

MAP Liner™ Advanced Infection Control Solution

The Mattress Asset Protection (MAP) Liner™ is a polyurethane fabric available on select Sizewise support surfaces. The lining safeguards internal foam components, extending the life of the mattress by adding a layer of waterproof protection. It also works with the top cover fabric to reduce shear and sheer strain.

FDA and TJC Recommendations

MAP Liner technology specifically addresses the FDA's 2013 infection control warning related to damaged mattresses¹ and its additional guidance in 2017.^{2,3} The liner also supports The Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals® program to prevent errors and maintain patient safety—specifically NPSG.07.03.01: *Reduce the risk of healthcare-associated infections.*^{4,5}

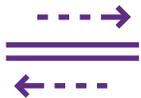
MAP Liner™ is a standard feature of the NPT3™ and NPT4™ support surfaces and is available as an option on NP9™ and NP12™.

Fabric Technology



Durability

Protects foam from damaged or worn top covers



Low Friction

Minimizes shear and sheer strain



Green

Free of chemicals of concern



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