



HELSINKI UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ORDERS SPECIALIZED VIRUS DESTROYING MODULAR PODS FOR MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

The HUS (Hospital District of Helsinki and Uusimaa) maternity hospital situated in Espoo, has placed an order for specialized antimicrobial pods by Finnish manufacturer Vetrospace Ltd, to ensure the safety of those giving birth.

Vetrospace Ltd manufactures safe, modular clean spaces that independently and automatically destroy bacteria and viruses, such as the Covid-19 causing coronavirus, while dramatically cutting off the spread of the infection chain.

M.D. Leena Rahkonen of Helsinki University Hospital says 'Last year there were over 4000 births at Espoo maternity hospital. In addition to taking care of births, the hospital performs c-sections, labor induction, and provides on-call services for those in the later stages of pregnancy.'

Discussing the order of Vetrospace pods, Dr. Rahkonen continues, 'In the current facility at Espoo there are no separate isolation spaces, and surgical theater capacity is limited, so we have planned a patient path for infected patients in a way that ensures patient safety is upheld for all maternity patients.'

Vetrospace virus-free pods are unique on a global scale. The modular structure spaces destroy up to 99.9% of bacteria and viruses, including the coronavirus. They are also patented both in Finland and internationally.

Vetrospace Ltd CEO Jouko Urpolahti adds, 'Our modular pods can be installed in existing properties quickly, so the maternity wards can continue uninterrupted while the pods are installed at the hospital.'

M.D. Leena Rahkonen emphasizes the additional safety aspects for patients at the hospital, 'Spaces are needed at various stages of observation, examination, and treatment, and carrying out the patient treatment process in the current premises as it is, doesn't always run smoothly in every aspect. Also, the flow of patients is slowed down because of the lack of spaces.' The new and safe patient pods will be delivered to Espoo maternity hospital in May.

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Attachments: Access to a short article and rendering of the pods to be delivered to the hospital.