

Department	Product Category	Single Use?	Reusable (use >1 time)		Alternative available in ERP already?	Challenges associated with switching to it	Idea source	Interior Health Island Health			Providence Health	VCH
			option on the market?	High volume/spend?								
	Medical Devices											
Multiple	Blood pressure cuffs	Y	Yes (except in ED)	Yes	Partially	Many reusable BP cuffs are approved for low-acuity settings only, not hospitals.		One model in use already		Limited use		
Periop	LigaSures	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes	Require direct order, as they are not warehoused. No nano-coating, so stick to skin more than net new. Need consultation with surgeons.			In use at at least one hospital, possibly others			In use at one hospital
Periop	MyoSures	Y	Yes		Yes	Require direct order, as they are not warehoused			In use at at least one hospital, possibly others			
Periop	Laryngeal mask airways	Y	Yes		Unsure	MDRD capacity, difficult to reprocess.						
Periop	Surgical trays	Y	Unsure	Yes								
	Minor dressing trays	Y	Unsure			Turnover of trays and getting it back from MDRD. Loss of higher grade of instrumentation and/or complete trays at the front line of care. Additional unionized resources required to continuously replenish system with instrumentation and to build trays. Stocking and storage of reusable packs is not as easy when compared with consumable packs with plastic coverings. May be a challenge for clinical areas to manage an environment to maintain sterility of packs therefore annual "sterile storage" auditing						
	Major dressing trays	Y	Yes		Yes							
Periop	OR prep tray	Y	Yes		Yes							
	Savaday tray	Y	Yes									
	Hover mats	Y	Yes									
	Tourniquet cuffs	Y	Yes									
	Pressure bags	Y	Yes									
	Textiles											
	Patient belongings bags	Y	Yes- pillow case		Yes							In use at several sites
Periop	Surgical drapes - back table	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes							Introducing at one site
Periop	Surgical drapes - mayo stand	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes							Introducing at one site
Periop	Surgical drapes - 3/4 sheets	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes							Introducing at one site
Periop	Surgical gowns	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes	Change management				In use with ability to pivot to disposables as needed		In use at one hospital, spreading to other hospitals
Multiple	Isolation gowns	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes				Rolling out Reusable Level 2 Isolation Gowns program. Gowns washed in-house.	Mixed use		
Periop	Sterile wraps (blue wrap)	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes							Looking into use
Multiple	Surgical/medical masks	Y	Yes	Yes	No	Regulatory requirements; change management						Assessment/testing through PPE Testing Lab
	Food Services											
Cafeteria	All purpose utility bowls	Y	Yes		Yes							
Cafeteria	Disposable cups (in units)	Y	Yes		Yes	Logistics, collaboration and capacity with food services			Three Green Teams working on replacing single-use drink cups with reusable tumblers			
Cafeteria	Lids	Y	Yes		No	Many of these are lost						
Cafeteria	Clamshell take out containers	Y	Yes		No	Collaboration with external third party						
Cafeteria	Cutlery	Y	Yes	Yes	Yes	Lost/stolen/thrown away			Green Team in LTC working on replacing single-use spoons with metal washable spoons			