



Issue: "Glad-Wrap" for Burns Care

Raised by: Various

Background: It has been raised that the use of Glad Wrap is stipulated for the treatment of a burns patients in the CARPA Manual 4th Edition page 29, however Glad-wrap is not readily available through Stores.

Discussion: Discussion held around the most appropriate size roll of Glad-Wrap and the best way to make it possible for Remote Health Centres to obtain.

"Mini" rolls (i.e. 20cm wide) rolls are used by St John for ease of storage and application in burn situations. This will be part of the standard emergency equipment list.

Consultation: Stores
Supply
Medical Sundries Committee
ASH Kitchen
St John Ambulance.

References: CARPA STM 4th edition

Outcome: Mini size "Glad-wrap" to be held by PPNs to be available for distribution to Health Centres on request.

Incorporated into standard emergency equipment list.