

Patient Positioner Wear & Tear Checklist

For Medical Imaging Departments

Room / Modality: _____ Inspector: _____ Date: _____

Surface Condition

- No cracks, splits, or pinholes
- No peeling, bubbling, or flaking surface material
- No permanent discoloration after proper cleaning
- Surface feels smooth, not sticky or tacky
- No shiny worn areas indicating thinning material

Core Support & Stability

- Foam rebounds fully after compression
- Firmness is consistent across the surface
- No sagging edges or collapsed corners
- Shape matches original profile

Seams, Edges & Stress Points

- Seams intact with no splitting or stretching
- Stitching or bonded edges secure
- No cracks at corners or folds
- Attachment points secure and intact

Cleanability & Infection Control

- Surface wipes clean without residue
- No clouding or haze after disinfection
- Fluids bead on surface, not absorbed
- No lingering odors after cleaning

Clinical Performance

- Positioner stays in place during exams
- Provides consistent height and angle
- Maintains patient alignment
- Surface feels smooth, not sticky or tacky
- No need for towels or improvised supports

Patient Comfort Indicators

- No patient complaints of discomfort
- No reported pressure points
- Patient appears stable and supported

Replacement Required

Check any that apply

- Exposed foam or internal material
- Cracks or damage that cannot be cleaned
- Loss of structural support
- Surface failure in high patient contact areas

Action Needed

- Continue in service
- Monitor closely
- Schedule replacement

Notes:
