The Vernacare system
Global leaders in human waste disposal

History
For 50 years, Vernacare have specialised in the design, manufacture and supply of products to healthcare facilities to reduce the risks of cross infection.

An award winning organisation, Vernacare provide the environmentally friendly and time saving disposable system for human waste management.

Complete system
Medical pulp is the core product range within the system and Vernacare manufacture over 150 million pulp mouldings per year. Disposed of using cold water and significantly less energy than traditional bedpan washers, the biodegradable fragments of pulp wash down the drain with the waste water.

Vernacare are the only company to manufacture the complete disposal system.

Quality guaranteed
Vernacare’s medical pulp products carry the BSI Kitemark and are manufactured in line with BS EN ISO 9001:2000 and PAS29:1999, using 100% over-issued clean newspaper.

As the biggest medical pulp moulder in the world, producing around 150 million units per year, Vernacare have invested heavily in automation and quality control measures to ensure that the product quality is of a consistently high standard.

Innovation pipeline
Vernacare’s new product development pipeline has continuously delivered new innovative solutions to ever-changing customer needs. These innovative products keep Vernacare at the forefront of infection prevention and control across the globe.

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4.5m

In Europe alone, around 4.5 million episodes of HCAIs are reported each year.¹

Plastic bowls were swabbed...

...all were found to be contaminated with bacteria.

Microbial Contamination of Plastic Hospital Washing Bowls.
PA Lambert DSc, Professor of Microbiology, Aston University, Birmingham, England.

The problem

In developed countries, it is estimated that up to 10% of patients acquire an HCAI, spending an average of 2.5 times longer in hospital and are seven times more likely to die than uninfected patients.² Across Europe, HCAIs account for 37,000 deaths per year and contribute to a further 110,000.³

In the United States, two million people per year are infected with HCAIs, resulting in 88,000 deaths, costing healthcare providers $6 billion.⁴

In the United Kingdom, the National Health Service annually spends £1 billion treating HCAIs⁵, and it is thought that the working days lost to MRSA alone costs the country’s economy up to £11 billion a year.³
Vernacare’s revolutionary single use system

Environmental benefits
- Reduced clinical waste impact
- Reduced energy consumption
- Reduced noise pollution

Medical pulp manufacture
- Nurse time saved
- Increased staff satisfaction
- More time released to care

Nurse time benefits
- Nurse disposes of used product

Educational support
- Full product range

Infection prevention and control products
- Patient uses product
- Nurse disposes of used product

Installation and servicing
- Break the cycle of infection

Infection prevention benefits
- Reduced risk of cross infection
- Increased patient safety

Financial benefits
- Reduced HCAI costs
- Reduced cleaning costs
- Reduced operating costs

Environmental benefits
- Full disposable system
Environmental benefits

Lowering environmental impact – Vernacare’s single use system uses less energy and water than re-usable systems to dispose of biodegradable medical pulp products, using the market-leading Vortex pulp disposal unit.

Nurse time benefits

Increasing productivity and convenience – Vernacare’s single use system helps to improve working conditions, increase patient dignity and save nurse time, releasing more time to care for patients.

Financial benefits

Reduced running costs – Vernacare’s single use system can cost significantly less to purchase, operate and maintain than alternative re-usable systems. Further financial benefits are provided through the savings in nursing time and reduction of costly HCAIs.

Infection prevention benefits

Raising infection control standards – Vernacare’s single use system removes concerns over the effectiveness of thermal washer disinfectors and helps to break the chain of infection.

To join the revolution, speak to your Vernacare representative today.

Icons Key

- Capacity
- Cover available
- Stackable saves space and is easier to store
- Requires assembly

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Vernacare’s new 100% disposable solution for patient toileting...

Vernacare’s new bedpan and disposable pulp support not only helps to reduce the risk of cross infection, but also helps promote hospitals’ sustainability agendas, providing environmental, financial and nursing time savings.

Our products have been developed collaboratively with clinicians across the globe, to provide a 100% disposable solution to patient toileting.

The fully disposable system reduces the risk of cross-infection associated with re-usable plastic products and helps tackle spiralling HCAI costs, now widely believed to cost the National Health Service £1 billion annually.

New Bedpan Liner and Disposable Support

New Bedpan Liner

Ideal for general toileting of patients and can be used either in bed or in a commode chair.

Case Quantity: 75

*NPC Code:* FWV146
*Product Code:* 121AA075

- Intuitive tear-shaped design minimises contact with patient’s skin
- Ergonomic design reduces pressure on coccyx
- Curved edges allow easier patient positioning

New Disposable Support

To be used alongside the new pulp bedpan liner with patients under 15 stone / 210lbs / 95kgs.

Case Quantity: 50

*NPC Code:* FWV147
*Product Code:* 122AA050

- Inner ribbed wall provides strength when used in bed
- Independent support pillars distribute weight evenly

New Disposable Support

To be used alongside the new pulp bedpan liner with patients over 15 stone / 210lbs / 95kgs.

*NPC Code:* FWV149
*Product Code:* 306ZP001

Solutions for toileting...
Traditional Bedpan System

Bedpan Liner
Ideal for general toileting of patients and can be used either in bed or in a commode chair.
Case Quantity: 100
NPC Code: FSE151
Product Code: 101AA100

Bedpan Support Rack
Wall-mounted rack for storing up to five plastic bedpan supports.
NPC Code: FSE026
Product Code: 501ZS001

Bedpan Support
Plastic support for bedpan liner, increasing strength for when used in bed.
NPC Code: FSE021
Product Code: 301ZP001

Bedpan Support Holder
Rack for storing an individual plastic bedpan support underneath a patient’s bed.
NPC Code: FSE028
Product Code: 503ZS001

Bedpan Liner Dispenser Rack
Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with all bedpan liners, slipper pan liners and large bowls.
NPC Code: FSE027
Product Code: 502ZS001

Commode Pan
Ideal for general toileting of patients in a commode chair.
Case Quantity: 150
NPC Code: FWV148
Product Code: 123AA150
Urinal System

Male Urinal Bottle
Encourages independent toileting, providing convenience, dignity and comfort to patients.
Ergonomically shaped traditional design.
Case Quantity: 100
NPC Code: FW0068
Product Code: 102AA100

Male Urinal Bottle (800ml) Dispenser Rack
Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with 800ml male urinal bottles.
Also compatible with female urinal.
NPC Code: FSE033
Product Code: 508ZS001

Male Urinal Bottle (900ml) Dispenser Rack
Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with 900ml male urinal bottles.
Also compatible with female urinal.
NPC Code: FSE034
Product Code: 509ZS001

Male Urinal Bottle Holder
Rack for storing an individual male urinal at the end of a patient’s bed. Suitable for use with both sizes/designs of male urinal bottle.
NPC Code: FSE029
Product Code: 504ZS001

Mid-Stream Sampler
Ideal for collecting and measuring urine samples.
Case Quantity: 100
Product Code: 113BA100

Complete solution

Solutions for toileting
New Female Urinal

- Maximum capacity 900ml
- Increased patient safety
- Increased patient dignity and comfort

Case Quantity: 32
NPC Code: TBC
Product Code: 108AA032

Vernagel

- Eases nurse workload and saves laundry costs
- Reduces risk of cross infection
- Minimises residual odours

1 sachet solidifies 350ml of liquid

Vernagel is a super absorbent polymer which prevents spillages and leaks by solidifying liquids, whilst still being able to be disposed of in the Vortex pulp disposal unit.

Case Quantity: 100 6g sachets
Product Code: 450MA100
Slipper pan System

**Midi Slipper Pan Liner**
Ideal for general toileting of patients with limited mobility in bed. Wedge-shaped design slips underneath patient without lifting or rolling.
Case Quantity: 100
NPC Code: FSE014
Product Code: 109AA100

**Maxi Slipper Pan Liner**
Ideal for general toileting of patients with limited mobility in bed. Wedge-shaped design slips underneath patient without lifting or rolling.
Case Quantity: 100
NPC Code: FSE015
Product Code: 114AA100

**Slipper Pan Support Rack**
Wall-mounted rack for storing up to five plastic slipper pan supports.
NPC Code: FSE006
Product Code: 518ZS001

**Midi Slipper Pan Support**
Plastic support for slipper pan liner, increasing strength for when used in bed. Suitable for use with smaller slipper pan liner.
NPC Code: FSE023
Product Code: 303ZP001

**Maxi Slipper Pan Support**
Plastic support for slipper pan liner, increasing strength for when used in bed. Suitable for use with larger slipper pan liner.
NPC Code: FSE024
Product Code: 304ZP001

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Detergent Proof Wash Bowl

Maximum capacity 4 litres
Increased patient safety
Holds warm water and detergent for up to 2 hours
Fill level 2 litres

Case Quantity: 100
NPC Code: FSL754
Product Code: 118AA100

56%
Helped to reduce C-diff infections by 56%\(^5\)

33%
Provides a 33% time saving versus re-usable alternatives\(^6\)

Wash Bowl Dispenser Rack

Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with detergent proof wash bowls.
NPC Code: FSE112
Product Code: 510ZS001
Solutions for washing

Bowls

Small Bowl
General purpose bowl, ergonomically shaped with integrated graduations for measuring liquid.
Case Quantity: 200
NPC Code: FSL083
Product Code: 104AA200

Medium Bowl
General purpose bowl, ideal for handling larger volumes of liquid.
Case Quantity: 200
NPC Code: FSL119
Product Code: 111AA200

Small Bowl Support
Plastic support for small bowl, increasing strength for when used as a child’s potty.
NPC Code: FSE022
Product Code: 302ZP001

Large Bowl
General purpose bowl, ideal for handling larger volumes of liquid.
Case Quantity: 100
NPC Code: FSL118
Product Code: 112AA100

Small Bowl Dispenser Rack
Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with small bowl or measuring jug.
NPC Code: FSE030
Product Code: 505ZS001

Medium Bowl Dispenser Rack
Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with medium bowl.
NPC Code: FSE035
Product Code: 515ZS001

Please note these products are not detergent proof
General Purpose

Measuring Jug
General purpose measuring jug with ergonomic handle for improved grip and integrated graduations for measuring liquid.
Case Quantity: 100
NPC Code: FTL002
Product Code: 110AA100

Kidney Dish
General purpose receptacle, ideal for holding a variety of medical items including dressings, wipes or surgical instruments.
Case Quantity: 260
NPC Code: FTA108
Product Code: 105AA260

CS Receiver
General purpose receptacle, ideal for holding a variety of medical items including dressings, wipes or surgical instruments.
Case Quantity: 300
NPC Code: FSL240
Product Code: 106AA300

Multi Cup
Ideal for taking urine/stool/sputum samples, dispensing tablets or as a measuring scoop.
Case Quantity: 200
NPC Code: FSX014
Product Code: 116AA200

Jug Dispenser Rack
Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with small bowl or measuring jug.
NPC Code: FSE030
Product Code: 505ZS001

The Vernacare system improves the experience for both patients and staff, releasing more time to spend on actual care.

Retha Smal, Training & Development Consultant
- Cape Gate Medi-Clinic, South Africa.
## Vortex Pulp Disposal Unit

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<td>Creates a fresh, clean environment. Anti-bacterial qualities effective against a range of bacteria; tested to BS EN 1276.</td>
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<td>Self Diagnosing LCD</td>
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<td>Start Control Lock</td>
<td>The Vortex will only begin when the lid is securely latched.</td>
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**Product Code:** 2030ZA001

**Antibacterial Deodoriser**

- 2 litres
- NPC Code: FAM4064
- Product Code: 203MD002

**Special Features:**

- **Vortex Pulp Disposal Unit**
  - 96% energy reduction compared to alternative systems.
  - 39% cost savings on maintenance compared to alternative systems.

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**39%**
Can be 39% less expensive to maintain than alternative systems.

**96%**
Uses 96% less energy than alternative systems.
The complete Vernacare system is supported by a team of people who offer our customers training and support.

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