

# Medical Pulp NCP3 Nationally Contracted Products (NCP) Customer Report

NHS Supply Chain: Hotel Services



# Medical Pulp NCP

## Product Images

### Bed Pan Liners



FSE298



FSE85003



FSE85002



FSE015



FSE297



FSE151

### Kidney Dishes



FTA85000



FTA195

### Measuring Jugs



FTL037



FTL85000

## Urine Sampling Cups

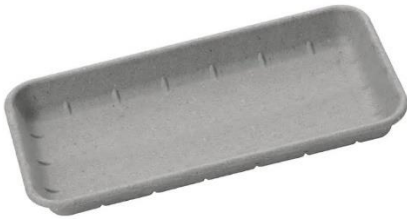


FSK85000



FSX107

## Trays



FWK85001



FWK85000

## Bowl



FSL2210



FSL85003

National Product Code(s)	Product Description	Supplier	Manufacturer Product Code(s)
FSE85002	Bedpan liner, 2 litre capacity	Moulded Fibre Products Limited	9010
FSE151	Bedpan liner, 2 litre capacity	Vernacare Limited	101AA100
FSE298	Bedpan liner, Midi slipper 1.3 litre capacity	Moulded Fibre Products Limited	9015
FSE85003	Bedpan liner, Midi slipper 1.3 litre capacity	Praxis Medical Limited	BPL-13
FTA85000	Kidney Dish, 700ml capacity	Moulded Fibre Products Limited	9040
FTA195	Kidney Dish, 700ml capacity	Vernacare Limited	105AA300
FSE297	Bedpan liner, Maxi slipper 2 litre capacity	Moulded Fibre Products Limited	9020
FSE015	Bedpan liner, Maxi slipper 2 litre capacity	Vernacare Limited	114AA100
FSL85003	Bowl general purpose, 1 litre capacity	Moulded Fibre Products Limited	9025
FSL2210	Bowl general purpose, 1 litre capacity	Vernacare Limited	104AA200
FTL037	Measuring jug, 1 litre capacity with graduation lines	Moulded Fibre Products Limited	9030
FTL85000	Measuring jug, 1 litre capacity with graduation lines	Praxis Medical Limited	MJ-1
FSX107	Urine sampling cup, 200ml capacity	Moulded Fibre Products Limited	9070
FSX85000	Urine sampling cup, 200ml capacity	Praxis Medical Limited	PMC-300
FWK85000	Tray, 225 x 135 x 20mm Large size	Unisurge International Limited	F8635-056
FWK85001	Tray, 225 x 135 x 20mm Large size	Praxis Medical Limited	PT-L



## Indications for Use

This competition is for a range of products that are covered under Lot 1 – Medical Pulp Products of the current framework. These include maceratable toileting products, receptacles, and a pulp tray. Customers should ensure they consult relevant departments, such as infection control, if required.

## User Instructions

See manufacturer's 'Instructions for Use' at the end of this report.

## Suppliers

Vernacare Limited, Moulded Fibre Products Limited, Praxis Medical Limited, Unisurge International Limited.

## Sustainability

Medical Pulp is made from either or a mixture of over issued newspaper and kraft cardboard which has already been recycled several times from virgin pulp. As Medical Pulp, the raw material reaches end of life once it is macerated and disposed of. This category is a strong example of materials being used sustainably.

There are no single use plastics in this category.

## Benefits

This NCP has been dual sourced for each product line, currently sole award, to increase supplier resilience. Also, all participating suppliers are required to provide assurance of their capability to fulfil national volume requirements.

If the NCP had not been renewed and framework pricing had been implemented, a national cost pressure of approximately £2.8 million would have been realised. The procurement exercise has however, been able to mitigate the national cost pressure down to £1.3 million. With this NCP the NHS will still save money in comparison with 2018 to 2020 Medical Pulp product pricing.

The price increases are minimised from the rises in energy prices which the supplier base has kept us informed of and Mintec indices support. To help mitigate the price increase, we have introduced a Cost Adjustment Mechanism to review prices quarterly for raw materials and energy costs. Due to having to undergo this procurement in the middle of market increases we anticipate there to be reductions over time.

## Compatibility

All products are the same shape and size as the current products. Where products are used with a slipper pan or support the new products will fit. Should Trusts wish to obtain samples contact NHS Supply Chain who can arrange for samples to be sent.



## Evaluated By Organisations

All pulp products in scope were reviewed by customers (with the exception of pulp trays). Trusts ran trials using the products in a ward-based setting or conducted a tabletop review.

The trusts that supported these trials were; University Southampton NHS Trust, University Hospital Plymouth NHS Foundation Trust, Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust.

Wrightington, Wigan, and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, are the Lead Reference Trust for the Pulp framework.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How was this competition evaluated?

Products were evaluated as part of a ward-based trials or tabletop review to ensure the products met the framework specification and needs of the NHS. Suppliers provided evidence that they met PAS 29:1999. We were then able to evaluate on 100% on price.

### Will my products change from Vernacare?

For some product lines you may receive a different product. The product will meet the same specification as your existing product in terms of weights, dimensions. The only difference you may notice is the MPC code on the packaging of the product.

### What will happen to my current codes

Please ensure you refer to any launch documents prior to the contract launch.

## Availability

Date available:	14 April 2023
Unit(s) of issue:	See Product Listing on <a href="https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/saving/medical-pulp/">https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/saving/medical-pulp/</a>
Regional/national availability:	Depot split per product line
Product example availability:	Please contact your CRM to request samples, however the products will remain the same in size, dimensions
Associated delists:	See Delisted Products on <a href="https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/saving/medical-pulp/">https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/saving/medical-pulp/</a>

All NHS Supply Chain Nationally Contracted Products undergo a rigorous programme of stakeholder evaluation, the process of which, is governed by the Clinical and Product Assurance (CaPA) Framework. Details are available here: [CaPA Framework](#). This framework ensures that products are value for money, safe, fit for purpose and where possible, innovative.

## Further Questions?

Please visit: <https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/savings/nationally-contracted-products/> to view procurement FAQs for any NCP.

If you have any questions regarding:

- The **Clinical and Product Assurance (CaPA) Framework**, please contact [capa@supplychain.nhs.uk](mailto:capa@supplychain.nhs.uk)
- The **NCP product(s)** or this **NCP Customer Report**, please contact [kirsty.dodson@supplychain.nhs.uk](mailto:kirsty.dodson@supplychain.nhs.uk)

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