

TITLE: GRAB BAR
VERSION: V3.0
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DEFINITION: Safety device designed to be grasped and enable a person to maintain balance.

PURPOSE: To assist a person when maneuvering or transferring their weight.

COMMON COMPONENTS: Handle; Bar; Mounting hardware

LOCATION: Unit Bathroom
 Inside Bathroom
 Outside None

MORE INFORMATION: For the purposes of this inspection, “grab bar” is the term used for handrails located in a bathroom. All other handrails must be inspected using the Handrail standard.

DEFICIENCY 1: Grab bar is not secure.

LOCATION: Unit Inside

DEFICIENCY I — UNIT: GRAB BAR IS NOT SECURE.

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: Any movement whatsoever is detected in the grab bar.

HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION: Moderate The Moderate Health and Safety category includes deficiencies that, if evident in the home or on the property, present a moderate risk of an adverse medical event requiring a healthcare visit; cause temporary harm; or if left untreated, cause or worsen a chronic condition that may have long-lasting adverse health effects; or that the physical security or safety of a resident or their property could be compromised.

CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 30 days

HCV PASS / FAIL: Fail

HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 30 days

INSPECTION PROCESS:

OBSERVATION: - None

REQUEST FOR HELP: - None

ACTION: - If present, grab the bar in the middle and apply moderate force back and forth.

More Information: - None

DEFICIENCY I — INSIDE GRAB BAR IS NOT SECURE.

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