# **Side Rail Measurement Guidelines**

Additional documentation requirements for side rails installed on hospital-style beds include the following:

Measurements for Zones 1, 2, 3, and 4 should be documented to verify they meet the dimensional requirements.

* Zone 1—Spaces within the rails (not to exceed 4 3/4”)
* Zone 2—Under the bottom of the rail, between the rail supports (not to exceed 4 3/4”)
* Zone 3—Between the rail and the mattress (not to exceed 4 3/4”)
* Zone 4—Under the rail at the end of the rail (not to exceed 2 3/8”)

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|  | **Zone 1** | **Zone 2** | **Zone 3** | **Zone 4** |
| Parameter | Not to Exceed  4 ¾” | Not to Exceed  4 ¾” | Not to Exceed  4 ¾” | Not to Exceed  2 3/8” |
| Actual Measurement |  |  |  |  |