X-Large GBB001-04	XX-Large GBB001-05
Waist (inch)	24 - 28	28 - 32	32 - 36	36 - 40	40 - 44
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If in between sizes, downsizing is typically preferred but choose to suit individual's fit preference.					



Men's Shorts	Small GBB002-01	Medium GBB002-02	Large GBB002-03	X-Large GBB002-04	XX-Large GBB002-05
Waist (inch)	30 - 34	34 - 38	38 - 42	42 - 46	46 - 52
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Patient purchase. Available to order at www.hidrawear.com or through pharmacy. PCRS coverage expected May '22. Dressings for use with all garments are covered.

- 1) Bust Measurement: Measure the circumference of the bust at the level of the breasts by keeping the measuring tape horizontal and wrapping it around the body so that it goes over the nipples and under the arms.
- 2) Waist Measurement: Use a measuring tape to circle the waist (like a belt would) at the natural waistline, which is the narrowest point above the belly button and below the rib cage.
- 3) Chest Measurement: Use a measuring tape, begin from the fullest part of the chest, circle around the back, under the arms and return to meet the tape at the front

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