

OR Necessities

Separate sterile pack components



**Safety and
Standardisation**



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Introduction

Consistency in off-the-shelf components

Medline's OR Necessities product line includes all sterile components found in your surgical packs. Stocking separate pack components helps you:



Improve standardisation

- Easy product access – gain easy access to replacements for components contaminated during procedures or to additional components when cases run long
- Fewer SKUs – we review items on your shelf and in your packs, recommending ways to improve consistency and eliminate redundancy



Increase safety

- Support for compliance with EU regulation
- Sharps safety – needle counters with built-in disarmers and more
- High-level clinical acceptance – Medline's OR Necessities used by hospitals for over 40 years



Control costs

- Reduce waste – stock only necessary kit components
- Eliminate the middleman – enjoy manufacturer-direct savings

Gold standard for safety



When it comes to safety, you have a true partner in Medline. We continuously strive to find new ways to help our customers improve safety. The Gold Standard product line is designed to make best-practice techniques more intuitive for clinicians. You can add these components to your packs or stock them separately on the shelf. They're easy to implement and require little or no procedural change.

The products' gold colour stands out among the typical blue and green draping products.

Gold standard products have innovative safety features that promote:

- Correct-site surgery
- Sharps safety
- Support for compliance with European patient safety initiatives and regulations.

Prevention above all

Gold Standard products are part of our Prevention Above All programme. For this programme, we assembled healthcare's top strategic thinkers on safety, policy and practice, to help us develop targeted interventions that translate research into practice.

Key focus areas to improve patient and staff safety

Correct-site surgery

The New England Journal of Medicine published a study conducted between October 2007 and March 2009 in the Netherlands, showing the use of a checklist reduced surgery complications by more than one-third and deaths by almost half (from 1.5 per cent to 0.8 per cent) in test hospitals, compared to control hospitals.* Wrong-site infections are an issue around the globe. An estimated 1,500 to 2,500 wrong-site incidents occur every year in the US alone.† The use of a surgical safety checklist (see example on the right) from the World Health Organization (WHO) plus Medline's time out items, like the S.T.O.P. safety flag, can help improve patient safety.

The Universal Protocol for Preventing Wrong-Site, Wrong-Procedure and Wrong-Patient Surgery consists of 3 principles:

- Preoperative verification process
- Marking the operative site (skin marker)
- Time out immediately before starting the procedure (S.T.O.P. Safety Flag).

Sharps safety

Another important issue is the prevention of sharps injuries in the hospital. There are hundreds of thousands of injuries each year caused by sharp instruments in the operating theatre. US-based estimates are between 600,000 and 800,000.‡

In an effort to bring attention to these safety issues, the European social partners' organisations, European Hospital and Healthcare Employers' Association (HOSPEEM) and European Federation of Public Services Unions (EPSU), worked with the European Community in creating a framework agreement on the prevention of sharps injuries in hospitals and the healthcare sector. They developed the European Directive 2010/32/EU, which ensures social partners introduced the necessary measures, by agreement, by 11 May 2013 at the latest. This framework agreement aims to protect workers at risk of injury from all medical sharps (including needle sticks) and to prevent the risk of injuries and infections caused by medical sharps.

For more information, please visit: www.europeanbiosafetynetwork.eu/resources. Medline takes this initiative very seriously and offers Gold Standard safety products, like needle counters, transfer trays, instrument mats and scalpel holders, to reduce the risk of injuries to clinical staff during surgical procedures.



*New scientific evidence supports WHO findings: a surgical safety checklist could save hundreds of thousands of lives. World Health Organization. (n.d.). Safe surgery.

†World Health Organization. WHO Guidelines for Safe Surgery 2009: Safe Surgery Saves Lives. Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organization 2009.

‡Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). NIOSH Alert: Preventing Needlestick Injuries in Health Care Settings. Published November 1999. NIOSH publication 2000 – 108.

Sharps safety

The following products promote sharps safety and support healthcare staff to comply with European Directive 2010/32/EU.

Needle counter with blade remover

- Built-in blade disarmer helps prevent accidental injury when removing blades from scalpel handles.

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
GSNCF10MBRCE	10 count	50/case	80305-EU
GSNCF20MBRCE	20 count	50/case	49814-EU
GSNCF40MBRCE	40 count	50/case	49255-EU



GSNCF20MBRCE

Transfer tray

- Stable neutral zone
- Enables hands-free passing of sharp instruments, such as needles and blades
- Features an inner ridge for easy grasping
- Adhesive on the bottom to secure it to the patient's drape, mayo stand or back table

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
GSTTA1CE	10 x 23 cm	50/case	49293-EU



GSTTA1CE

Scalpel holder

- Keeps the sharp edge in a downward position to help prevent injury
- For conventional scalpels when not in use
- Adhesive on the bottom for fixation

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
GSSH01CE	Scalpel holder	100/case	49237-EU



GSSH01CE

Anti-skid instrument mat

- Brightly coloured mat provides a very visible neutral zone for hands-free passing of sharps
- Unique texture grips instruments and helps prevent them from falling off the sterile field
- Can be placed on the sterile field or on the mayo stand
- Has 2 adhesive tapes on the bottom

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
GSASM1CE	25 x 41 cm	80/case	82658



GSASM1CE

Intraoperative patient safety

Maximise patient intraoperative safety with our full line of skin markers, needle counters, instrument mats and more. We offer both regular and fine-tip skin markers, as well as a utility marker for marking cups, bowls and labels.

Our needle counters are available with or without a blade remover, and our magnetic instruments mat is large enough to securely hold a wide variety of instruments.

Markers and rulers

Gentian violet-free surgical skin markers

In 2021, the International Agency for Research (IARC), part of the World Health Organization (WHO), highlighted the potential carcinogenic risks of gentian violet. In response, Medline has developed a Gentian Violet-Free Skin Marker for easier and safer surgical site marking.

- Suitable for use on all shades of skin
- Non-toxic, non-smear and non-irritating
- Constant ink flow that facilitates clear marking
- Intended for single-use
- Available with regular tip, fine tip, or combined dual tip



For reliable results ensure:

- The patient's skin is not oily before marking
- Use the marker on dry and intact skin

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
SM01	Skin marker; dark-blue, regular-tipped, with ruler	50/case	NS-SM01 (w/o ruler)
SM03	Skin marker dark-blue, fine-tipped, with ruler	50/case	NS-SM03 (w/o ruler)
SMD02	Skin marker; dark-blue, dual-tipped, with ruler	100/case	NS-SMD02 (w/o ruler)



SM01, SM03, SMD02

Utility marker

- Black, non-smearing ink
- Can be used on most surfaces for labelling
- Available with a 15 cm ruler

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
SM06	Utility tip, with ruler	50/case	37998 (marker)



SM06

Needle counters

Adhesive tabs secure counters to any workspace, and the counter itself splits in half for dual usage in different areas.

- Choice of foam block, adhesive, foam strip and magnet configurations
- Counts range from 10 to 60

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
NCF20ABRCE	20 count, foam block with adhesive	50/case	40837-EU

Blade removers

We have several needle counter options, with blade removers, to reduce the risk of a sharp stick when removing the blade from the scalpel handle. They are available in Gold Standard and red versions.



NCF20ABRCE

Magnetic needle counters with blade remover

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
NC30MMBRCE	30 count, with double magnet	50/case	40575-EU
NC60MMBRCE	60 count, with double magnet	50/case	40579-EU



NC30MMBRCE

Foam block needle counters without blade remover

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
NCF10MCE	10 count, foam block with magnet	96/case	n/a



NCF10MCE

Foam strip needle counters without blade remover

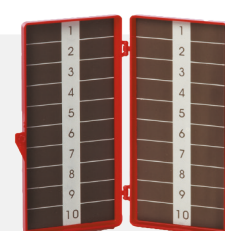
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NCFS60MCE	60 count, foam strips with magnet	64/case	08251-EU



NCFS60MCE

Magnetic needle counters without blade remover

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
NC20MMCE	20 count, with double magnet	168/case	05755-EU
NC60MMCE	60 count, with double magnet	64/case	n/a



NC20MMCE

Accessories

Magnetic instrument mat

The magnetic instrument mat allows for safe, quick access to instruments.

- Flexible design conforms to the contours of the patient's body
- Non-slip foam backing helps prevent shifting over of surgical drape
- Magnets reduce the risk of instruments falling off the sterile field

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
MDL1CE	41 x 51 cm	20/case	MDL1CE



MDL1CE

Skin stapler

Skin staplers are used for the closure of skin in a wide variety of surgical procedures.

- Contains medical-grade stainless steel staples
- Handle design allows for easy application and smooth actuate force

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
F-35WB	Staples with 35 wide staples Staple dimensions after closure: 7.2 x 4.9 mm	5/box, 100/case	9080-EU
F-35RB	Staples with 35 regular staples Staple dimensions after closure: 5.9 x 3.9 mm	5/box, 100/case	9081-EU
STAPLER-35R	Skin stapler with progressive trigger, 35 regular staples Staple dimension after closure: 5.8x4.1 mm	6/box, 60/case	n/a
STAPLER-35W	Skin stapler with progressive trigger, 35 wide staples Staple dimension after closure: 6.5x3.8 mm	6/box, 60/case	n/a



F-35WB



STAPLER-35W

Skin staple remover

This product easily removes all brands of surgical staples.

- Scissor style
- Removes staples in the same direction they were implanted, making removal simple, with little pain

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
C-W	Disposable skin staple remover	20/box, 200/case	C-W



Cement mixing bowl and spatula

Our bowl and spatula set helps the surgical team mix bone cement to an ideal texture.

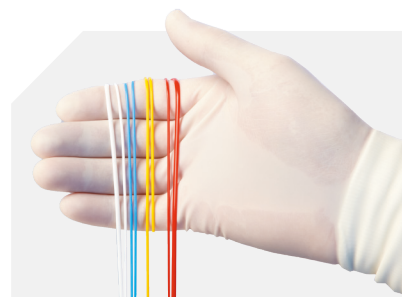
Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
CMIXIT	Cement mixing bowl and spatula	20/case	81247-EU



Medi-Loop (vessel loops)

Vessel loops are used to block, retract and identify vessels, veins, nerves and tendons during surgical procedures.

- Comes in 4 bright colours for easy identification
- Visible throughout the procedure
- Made from durable, radiopaque, medical-grade silicone
- Fluid-repellent
- Neatly wrapped to prevent tangling
- Available in 3 sizes: Super Maxi-Loop (4.7 mm wide, 1.3 mm thick), Maxi-Loops (2.5 mm wide, 1 mm thick) and Mini-Loops (1.3 mm wide, 0.9 mm thick)



Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
VLSMAXB	Blue, Super Maxi	2/pk, 8pk/box, 80pk/case	VLSMAXB
VLMAXB	Blue, Maxi	2/pk, 10pk/box, 100pk/case	VLMAXB
VLMAXR	Red, Maxi	2/pk, 10pk/box, 100pk/case	VLMAXR
VLMAXW	White, Maxi	2/pk, 10pk/box, 100pk/case	VLMAXW
VLMAXY	Yellow, Maxi	2/pk, 10pk/box, 100pk/case	VLMAXY
VLMINB	Blue, Mini	2/pk, 10pk/box, 100pk/case	VLMINB
VLMINR	Red, Mini	2/pk, 10pk/box, 100pk/case	VLMINR
VLMINW	White, Mini	2/pk, 10pk/box, 100pk/case	VLMINW
VLMINY	Yellow, Mini	2/pk, 10pk/box, 100pk/case	VLMINY

Suture boots

- Enables surgeons to grasp sutures without damaging them
- X-ray detectable
- Packaged in foam blocks for easy counting
- Available in 2 sizes: standard boots (1.6 mm inner diameter) and large boots (2.4 mm inner diameter)

Item number	Description	Packaging	Pack component no.
SBY5CE	Yellow, 5 pairs/block, standard	5 blocks/cs	7010003-BU
SBP5CE	Pink, 5 pairs/block, large	5 blocks/cs	7010008-BU
SBR5CE	Red, 5 pairs/block, standard	5 blocks/cs	7010007-BU
SBB5CE	Blue, 5 pairs/block, standard	5 blocks/cs	n/a
SBW5CE	White, 5 pairs/block, standard	5 blocks/cs	n/a
SBA5CE	Assorted, 5 pairs/block, standard	5 blocks/cs	7010004-BU



**SPT**

Sterile Procedure Trays



**Reduce waste,
optimise your time
and workflows in the
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full range of sterile
procedure tray (SPT)
products.**

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