# Clinical Criteria – ECG Electrodes

## PACKAGING
- Is the Expiry Date & Lot Number or Manufacturing Date & Shelf Life clearly visible?
- Does the pouch clearly identify product wear time?
- Does the pouch clearly identify the shelf life once pouch opened?
- Are there clear instructions for use, including skin-preparation procedures and electrode preparation?
- Is the manufacturing product code clearly displayed?
- Does the description clearly identify the electrode properties inside?
- Does the pouch / packet indicate clinical use?

## OPENING & PREPARATION FOR USE
- Does the pouch / packet have a space to record date it was opened or new expiry date?
- Can the pouch / packet be easily opened without splitting or damaging the packaging using hands only?

## CLINICAL USE
- Do the electrodes remove easily from the backing piece?
- Does the product apply to the skin correctly and efficiently without wastage?
- Does the backing card have a colour or pattern which would make it visible on a floor or in the bedsheets?
- Is the electrode comfortable on the skin for the wearer?
- Any indications / aids for removal on the product?
- Discomfort or skin reaction on removal?

## DISPOSAL
- Is there any indication that the pouch can be recycled?