

In September of this year the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry and the USSR Ministry of Chemical Machine Building issued corresponding instructions calling for the timely commissioning of modernized and new papermaking machines for the production of newsprint at the indicated pulp-and-paper combines.

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Duplex Creped Base Paper Developed Experimentally for
Instrument Sterilization and Other Medical Purposes

How workers in the paper industry are helping doctors in the fight against AIDS, infections in maternity homes, hepatitis "B" and other serious diseases, and why a remarkable new discovery by Lithuanian workers in the paper industry may be doomed to oblivion.

One of the authors of this article is closely familiar with the story of the Kaliningrad maternity home near Moscow. Every year, a wave of terror descends on the city. It is brought on by the infectious diseases that afflict babies.

The unsanitary conditions in urban and rural hospitals and clinics are the scourge of Soviet medicine. On 10 June 1985, the USSR Minister of Health issued an order prohibiting the sterilization