



## Surgical Pack Assembly Room Quality Standards

**Quality Standards:** The following criteria meets all regulatory recommendations and/or standards and shall be used to determine if an item is acceptable or unacceptable for use in the surgical setting.

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE	
<b>Barrier Surgical Wrappers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light/small identifiable tape stains that are not gummy or hard</li> <li>Light spots that do not affect the continuity of the fabric</li> <li>Ink stains up to 1"</li> <li>Patching on one side only</li> <li>Patching limits are for any 10" square area (10x10), no more than 3 patches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oily stains</li> <li>Loose patches</li> <li>Overlapping patches</li> <li>Foreign debris</li> <li>Loose hems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No tears or holes along pockets</li> <li>Thin linen</li> <li>Accordion wrinkles</li> </ul>
<b>Non-Barrier Surgical Wrappers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oil stains up to 3"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign debris</li> <li>Loose hems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blood stains</li> <li>Holes</li> <li>Foreign debris</li> </ul>
<b>Barrier Surgeon Gowns (Level 2-4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light/small identifiable tape stains that are not gummy or hard</li> <li>Light spots that do not affect the continuity of the fabric</li> <li>Ink stains up to 1"</li> <li>Patching on one side only</li> <li>Patching limits are for any 10" square area (10x10), no more than 3 patches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oily stains</li> <li>Loose patches</li> <li>Overlapping patches</li> <li>Foreign debris</li> <li>Loose hems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No tears or holes along pockets</li> <li>Thin linen</li> <li>Accordion wrinkles</li> </ul>
<b>Surgical Towels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No quality defects are acceptable.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any foreign adhering materials</li> <li>Lint or hair</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discoloration</li> <li>Any foreign adhering materials</li> </ul>

**Member Responsibility:** Anything stuck to a surgical product must be removed from the product prior to depositing in the soil bin. Examples: Tape, EKG patches.