



## Quality Control Standards

In order to keep linen replacement costs manageable, items with light stains will be kept in circulation. The following standards should be used to determine if an item is acceptable or unacceptable.

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE	
<b>Bath Blankets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light stains up to 3"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thin Blankets</li> <li>Any foreign adhering materials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accordion wrinkles</li> <li>Holes</li> </ul>
<b>Flat Sheet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light stains up to 3" in center of sheet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holes</li> <li>More than 2" of loose hem or salvage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any foreign adhering materials</li> <li>Accordion wrinkles</li> </ul>
<b>Pillowcase</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light stains up to 1"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holes</li> <li>Any foreign adhering materials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accordion wrinkles</li> </ul>
<b>Washcloth</b>	No quality defects are acceptable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stains or discolorations</li> </ul>
<b>Thermal Spreads</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One 2" long pull or snag per foot</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holes</li> </ul>	
<b>Knitted Sheets (Contour)</b>	No quality defects are acceptable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holes</li> <li>Thin sheets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any foreign adhering materials</li> </ul>
<b>All Apparel, including Level 1 Isolation Gowns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All ties and snaps fully functional</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stains, Holes or Tears</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any foreign adhering materials</li> </ul>
<b>Bath Towel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light stains up to 1"</li> <li>One half inch pull or snag</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any foreign adhering materials</li> <li>Thin towels with visible thread counts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rips or holes beyond hems</li> <li>Discoloration</li> </ul>
<b>Incontinent Pad (Underpad)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stains up to 2" in diameter, 2 stains per pad</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holes or tears on barrier side</li> </ul>	
<b>Receiving Blanket</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light stains up to 1"</li> <li>No more than 2 light stains per blanket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holes</li> <li>Discoloration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any foreign adhering materials</li> </ul>



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ITEM (cont.)	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE	
<b>Infant Diaper</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light stains up to 2"</li> <li>• Medium stain up to 1"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holes</li> <li>• Discoloration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any foreign adhering materials</li> </ul>
<b>Infant Shirt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All snaps in working order</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stains</li> <li>• Holes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discoloration</li> <li>• Any foreign adhering materials</li> </ul>
<b>Surgical Towels</b>	No quality defects are acceptable.	<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>• Stains or Holes</li> <li>• Loose or torn hems</li> </ul>
<b>Scrub Shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ink stains (Scrub may be turned inside out)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any foreign adhering materials</li> <li>• Holes</li> <li>• Discoloration</li> <li>• Tears or holes along pockets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thin linen</li> <li>• Accordion wrinkles</li> </ul>
<b>Scrub Pants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ink stains (Scrub may be turned inside out)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any foreign adhering materials</li> <li>• Holes</li> <li>• Discoloration</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>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</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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood stains</li> <li>• Holes</li> <li>• Foreign debris</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>• Holes</li> </ul>