

# General Wound Care - Medical Swabs Customer Report

NHS Supply Chain: Infection Control and Wound Care



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## Product Image(s)

### Bunzl



### Rociale



### Unisurge



## Medical Non-Woven Swab – Sterile

NPC Code(s)	MPC Code(s)	Supplier	Description	Size
ENK155	1850A	Bunzl Retail & Healthcare Ltd	Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 5`s	5cm x 5cm
ENK156	1861A		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 2`s	7.5cm x 7.5cm
ENK157	1860A		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 5`s	7.5cm x 7.5cm
ENK158	1871A		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 2`s	10cm x 10cm
ENK159	1870A		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 5`s	10cm x 10cm
ENK160	1884A		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 6ply in 5`s	10cm x 10cm
TBC	538150ZD	Rociale Healthcare Ltd	Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 5`s	5cm x 5cm
TBC	538151ZD		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 2`s	7.5cm x 7.5cm
TBC	538152ZD		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 5`s	7.5cm x 7.5cm
TBC	538153ZD		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 2`s	10cm x 10cm
TBC	538154ZD		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 5`s	10cm x 10cm
TBC	538155ZD		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 6ply in 5`s	10cm x 10cm
ENK134	F821031	Unisurge	Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 5`s	5cm x 5cm
ENK135	F821036		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 2`s	7.5cm x 7.5cm
ENK133	F821032		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 5`s	7.5cm x 7.5cm
ENK164	F821038		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 2`s	10cm x 10cm
ENK132	F821034		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 4ply in 5`s	10cm x 10cms
ENK165	F821035		Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile 6ply in 5`s	10cm x 10cm



Swab Gauze – Sterile				
NPC Code(s)	MPC Code(s)	Supplier	Description	Size
ENI278	7176	Bunzl Retail & Healthcare Ltd	Swab Gauze BP in 5S Sterile 8ply Single Wrapped	10cm x 10cm
ENI238	7178A		Swab Gauze BP in 5S Sterile 12ply Single Wrapped	10cm x 10cm
ENI240	7015A		Swab Gauze BP in 5S Sterile 32ply Double Wrapped	10cm x 10cm
TBC	524054ZD	Rociale Healthcare Ltd	Swab Gauze BP in 5S Sterile 8ply Single Wrapped	10cm x 10cm
TBC	524057ZD		Swab Gauze BP in 5S Sterile 12ply Single Wrapped	10cm x 10cm
TBC	524060ZD		Swab Gauze BP in 5S Sterile 32ply Double Wrapped	10cm x 10cm
EVE118	F821012	Unisurge	Swab Gauze BP in 5S Sterile 8ply Single Wrapped	10cm x 10cm
EVE119	F821014		Swab Gauze BP in 5S Sterile 12ply Single Wrapped	10cm x 10cm
EVE120	F821028		Swab Gauze BP in 5S Sterile 32ply Double Wrapped	10cm x 10cm



## Swab Gauze – Non-Sterile

NPC Code(s)	MPC Code(s)	Supplier	Description	Size	
ENI242	1650A	Bunzl Retail & Healthcare Ltd	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply	5cm x 5cm	
ENI243	1665A		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply	5cm x 5cm	
ENI244	1655A		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply	7.5cm x 7.5cm	
ENI245	7002A		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply GREEN	7.5cm x 7.5cm	
ENI279	7003N		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply GREEN	7.5cm x 7.5cm	
ENI246	1660A		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply	10cm x 10cm	
ENI280	7008N		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply BLUE	10cm x 10cm	
ENI281	7004N		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply GREEN	10cm x 10cm	
ENI247	1675A		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply	10cm x 10cm	
ENI248	7009A		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply BLUE	10cm x 10cm	
ENI249	7005A		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply GREEN	10cm x 10cm	
ENI282	7011N		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 16ply	10cm x 10cm	
ENI250	7006A		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 16ply GREEN	10cm x 10cm	
ENI285	7007N		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 32ply GREEN	10cm x 10cm	
TBC	524047ZD		Rociale Healthcare Ltd	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply	5cm x 5cm
TBC	538134ZD			Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply	5cm x 5cm
TBC	524049ZD	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply		7.5cm x 7.5cm	
TBC	524050ZD	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply GREEN		7.5cm x 7.5cm	
TBC	524051ZD	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply GREEN		7.5cm x 7.5cm	
TBC	538138ZD	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply		10cm x 10cm	



TBC	524053ZD		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply BLUE	10cm x 10cm
TBC	524054ZD		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply GREEN	10cm x 10cm
TBC	538141ZD		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply	10cm x 10cm
TBC	524056ZD		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply BLUE	10cm x 10cm
TBC	524057ZD		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply GREEN	10cm x 10cm
TBC	538144ZD		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 16ply	10cm x 10cm
TBC	524059ZD		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 16ply GREEN	10cm x 10cm
TBC	524060ZD		Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 32ply GREEN	10cm x 10cm
ENI194	F8720-030		Unisurge	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply
ENI193	F8720-025	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply		5cm x 5cm
ENI191	F8720-035	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply		7.5cm x 7.5cm
ENI275	F8720-040	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply GREEN		7.5cm x 7.5cm
ENI192	F8720-048	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply GREEN		7.5cm x 7.5cm
ENI190	F8720-050	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply		10cm x 10cm
ENI189	F8720-055	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply BLUE		10cm x 10cm
ENI276	F8720-052	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 8ply GREEN		10cm x 10cm
ENI188	F8720-065	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply		10cm x 10cm
ENI186	F8720-075	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply BLUE		10cm x 10cm
ENI187	F8720-080	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 12ply GREEN		10cm x 10cm
ENI185	F8720-085	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 16ply		10cm x 10cm
ENI277	F8720-087	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 16ply GREEN		10cm x 10cm
ENI284	F8720-092	Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile 32ply GREEN		10cm x 10cm



Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable – Sterile

NPC Code(s)	MPC Code(s)	Supplier	Description	Size
ENI254	0104A	Bunzl Retail & Healthcare Ltd	Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Sterile 32ply Double Wrapped	7.5cm x 10cm
EMI437	150		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Sterile 12ply Double Wrapped GREEN	10cm x 10cm
ENI256	0110A		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Sterile 32ply Double Wrapped	10cm x 10cm
ENI258	0122A		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Sterile 16ply Double Wrapped	11cm x 36cm
EMQ090	0130A		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Sterile 12ply Double Wrapped	22.5cm x 22.5cm
EMQ091	0133A		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Sterile 12ply Double Wrapped	30cm x 30cm
EMQ092	0136A		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Sterile 24ply Double Wrapped	30cm x 30cm
EMQ093	0142A		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Sterile 12ply Double Wrapped	45cm x 45cm
TBC	538156ZD		Rociale Healthcare Ltd	Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Sterile 32ply Double Wrapped
TBC	538157ZD	Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Sterile 12ply Double Wrapped GREEN		10cm x 10cm
TBC	538158ZD	Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Sterile 32ply Double Wrapped		10cm x 10cm
TBC	538159ZD	Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Sterile 16ply Double Wrapped		11cm x 36cm
TBC	538163ZD	Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Sterile 12ply Double Wrapped		22.5cm x 22.5cm
TBC	538164ZD	Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Sterile 12ply Double Wrapped		30cm x 30cm
TBC	538165ZD	Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Sterile 24ply Double Wrapped		30cm x 30cm
TBC	538168ZD	Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP		45cm x 45cm Wrapped

			12ply Double Sterile	
EMI194	F822140	Unisurge	Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Sterile 32ply Double Wrapped	7.5cm x 10cm
EMI190	F822085		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Sterile 12ply Double Wrapped GREEN	10cm x 10cm
EMI193	F822115		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Sterile 32ply Double Wrapped	10cm x 10cm
EMI198	F822265		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Sterile 16ply Double Wrapped	11cm x 36cm
EMQ085	F822195n		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Sterile 12ply Double Wrapped	22.5cm x 22.5cm
EMI197	F822230		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Sterile 12ply Double Wrapped	30cm x 30cm
EMQ074	F822255		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Sterile 24ply Double Wrapped	30cm x 30cm
EMQ086	F822280n		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Sterile 12ply Double Wrapped	45cm x 45cm





## Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable – Non-Sterile

NPC Code(s)	MPC Code(s)	Supplier	Description	Size
ENI251	7107A	Bunzl Retail & Healthcare Ltd	Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 32ply	7.5cm x 10cm
ENI252	7156A		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 12ply GREEN	10cm x 10cm
EMI436	7113		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 32ply	10cm x 10cm
EMQ101	7133		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 12ply	30cm x 30cm
EMQ102	7142		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 12ply	45cm x 45cm
TBC	538160ZD	Rociale Healthcare Ltd	Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 32ply	7.5cm x 10cm
TBC	538161ZD		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 12ply GREEN	10cm x 10cm
TBC	538162ZD		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 32ply	10cm x 10cm
TBC	538164ZD		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 12ply	30cm x 30cm
TBC	538168ZD		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 12ply	45cm x 45cm
EMI205	F823140	Unisurge	Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 32ply	7.5cm x 10cm
EMI230	F823085		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 12ply GREEN	10cm x 10cm
EMI203	F823115		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 32ply	10cm x 10cm
EMQ077	F823230		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 12ply	30cm x 30cm
EMI238	F823280		Swab Gauze X-Ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5S BP Non-Sterile 12ply	45cm x 45cm



Indication(s) for use:	<p><b>Medical Non-Woven Swab Sterile</b></p> <p>Are predominately used as plaster substitutes i.e. after a patient has had bloods taken or a catheter removed.</p> <p><b>Swab Gauze BP in 5's Sterile</b></p> <p>The size range of this type of swab are all 10cm x 10cm and packed in packs of 5.</p> <p><b>Swab Gauze Type 13 Light BP Non-Sterile</b></p> <p>Are mainly used for the absorbency of blood within the body. The term "Type 13" relates to a standard that all swabs must meet except Non-Woven. This product is the Non-Sterile variant of the one above.</p> <p><b>Swab Gauze X-ray Detectable Tied 5's BP Non-Sterile</b></p> <p>Are mainly used for the absorbency of blood within the body. The X-ray Detectable strip allows medical staff to locate any missing swab should one be left behind inside a patient once the procedure has been complete. This product starts from 7.5cm to 10cm and is used for smaller cavities during procedures.</p> <p><b>Swab Gauze X-ray Detectable Tied 5's BP Sterile</b></p> <p>This product has the same principles as X-ray Detectable Tied 5's BP Non-Sterile variant (above) however is sterile.</p> <p><b>Swab Gauze X-ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5's BP Non-Sterile</b></p> <p>This product has the same principles as X-ray Detectable Tied 5's BP Non-Sterile variant (above).</p> <p><b>Swab Gauze X-ray Detectable Stitched and Taped Tied 5's BP Sterile</b></p> <p>As above; with the difference between this product and the one above is sterility options.</p>
User instructions:	Swabs should remain intact – do not cut them or open them up exposing raw edges
Supplier(s):	Bunzl Retail & Healthcare Supplies Rociale Healthcare Ltd Unisurge
Sustainability:	NHS Supply Chain is committed to plan to ensure all NHS Suppliers are carbon neutral by 2045.

## Features and [Clinical] Benefits

The key features were identified as:

- Use of latex discouraged in products and packaging, where this is present it must be clearly labelled in accordance with the relevant standards.
- All product line(s) must be supplied with a minimum 18 months shelf life
- Swabs can be supplied in bundles of five
- All products are supplied with folded edges for the smaller sizes and seamed edges for the larger sizes to avoid fraying
- Stitched Swabs –Successful suppliers will submit stitched swabs as additional lines for smaller sizes

## Compatibility

These products are a stand-alone product.

## Stakeholder Engagement

To determine NHS informed criteria we have engaged with an extensive range of key stakeholders from a wide geographical spread and different areas within NHS settings, this included national engagement at various Acute Hospital Trusts, Military Hospital Trusts, Mental Health Trusts and Community Trusts, along with National Wound Care Strategy Programme, Specialist Networks and Wound Care Charities in conjunction with the Clinical Collaboration Team (CCT) report.

## Evaluation

The specification has been built using a strong user input with numerous stakeholders from over 100 NHS Organisations including Acute, Community, Mental Health and Ambulance Trusts. Representatives from National and professional bodies have also been involved.

The specification has been built using

- Key product information
- Technical information
- Functional features
- Product attributes
- Human factors
- National & International standards
- National Guidelines / professional guidance
- Best practice

All products were evaluated by a range of measures, including laboratory testing and 'hands-on-product-assessment' by Clinicians to meet the clinical criteria.

## Availability

Date available:	14 March 2022
Unit(s) of issue:	See Product Listing
Regional/national availability:	Available nationally
Product example availability:	TBC
Associated delists:	TBC

All NHS Supply Chain Nationally Contracted Products undergo a rigorous programme of stakeholder evaluation using the [Clinical and Product Assurance \(CaPA\) Framework](#), ensuring that products are safe, fit for purpose, value for money, and where possible, innovative.

## Further Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the **Clinical and Product Assurance (CaPA) Framework**, please contact [capa@supplychain.nhs.uk](mailto:capa@supplychain.nhs.uk).

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