

DISPOSABLE DOESN'T ALWAYS EQUAL AFFORDABLE

Debunking the #1 Myth in Cloth vs Paper Healthcare Products

The assumption that paper healthcare linens are more affordable may be costing you. Let's examine how paper linens stack up against high-quality cloth alternatives.



Longevity & Durability

Healthcare linens undergo frequent handling by staff during various procedures, transfers, and patient care activities. The durability of cloth linens ensures they can withstand the rigors of these activities without tearing or becoming unusable, ultimately reducing the number of linens used or discarded.



Reduced Disposal Costs

Disposing of paper products generates ongoing expenses for healthcare facilities. Not only do they require special disposal procedures due to their potential contamination risk, but the volume of waste generated also contributes to increased disposal fees. By opting for reusable linens, facilities can substantially decrease waste output, leading to lower disposal costs.



Initial Cost Comparison

While the initial investment in high-quality cloth gowns and linens might be higher than purchasing disposables, the cost over time tends to be lower due to the reusability of cloth items.



The Benefits of Modern Laundering

While laundering reusable linens incurs expenses, modern laundering technologies and processes have made this cost minimal compared to the ongoing expense of purchasing and removing disposable alternatives.



A More Efficient Facility

With linen management and delivery services like Nixon Medical's, administrators won't waste time and resources managing and restocking paper products, tracking inventory, keeping records, and organizing storage spaces, ultimately saving money.

The financial benefits of cloth medical linens are substantial, but they hinge on choosing the right partner. Nixon Medical is the customer's choice for medical apparel and linens, offering fully managed laundry, product fulfillment, and expert inventory management that help you boost your bottom line, reduce waste, and enhance the patient experience.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Which is Better for Patients, Cloth or Paper?

Picture this: the discomfort of a scratchy, ill-fitting disposable paper gown versus the warmth and comfort of a tailored, reusable cloth gown. Reusable linens offer superior comfort, ensuring patients feel valued and respected during their healthcare journey. Unlike flimsy paper gowns that tear easily and provide minimal coverage, reusable linens are designed to withstand the rigors of everyday use while ensuring patient comfort and dignity.

What is the More Sustainable and Environmentally Friendly Option?

Reusable medical linens stand as champions of sustainability, especially when processed in eco-conscious medical laundry facilities like Nixon Medical. By opting for reusable linens, you not only reduce waste but also convey a commitment to environmental responsibility—a feature increasingly valued by patients.

Is Cloth or Paper Better for Infection Control and Safety?

Professional laundering services for cloth products adhere to strict hygiene standards, using high temperatures and disinfectants that effectively kill pathogens, ensuring that all items are safe for reuse. With a professional service, healthcare providers can rely on a consistent supply of clean, sterilized linens and gowns. This consistency helps maintain high standards of care and infection control.

Will Cloth or Paper Impact How Patients View My Practice?

Using high-quality cloth items can positively impact patients' perception of their care. Reusable items are considered more luxurious and considerate, potentially improving overall patient satisfaction.

What Happens if My Cloth Gowns Are Damaged?

Nixon Medical's Loss-Damage Protection (LDP) Program allows us to replace lost or damaged items without unexpected charges. It will enable you to plan and budget supply costs based on predictable rates. You also avoid distractions associated with lost and damaged products, such as surprise charges, inspecting products, disciplining personnel, seeking reimbursement, etc.

