

ANTIMICROBIAL MEDICURTAINS®

MediCurtain change times



SETTING THE CHANGE SCHEDULE FOR YOUR FACILITY

Haines® MediCurtains® can be hung for up to two (2) years, depending on the infection control risk in the area/they are to be fitted.¹ When switching from traditional, untreated reusable curtains, this can generate significant savings of time, money and occupational risk due to less changes, no laundering and the significantly lighter weight of MediCurtains.

Consult the infection control specialist at your facility to determine the risk profile of each area/department, then use the table below to help determine the change cycle for each location.

These recommended change times were obtained from an Independent Review and Report on Haines Disposable/Recyclable MediCurtains.¹ Refer to the report for further information, including a direct comparison of change times for reusable curtains, projected cost savings, insights regarding CRE, C diff, COVID, and more.

INFECTION CONTROL RISK OF INTENDED LOCATION	HAINES MEDICURTAINS recommended change frequency
VERY HIGH (i.e. rooms/wards in which highly infectious diseases/pathogens have been present) <i>Applicable areas/cases:</i>	CHANGE IMMEDIATELY AND/OR UPON DISCHARGE of the patient/client from bed/room.
HIGH <i>Applicable areas/cases:</i>	SIX MONTHLY TO ANNUALLY – Change every 6-12 months (depending on intensity of use) or if visibly soiled or torn.
MEDIUM <i>Applicable areas/cases:</i>	ANNUALLY TO BIENNIALY – Change every 12-24 months (depending on intensity of use) or if visibly soiled or torn.
LOW <i>Applicable areas/cases:</i>	BIENNIALY – Change every two years or if visibly soiled or torn.

1. Review and Report on Disposable Curtains: Haines Disposable/Recyclable MediCurtains, Marija Juraja, Grad Cert. Infec Ctrl, ICP, CICP-E. Updated April 2024. A copy of this report can be provided by Haines or your local Product Specialist upon request.