

The ICU Collection

Advanced essentials for patient care



**Everything
you need for
healthier
outcomes**



You do **important** work every day.

Because of the critical condition of patients in the ICU, routine nursing tasks become more complicated and time-consuming. At Medline, we recognise the challenging nature of providing care in critical care environments and the importance of keeping front-line staff safe and healthy. Choosing the right products is an important part of elevating the level of patient care and creating operational efficiencies. Through a combination of innovative solutions and ICU essentials, Medline's products are designed with your patients and staff in mind.



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Infection prevention

Medline's infection prevention products keep your patients feeling clean, dignified and protected from bacteria, while saving your staff's precious time.

Patient bathing

Medline's complete **EasyBath®** bathing system eliminates basins, tap water, linens and extra labour costs, not to mention cross-contamination.

This **rinse-free bathing solution** offers better, more consistent and more sanitary skincare for your patient, which ultimately helps reduce the risk of infections in the ICU. The EasyBath bathing system can also offer cost savings for your facility. EasyBath is available in scented and fragrance-free versions, and also as wash gloves and wash cloths.

Did you know that 98% of basins used for patient bathing are a source of contamination in the ICU?¹



Personal cleansing

Medline offers **lightly scented, pre-moistened wipes** for continence care and clean-up, which can be used by healthcare staff or the patient. The packaging enables convenient one-hand dispensing, making these wipes easy to use in an emergency or in case a small clean-up is needed. Ideally placed next to the bed for convenience, these wipes are soft and gentle on delicate skin. Medline's wet wipes are available in flushable and disposable versions.



Oral care

Ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) is a leading cause of death in critically ill patients. That's why good oral hygiene is essential to maintaining healthy oral flora and fewer infections. Medline's oral care portfolio includes **24-Hour Kits** containing everything needed for sufficient oral care over 24 hours, as well as individual trays, which are ideal for patients with specific oral hygiene needs. Trays are also suitable for those being moved out of the ICU who don't need a full 24-Hour Oral Care Kit. Medline's **suction toothbrushes, suction swabs, DenTips® and mouth moisturiser** help you maintain compliance with oral care guidelines for your most vulnerable patients while fighting VAP and hospital-acquired pneumonia (HAP) in your facility.

A study from 59 European ICUs found that **63% of nurses perceive that they need better tools to perform oral care in the ICU.**²



Haircare

Hair washing is one of the messiest patient hygiene tasks in the ICU. That's why Medline's EasyBath portfolio also includes haircare products. EasyBath water-free and rinse-free **shampoo caps** are easy and hygienic to use, helping ICU staff keep their patients' hair fresh and clean while reducing the time needed for this activity, which traditionally requires a lot of clean-up. The shampoo caps are available in scented and fragrance-free versions.

Catheter securement dressings and devices

Medline's **Suresite Select** and **SorbaView** portfolios include a wide variety of catheter securement dressings in various sizes and applications. In addition, Medline offers **anchors to secure indwelling catheters**.

Securement dressings

Suresite Select sterile dressings improve the patient's comfort and simplify the caregiver's work. The dressings seal completely, hold the catheter firmly in place and help prevent harmful microorganisms from entering the site. Suresite's exceptionally wide viewing window also makes it easy to monitor for signs of infection. The frame delivery ensures **accurate, easy placement, and gentle removal**.

For even better protection and comfort, with a unique all-in-one securement solution, SorbaView dressings go on easier and wear longer (up to seven days) than other dressings. This results in fewer and faster changes, saving your ICU staff precious time and reducing costs.

SorbaView's patented design wicks away excess moisture, 'breathes' like skin and is comfortable to wear, all while protecting your patients by keeping out bacteria. This helps lower the risk of catheter-related bloodstream infections (CRBSI) associated with central lines, as well as hospital-acquired infections (HAI). Additionally, SorbaView's SHIELD patented technology prevents catheter movement and dislodgement, while creating an incredibly strong barrier that further protects the insertion site.

Anchors

Appropriately managing indwelling catheters involves properly securing them after insertion to prevent movement and urethral traction. The **Centurion Foley Anchor and Universal Securement Anchor** are excellent ways to secure Foley catheters without the need for uncomfortable, hard plastic devices. These securement devices are **comfortable and safe for your patients**, and help prevent catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI). In addition, they **help save your staff's time** as they are easy to apply and remove, and they have a long wear time.

Urinary Catheterisation CareSet

To help improve your efficiency in minor procedures like inserting catheters, Medline has developed a pre-packed CareSet. This kit includes **all sterile and disposable components** you need, like drapes, a syringe (prefilled with NaCl and/or gel), exam gloves, forceps and swabs, for this procedure **in one handy blister pack**. This simple and efficient catheterisation set helps your staff save precious time.



Skin health

Clinical studies have shown 29 per cent of critically ill patients who stay more than 48 hours in the ICU develop moisture-associated skin damage (MASD).³

Moisture management

An essential part of **taking care of your patient's skin and combatting MASD** involves managing moisture and protecting the skin from excessive or prolonged exposure to corrosive bodily fluids. It is important to adopt a holistic approach to moisture management as there are numerous sources of moisture to manage for a critically ill patient. Medline's **Ultrisorbs AP Drypad** with moisture wicking technology is designed for effective moisture management.

It's as simple as ABC:

Absorbs more

Due to a **super-absorbent core**, each Ultrisorbs Drypad locks away all types of bodily fluids, keeping your patient's skin dry.

Breaths more

The breathable back sheet and ultrasoft contact layer mean Ultrisorbs Drypad is compatible with low air-loss mattresses. This helps maintain an appropriate microclimate for the skin and ensures **maximum comfort for the patient**.

Contains more

The breathable back sheet reinforced with AquaShield **helps prevent leakage**, which in turn, protects the mattress and reduces the number of full linen changes ICU staff have to undertake.

You can choose from our options of regular, sterile or extra-strong for repositioning individuals weighing up to 170 kilograms.



Patient repositioning and pressure offloading

Medline's solutions directly address the challenge of patient repositioning while striking a balance between pressure offloading and the safety of healthcare workers.

All **Comfort Glide** components are sold separately to optimise utilisation and to best suit your facility's needs.

Comfort Glide sheets, designed and tested to reduce the exertion needed to turn patients, require 35 per cent less effort than a standard draw sheet to initiate and maintain sliding. Multiple handles help optimise weight distribution and leverage, and air-permeable materials allow the sheet to remain under patients for an extended period. These are available in a variety of options, including standard and X-large sizes, as well as single-patient use and reusable.

Comfort Glide wedges are made from a high-density foam to help keep patients titled at a 30 degree-angled position, as recommended by the EPUAP. These are available in a variety of options, including standard and X-large sizes, as well as single-patient use and reusable.

Comfort Glide drypads are equipped with our innovative moisture management technology, designed specifically as part of the Comfort Glide solution.



Comfort Glide is a **3-component solution** for patient repositioning and pressure offloading.

Additionally, Heelmedix, our heel boot solution, offers effective pressure offloading at the heels and is ideal when used in combination with Comfort Glide.



Skin protection

Medline offers barrier protection products for intact or damaged skin exposed to a range of contaminants or irritants, friction or shear.

Marathon® Liquid Skin Protectant is a no-sting liquid cyanoacrylate skin protectant that creates a strong protective layer over the skin and under medical devices. It dries within a minute and wears off naturally as the skin regenerates. It **works as a barrier to protect the skin** from being compromised by incontinence, moisture or adhesive trauma.





Fluid management

As a global provider of comprehensive fluid management solutions, Medline offers a wide range of high-quality products that fully meet the clinical requirements for fluid removal.

Choosing a suitable fluid management solution is an important step to provide the best and most efficient care possible and is fundamental to ensuring the safety of patients and healthcare personnel.

Suction systems

Our MED-SOFT solution, made of reusable canisters and single-patient-use liners with capacities ranging from 1 litre to 1.5 litres, is designed for **safe and easy handling of fluids**.

MED-SOFT is available in kits with different components like **ORNEX tubing** and adult or paediatric vacuum control devices.

In addition, Medline's **MED-GEL**, a gelling agent for solidifying suctioned fluids, allows for classification of such waste as solid waste instead of liquid waste during discardment.



Ready-to-use
MED-SOFT kits

Suction tubing and accessories

Medline's tubing provides a secure fit on a wide range of suction accessories, ensures a maximum flow rate and avoids internal bottlenecks.

Medline tubing, sterile or non-sterile, comes with internal diameters ranging from 5 millimetres to 7 millimetres and lengths from 1.8 metres to 3 metres. Depending on the model, paediatric or adult vacuum control devices are incorporated.

ORNEX sterile suction tubing is a low-memory surgical tubing that is strong, collapse resistant and non-conductive. ORNEX remains securely in place and resists sliding thanks to its anti-slip surface.

Non-sterile ORNEX suction roll tubing is easy to cut to desired lengths and comes with connections and 16 male connectors.

Non-sterile NBT suction bubble tubing is easy to adjust to fit the tip of all suction accessories.

Decontamination caps for tracheal and bronchial systems are compatible with irrigation solutions from the most common providers.



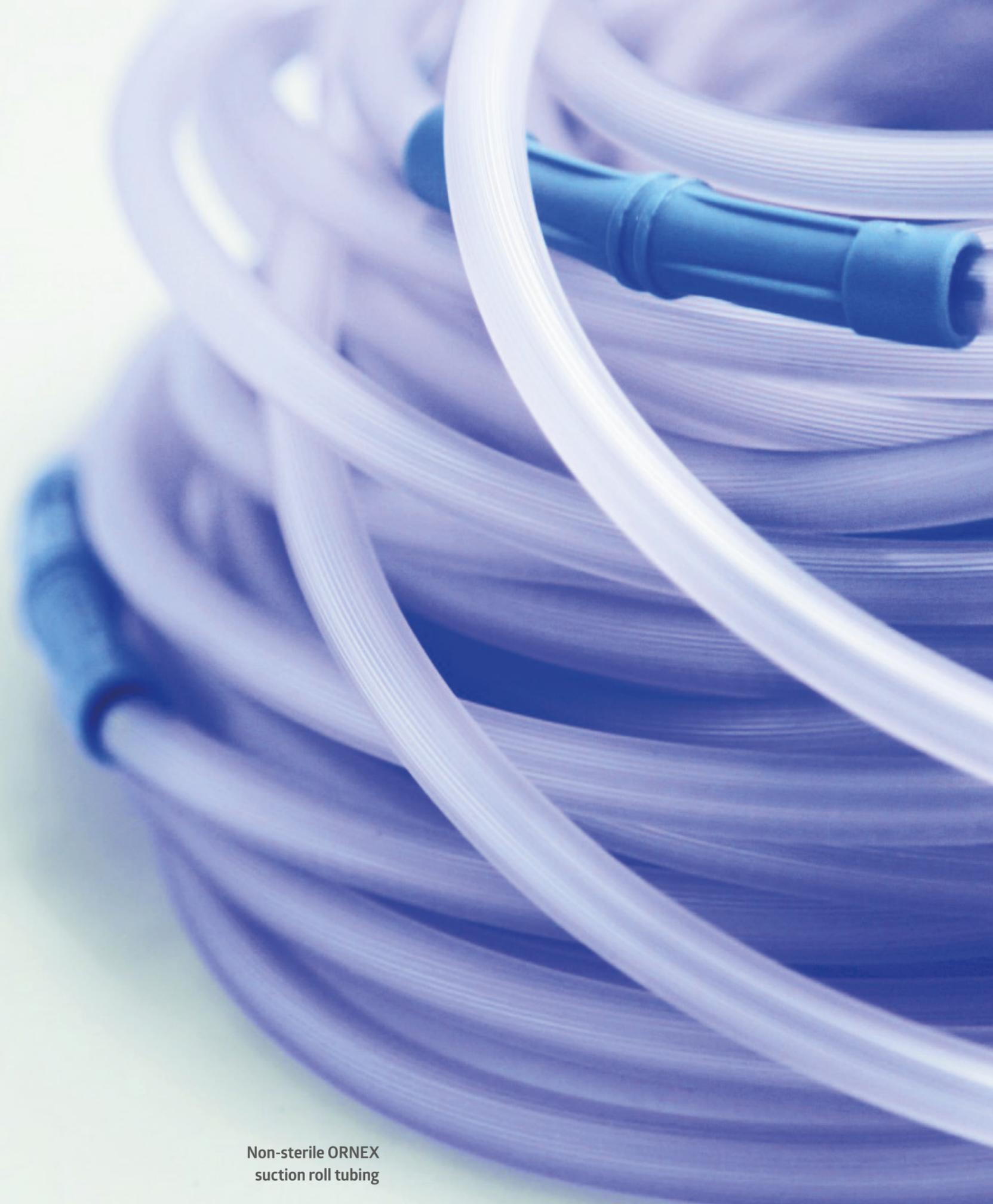
Sterile ORNEX suction tubing



Non-sterile NBT suction bubble tubing



Sterile decontamination cap system



Non-sterile ORNEX suction roll tubing



Protective apparel

Medline's personal protective equipment (PPE) and medical device (MD) products help safeguard healthcare professionals and ICU visitors, and contribute to better infection control in the ICU environment.

Exam gloves

Medline offers an extensive exam glove portfolio, with two gloves particularly well-suited to the needs of the ICU. Designed for exceptional protection in high-risk situations and with fit and performance in mind, Medline's **SensiCare® Pro** powder-free, non-sterile, nitrile exam gloves offer an extra-long 400 millimetre extended arm cuff. Optimal for **protection against bacteria, chemicals, chemotherapy drugs and viruses, and resistant to abrasion, tears and holes**, SensiCare Pro exam gloves are our thickest and most durable.

Additionally, Medline's **Sterile Procedure Nitrile** exam gloves have an extended cuff and come packed in pairs. They are ideal for situations where increased protection and sterility are required. Costing far less than latex-free surgical gloves, these sterile, latex-free exam gloves are a **smart alternative for controlling costs** while maintaining the highest level of patient care.

Both of these gloves, and many others in Medline's portfolio, are classified as PPE category III. That means they offer the highest level of PPE protection, designed to protect users from risks with very severe consequences.



Staff apparel

Medline applies the highest quality standards to our products and in our manufacturing facilities to ensure that healthcare professionals get the protection they deserve. Medline International France is EN ISO 13485 and ISO 9001 certified and complies with regulatory standards on the market. In addition, some of our apparel products are WRAP-certified. WRAP (Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production) is an internationally recognised social compliance certification body that verifies whether factories respect workers' labour and human rights.

Headwear

Covering your head and hair helps reduce the risk of foreign particles and protects patients from potential contamination. Choose from **three headwear lines** manufactured from carefully selected breathable materials that meet your quality expectations and budget.

Respirator facemasks

These types of facemasks can be used to **protect your staff and patients from airborne pathogens**. Based on EN149 standards, there are three classifications according to filter performance, FFP1, FFP2 and FFP3, with recommended use relating to risk of infection. Medline offers all three types, which are available with or without a valve, and in a flat or cone shape.

Eye and face protection

For optimal protection of the eyes and face, Medline offers disposable **face shields and eyewear lenses** to maintain a high level of hygiene and contribute to infection control. The protective face shield offers anti-fog properties, which allow for maximum visibility, and can be worn with or without glasses. In addition, our disposable lenses and eyewear frames offer convenient, cost-effective eyewear protection.

Equip your ICU staff and visitors with **high-quality apparel** made for protection and comfort.



Scrub wear

Help maintain a high level of hygiene in the ICU and contribute to infection control. Low-linting, latex-free and fluid-resistant, our **disposable scrub suits** offer your staff comfort and modesty with their soft and opaque SMS fabrics, which are available in three ranges and three colours. These scrub suits were designed in collaboration with healthcare professionals and offer features like pockets and waist ties.

If you're looking for classic **reusable scrub suits**, Medline also offers the WORKS line of unisex workday essentials. These super-comfortable and durable scrubs offer greater colour retention, limited shrinking and no pilling. They are made of a low-linting 65/35 polyester/cotton blend and engineered to withstand the rigours of industrial laundering. These scrub tops and pants are available in two colours and also offer handy features like pockets and an adjustable drawstring for your staff's ease and comfort.



Medline delivered more than **4 million** disposable scrub suit sets in 2019 to more than 400 European hospitals.

Impervious isolation gowns

Ideally suited for the ICU, Medline's Single-Use Polyethylene Impervious Isolation Gown is an over-the-head-style gown for excellent **protection against liquids and fluid exposure**. The design ensures that the isolation gown remains securely in place while in use thanks to the thumb loops that keep the sleeves from sliding up.

Medline offers a variety of other isolation gowns in its broad portfolio of protective apparel to help keep your staff members protected and comfortable.

Footwear

Medline's footwear range helps prevent environmental contamination and reduces the transmission of microorganisms in the ICU. The portfolio includes **shoe covers and boot covers** manufactured from a range of materials and in designs for varying levels of protection.





Other essentials

In addition to our four key ICU product categories, we also offer many handy essentials to help you with your day-to-day tasks in the ICU.

Emesis bags



Enema bags



Thermometers



Tourniquets



Cold therapy



Clipper



We are a team of dedicated people who understand your world.

Our critical care team can work hand in hand with you, recommending the right products and solutions to meet the needs of your ICU. Together with our clinical and product specialists, we serve as your Medline partners to ensure that **we are all working towards better patient outcomes**. Our goal is to be more than a global healthcare supplier. We see ourselves as part of your ICU team—supporting you in the background, so you can focus on the things that really matter.

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