UniFirst Product Protection Process (PPP) for Healthcare Industry

Specialized Garment Service for Healthcare

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- Portal-to-portal sanitization control
- Cross-contamination protection
- Documented, verifiable processing
- Healthcare-trained service staff
- Healthcare-specific safety garments
- Custom programs and services

UniFirst PLANT PPP

See reverse side for UniFirst Processing Branch PPP flow chart.
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Healthcare-trained service rep arrives for scheduled pickup/delivery

Deliver clean product → Pick up soiled product → Load product into approved containers in route truck → Transport product to UniFirst branch, unload garments, load into transport cage → Transport product to UniFirst processing facility → Unload product and sort properly

Garments needing replacement are pulled, replaced by stockroom and put through Healthcare wash process

Garments passing inspection are sent directly to pressing/steam tunnel

Garments needing mending/repairs are identified with orange washer or repair tag

Load washers according to soil classification and weight; assign chemical formulation → High temperature pressing/steam tunnel garment finishing → “First sort” of garments by customer bar code, pull garments with orange washer/repair tags and send to mending station → Repair garments and send to pressing/steam tunnel on special rack → “Final sort” of garments

Garments needing replacement are pulled, repaired, stored in slings/hampers; staged in preparation for washing

Healthcare products stored in slings/hampers; staged in preparation for washing

Transports product to UniFirst processing facility

Transport product to UniFirst branch; unload garments, load into transport cage

Transport to UniFirst branch; transfer to delivery vehicle/storage for excess inventory

Load product in transport truck

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