

**TITLE:** WALL — INTERIOR  
**VERSION:** V3.0  
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**DEFINITION:** A vertical surface that may define an area, and provide security, shelter, or sound proofing.  
**PURPOSE:** The surface that provides a vertical separation between rooms or spaces and may provide security or privacy, sound proofing, climate control, fire protection, and structural support.  
**COMMON COMPONENTS:** Covering; Finish; Molding; Baseboards  
**LOCATION:**  Unit Dining room, living room, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, closet, hallway, other interior space  
 Inside Dining room, living room, kitchen, bathroom, closet, hallway, other interior space  
 Outside None  
**MORE INFORMATION:** None

**DEFICIENCY 1:** Interior wall has a loose or detached surface covering.  
**LOCATION:**  Unit  Inside

**DEFICIENCY 2:** Interior wall component(s) is not functionally adequate.  
**LOCATION:**  Unit  Inside

**DEFICIENCY 3:** Interior wall has a hole that is greater than 2 inches in diameter or there is an accumulation of holes that are cumulatively greater than 6 inches by 6 inches.  
**LOCATION:**  Unit  Inside

DEFICIENCY I — UNIT: INTERIOR WALL HAS A LOOSE OR DETACHED SURFACE COVERING.

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DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: Interior wall has a loose or detached surface covering.

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CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 30 days

HCV PASS / FAIL: Fail

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INSPECTION PROCESS:

OBSERVATION: - Look at the interior wall to identify any loose or detached surface coverings (e.g., drywall, plaster, paneling)

REQUEST FOR HELP: - None

ACTION: - None

More Information: - Cosmetic damage (e.g., loose wallpaper) should not be evaluated under this deficiency.

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**ACTION:** - None

**More Information:** - If the overall interior wall exhibits a sign of serious failure that may threaten the resident's safety, then evaluate the condition under the Structural System standard.

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  - REQUEST FOR HELP:** - None
  - ACTION:** - Measure the hole (or number of holes taken cumulatively).
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