NHS Supply Chain

# Information for Clinical Choice Matrix and Support Document

## A review of Basic Podiatry Packs

Support Document

### Introduction

Information for Clinical Choice (ICC) has been developed to assist Clinicians in the decision-making process when assessing the suitability of a product by providing a clear illustration and description of the features of a range of similar products supplied through NHS Supply Chain.

The criteria provided, in the form of a Product Matrix and Support Document, is the result of a product review, conducted by Clinical Engagement and Implementation Managers with support from clinical stakeholders from across the NHS as part of our assurance process.

The aim, alongside delivering savings back into NHS frontline services, is to ensure that clinical choice remains at the forefront of any product switching decision.

### Surgical Instruments - Basic Podiatry Packs

These packs provide a quick and simple solution for podiatrists looking for a disposable solution with a range of single use instruments. Basic podiatry packs have a number of different single use instruments in them e.g., Nail Nipper, Foot Dresser, Scalpel Handle, and a Blacks Nail File. Each podiatry pack is individually wrapped, sterile and ready for use. The podiatry packs promote good practice in the hospital/community setting to minimise the risk of infection. These packs also help to reduce waste due to the instruments being wrapped in one pack rather than wrapped individually, they can also minimise set up time in clinics as its easier and quicker to collect the number of packs required for each patient rather than individual instruments.

Surgical instruments are tools or devices that perform such functions as cutting, dissecting, grasping, holding, retracting, or suturing. Most surgical instruments are made from stainless steel. Other metals and alloys, including titanium are also used. Surgical instruments facilitate a variety of procedures and operations. Specialised surgical packs contain the most common instruments needed for particular surgeries. This ICC will be the first in a number that will look at different instrument packs to enable clinicians to make an informed decision when choosing products.

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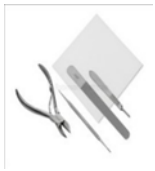
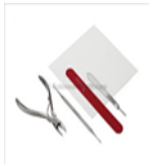
## Surgical Instruments - Basic Podiatry Packs

| Supplier | FARLA MEDICAL | ROBINSON HEALTHCARE LIMITED | ACCRINGTON SURGICAL INST. SUPPLIERS | EMPIRE MEDICAL UK LTD | ROBINSON HEALTHCARE LIMITED | AVICENNA SURGICAL LIMITED | ROCIALLE | ACCRINGTON SURGICAL INST. SUPPLIERS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brand | Instramed | Instrapac | ASISL | SURGOPACK | Instrapac | Avicenna | Rocialle | ASISL |
| MPC | NHS6023 | 8084 | APP-08 | EMP-PBP-02 | 8427 | AVPP-03-301 | RSET2031 | ABP-011 |
| NPC | EVS663 | FCC439 | FCB19013 | FCB18820 | FCC712 | FCB19017 | FCB20031 | FFQ3392 |
| Description | Procedure Pack Podiatry Basic Pack Curved Cantilever | Pack Podiatry Sterile Single Use Instrapac podiatry basic pack straight roller spring x 20 | Accrington Podiatry Pack 8 Nail Nipper, curved, roller spring, 14cm, Blacks file, Double Ended, Disposable Emery File Board , BP Handle No.3 | Podiatry Sterile Single Use Single Double Wrapped Basic Pack Straight Roller Spring Nail Cutter | Pack Podiatry Sterile Single Use Nail nipper small curved / foot dresser emery board / blacks file / scalpel handle | Pack Podiatry Sterile Single Use Basic Procedure includes Roller Spring Nail Cutter Curved 14cm Blacks Extra Fine File BP No 3 Scalpel Handle and Double-Sided Emery Board | Podiatry Pack. File Nail Fine (Blacks) 13.5cm (5.25"), Nail Nipper CVD Roller Spring 14cm, Handle Scalpel BP No 3, Dresser Foot (20cm) 8" | Instrument Packs Basic Podiatry Pack 1 1 x BP Handle no3 1 x Nail nipper curved blade 5.1/2-inch 1 x Foot dresser 8inch 1 x medium nail file 1 x Tray with 2 integral galipot 1 x Sterile field |
| Picture | |  | | |  | | | |
| Route | Blue Diamond | Blue Diamond | Stocked | eDirect | Blue Diamond | eDirect | Blue Diamond | eDirect |
| UOI | 10 | 20 | 100 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 50 |
| Country of Manufacture | Pakistan and China | UK | Pakistan and UK | Pakistan | UK | Pakistan | UK | UK/Pakistan |