



Hospital Bed Supply Update

What is happening:

As of October 24, 2026, **Medline has announced a recall and market exit for all Medline-brand homecare, bariatric and long-term-care beds, along with related products.** This change has the potential to increase demand for beds from other manufacturers and may affect industry availability and lead times.

What this means for CareLinc:

CareLinc primarily uses **Drive Medical** beds. These beds are *not included* in the Medline recall. Our established use of Drive positions us to continue supporting our hospice, long-term-care and other referral partners.

How we are responding:

We are working closely with our suppliers to secure inventory and minimize disruption to patient care. As demand increases across the industry, we will continue monitoring bed availability and delivery timelines.

What you can expect:

At this time, continue sending referrals and equipment requests through your usual CareLinc channels. We remain ready to support your current needs and additional referrals. If availability or service timelines change, we will communicate with affected partners promptly.



Have a hospital bed need? Start with CareLinc.



Contact your CareLinc representative or local branch to discuss availability, upcoming needs or a time-sensitive request. Visit [carelinccom.com/location](https://www.carelinccom.com/location) or scan the QR code to get started.