

**FINAL EXPRESS TERMS
FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND INFORMATION/
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HOSPITAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
REGARDING THE 2025 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE,
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 2 VOLUME 1
(OSHPD 02/25)**

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FINAL EXPRESS TERMS

ITEM 1

**Chapter 12 INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT
Section 1224 [OSHPD 1] - HOSPITALS**

1224.4 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION.

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**TABLE 1224.4.6.1—STATION OUTLETS FOR OXYGEN, VACUUM (SUCTION) AND
MEDICAL AIR SYSTEMS^{1, 6}**

	LOCATIONS	OXYGEN	VACUUM	MEDICAL AIR	WAGD ³	INSTRUMENT AIR
24	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Infant resuscitation space (<u><i>cesarean delivery</i></u>) ⁴	3/bassinet	3/bassinet	3/bassinet	—	—
<u>26</u>	<u>Infant resuscitation space (LDRP)</u> ⁴	<u>1/bassinet</u>	<u>1/bassinet</u>	<u>1/bassinet</u>	=	=
26 27	Labor room	1/room	1/room	—	—	—
27 28	OB recovery room	1/bed	3 1/bed	—	—	—
28 29	Labor/delivery/recovery (LDR) ⁵	1/bed	1/bed	—	—	—
29 30	Labor/deliver/recovery/postpartum (LDRP) ⁵	1/bed	1/bed	—	—	—

	LOCATIONS	OXYGEN	VACUUM	MEDICAL AIR	WAGD ³	INSTRUMENT AIR
3031	Initial emergency management	1/bed	1/bed	1/bed	—	—
3132	Triage area (definitive emergency care)	1/station	1/station	—	—	—
3233	Definitive emergency care examination or treatment rooms	1/bed	1/bed	1/bed	—	—
3334	Observation unit ⁸	1/bed	1/bed	—	—	—
3435	Trauma/cardiac room(s)	2/bed	3/bed	1/bed	—	—
3536	Orthopedic and cast room	1/room	1/room	—	—	—
3637	Cardiac catheterization lab	2/bed	2/bed	2 1/bed	—	—
3738	Autopsy room	—	1/workstation	—	—	—
3839	MRI	1/room	1/room	1/room	—	—
3940	Procedure room and Class 2 imaging room	2/room	2/room	1/room	—	—
4041	Hyperbaric suite pre-procedure/patient holding area	2/station	2/station	—	—	—
4142	Electroconvulsive therapy procedure room	1/room ⁷	1/room ⁷	—	—	—
4243	Central sterile—soiled work area	—	—	—	—	19, 10
4344	Central sterile—clean work area	—	—	—	—	—9, 10
4445	GI—processing room	—	— ¹¹	—	—	—9, 10, 11

1. For any area or room not described above, the facility clinical staff shall determine outlet requirements after consultation with the enforcing agency.
2. Four bassinets may share one outlet that is accessible to each bassinet.
3. ~~WAGD stands for “waste anesthesia gas disposal” system~~ Where inhalation anesthesia is used, a waste anesthesia gas disposal (WAGD) system shall be provided.
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TABLE 1224.4.6.5—[OSHPD 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5] LOCATION OF NURSE CALL DEVICES
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AREA DESIGNATION	STATION TYPE	1224	1225	1226	1227	1228
Nursing Units						
Patient toilet room	B	•	•		•	
Patient bathing	B	•	•		•	
Special bathing	E	•				
Patient bed (nursing service)	P,E,C	•			•	
Patient bed (intensive care)	P,E,C	•			•	
Patient bed (LDR/LDRP)	P,E,C	•			•	
Patient bed (Dementia Unit)	P	•	•		•	
Patient bed (SNF/ICF)	P	•	•		•	
NICU	E,C	•			•	
Nursery	E,C	•			•	
Support Areas						

AREA DESIGNATION	STATION TYPE	1224	1225	1226	1227	1228
Nurse/control station	M	•	•	•	•	•
Medication preparation room	D	•			•	
Soiled workroom/utility/holding	D	•			•	
Clean workroom/utility/holding	D	•			•	
Diagnostic and Treatment Areas						
Seclusion room or vestibule	E	•				•
Emergency exam, treatment and triage rooms	P,E	•			•	
Operating room/Cesarean	E,C	•		•	•	
Delivery room/Birthing room	E,C	•		• ²	•	
Observation unit bed/gurney	P,E,C	•			•	
Pre-op patient care	P,E,C	•		•	•	
Post-op patient care/PACU	P,E,C	•		•	•	
Imaging exam/procedure room ³	E,C	•		•	•	
Procedure Room, including Endoscopy	E,C	•		•	•	
Patient toilet room	B	•		• ¹	•	
Electroconvulsive therapy	E,C	•			•	•

Station Types

P = Patient Station, B = Bath Station, E = Staff Emergency, C = Code Call, M = Master, D = Duty

1. Not required for Primary Care, Chronic Dialysis, Alternative Birthing, Rehabilitation or Psychology Clinics.

2. For Alternative Birthing Clinics with three (3) or fewer birthing rooms, refer to Section 1226.11.1.3.

3. For MRI, nurse call devices may be in the MRI control room in lieu of the MRI exam/procedure room.

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1224.4.11.2.2 Wet cleaning. ... [Withdraw code change]

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1224.4.19 Noise Control.

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TABLE 1224.4.19-SOUND TRANSMISSION LIMITATIONS IN HOSPITALS

NEW CONSTRUCTION	AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS (STC) 1
[No change to table]	

1. Sound Transmission Class (STC) shall be determined by tests in accordance with methods set forth in ASTM E90 and ASTM E413. Where partitions do not extend to the structure above, sound transmission through ceilings and composite STC performance shall be considered.

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1224.16 ANESTHESIA/RECOVERY SERVICE SPACE.

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1224.16.2.3 Handwashing stations. Handwashing station(s) shall be provided in the preoperative service area at a ratio of one for each 4 patient stations, and for each major fraction thereof, in open bay areas. Handwashing stations shall be uniformly distributed to provide equal access from each patient station. A handwashing station shall be provided in each single care station room.

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1224.18 RADIOLOGICAL/DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING SERVICE SPACE. ...

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1224.18.3 Computerized tomography (CT) scanning. If provided, CT space shall accommodate the following:

1224.18.3.1 Spaces required. ~~If provided,~~ CT scan spaces shall accommodate the equipment with a minimum of 3 feet (914 mm) on the sides and foot of the equipment as well as required service clearance at the rear, together with the following:

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1224.19 PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICE SPACE.

1224.19.1 General. Facilities shall be provided to accommodate services and equipment associated with the drug distribution system used, the number of patients to be served, and the extent of shared or purchased services as licensed by the California Board of Pharmacy. Hospital pharmacies shall comply with the requirements of Section 1250 and include the functional spaces under Sections 1224.19.2 through 1224.19.7. Exempt hospitals shall provide a drug room and the supporting spaces, in compliance with Section 1224.19.1.2.

1224.19.1.1 Licensed pharmacy. All hospitals having a licensed capacity of 100 or more beds shall have a pharmacy on the premises licensed by the California Board of Pharmacy.

Note: See General Acute Care Hospitals §70263(a), Article 3, Chapter 1, Division 5, Title 22, California Code of Regulations, for requirements concerning hospitals with fewer than 100 beds. The pharmacy room or service space shall conform to the licensing requirements of Business and Professions Code Sections 4110 and 4029 §1751, Article 7, Division 17, Title 16, California Code of Regulations as enforced by the California Board of Pharmacy.

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1224.19.2.1.3 Non-sterile compounding areas. An extemporaneous non-sterile compounding and medication ~~dose~~ repackaging area(s) shall be located next to bulk storage and include the following:

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1224.19.3.1 General. If sterile compounding areas are provided, the requirements in this section shall be met. Buffer rooms (also known as clean rooms) and their

anterooms, and Segregated Compounding Areas (SCA) are classified as semi-restricted areas. The pharmacy shall be laid out to preclude unrelated traffic to hazardous and nonhazardous preparation rooms. The buffer room, anteroom and SCA must be separated from areas not directly related to compounding and must be appropriately controlled to achieve and maintain required air quality classifications. A monitoring system shall be used in a cleanroom suite to continuously monitor the pressure differential between the anteroom(s) and buffer room(s) and between the ~~anteroom~~ anteroom and the general pharmacy area. Sterile compounding areas in hospitals shall comply with Sections 17356 and 1751 in Article 4.5 of Division 17 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations and US Pharmacopeia (USP) Chapters 797 and 800, and the requirements in this section.

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1224.19.3.2 Nonhazardous sterile preparation area. If IV solutions are prepared in the pharmacy, a sterile compounding work area with a laminar airflow workstation designed for product protection shall be provided in accordance with Title 16, Section 17356, and USP Chapter 797 and include the following.

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1224.19.3.2.2 Buffer room. ...

1224.19.3.2.2.1 Air quality. Nonhazardous buffer rooms shall be sealed tight, and be under positive pressure relative to the anteroom. Air supply shall be laminar airflow with a low-level return. Refer to California Mechanical Code Table 4A, Title 16 Section 17356 and USP Chapter 797 for additional requirements.

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1224.19.3.2.2.5 Pass-through cabinets. If a pass-through is used, both doors shall not be capable of being open at the same time, and the doors should be interlocking.

1224.19.3.2.3 Anteroom. ...

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1224.19.3.2.3.2 Air quality. Nonhazardous ~~ante-rooms~~ anterooms shall be under negative pressure relative to the buffer room and positive pressure relative to nonrestricted areas. Refer to California Mechanical Code Table 4A, Title 16 Section 17356 and USP Chapter 797 for additional requirements.

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1224.19.3.2.4 Segregated Compounding Area (SCA). When provided in lieu of a buffer/clean room and anteroom, a segregated compounding area, with a limitation on permitted compounded sterile preparations and allowable time of use, shall comply with the requirements of Title 16, Section 17356 and USP Chapter 797. The SCA shall include the PEC and extend to a line of demarcation between the PEC and other surrounding areas with a minimum clearance of 3.281 feet (1 meter) between the PEC and the line of demarcation.

1224.19.3.2.4.1 Air quality. Nonhazardous Segregated Compounding Areas shall provide airflow from clean to less clean areas. Refer to California Mechanical Code Table 4A, Title 16 Section 17356 and USP Chapter 797 for

additional requirements.

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1224.19.3.3 Hazardous drug (HD) sterile preparation room. *If hazardous drugs are used in compounding activities, a separate room shall be provided for preparation of hazardous admixtures in accordance with Title 16, Sections 17356 and ~~1751~~ 1737 and USP Chapters 797 and 800.*

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1224.19.3.3.2 Hazardous buffer room.

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1224.19.3.3.2.2 Air quality. *Hazardous buffer rooms shall be sealed tight and be under negative pressure relative to the anteroom. Air supply shall be laminar airflow with a low-level return. Refer to California Mechanical Code Table 4A, Title 16 Sections ~~1751~~ 1736 and 1737 and USP Chapter 800 for additional requirements.*

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1224.19.3.3.2.9 Housekeeping.

1224.19.3.3.3 Anteroom. ...

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1224.19.3.3.3.2 Air quality. *Hazardous ~~ante-rooms~~ anterooms shall be under positive pressure relative to the buffer room and positive pressure relative to nonrestricted areas. Refer to California Mechanical Code Table 4A, Title 16 Sections ~~1751~~ 1736 and 1737 and USP Chapter 800 for additional requirements.*

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1224.19.3.3.4 Hazardous segregated compounding area (SCA). *When provided in lieu of a buffer/clean room and anteroom, a segregated compounding area, with a limitation on permitted compounded sterile preparations and allowable time of use, shall comply with the requirements of Title 16 Sections ~~1751~~ 1736 and 1737 and USP Chapter 800. The SCA shall include the PEC and be located in a negative pressure room dedicated to this use.*

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1224.20 DIETETIC SERVICE SPACE.

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1224.20.2.8 Dining area. *Provide dining space(s) for patients, staff and visitors. These spaces shall be separate from the food preparation and distribution areas.*

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1224.22 CENTRAL STERILE SUPPLY.

1224.22.1 Minimum requirements. *A central supply and sterilizing area shall be provided. Rooms or distinct spaces shall accommodate the following services and equipment:*

1. Soiled work area. A receiving and gross cleaning area which shall contain work space and equipment for cleaning medical and surgical equipment and for disposal of or processing of soiled material. A clinical sink and a handwashing station shall be provided.

2. Clean work area. A clean work area which shall contain a handwashing station, a work space and equipment for sterilizing medical and surgical equipment and supplies.

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1224.29 INTENSIVE CARE UNITS.

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1224.29.1.15 Support. The following shall be provided and shall be located immediately accessible to the unit:

1. **Visitors' waiting room.**
2. **Office space.**
3. **Staff lounge(s) and toilet room(s).**
4. **Multipurpose room(s).** Provide for staff, patients and patients' families for patient conferences, reports, education, training sessions and consultation.
5. **Housekeeping room.** Provide within or immediately accessible to the intensive care unit. It shall not be shared with other nursing units or departments.
6. **Gurney and wheelchair storage.** Provide a minimum 15 square feet (1.39 mm) per each nursing unit. In NICU, this storage is provided for infant transport incubators and gurneys.

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1224.32 OBSTETRICAL FACILITIES (PERINATAL UNIT SPACE).

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1224.32.3.8.2.11 Housekeeping room. A housekeeping room shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of Section 1224.4.15.

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1224.33 EMERGENCY SERVICE.

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1224.33.2 Standby Emergency Medical Service. ...

1224.33.2.1 Exterior entrance. The Standby Emergency Medical Service area shall provide aA well-marked, illuminated and covered entrance, at grade level. The emergency vehicle entry cover shall provide shelter for both the patient and the emergency medical crew during transfer from an emergency vehicle into the building. This exterior entrance shall not be substituted for the required accessible entrance to the hospital, protected from the weather by canopy or roof overhang assigned for passengers loading zone as required by 11B-206.4.10. The covered buildingAmbulance entrances shall provide a minimum of 6 feet (183 mm) in clear width to accommodate bariatric stretchers, mobile patient lift devices and accompanying attendants. Reception shall be located to permit staff

observation and control of access to treatment area, pedestrian and ambulance entrances and public waiting area.

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1224.35 REHABILITATION THERAPY DEPARTMENT. ...

1224.35.1 Rehabilitation center space. *If provided, a rehabilitation center space shall be designed to meet the requirements of Section 1224.14, except as follows:*

1. *Patient bedrooms shall contain a minimum of 110 square feet (10.22 m²) of clear floor area per bed, exclusive of toilet room(s), closets, lockers, wardrobes, alcoves or vestibules, with greater space provided for special needs such as circ-o-electric beds.*
2. *Space for group dining shall be provided at the minimum rate of 20 square feet (1.86 m²) per bed.*
3. *Space for group recreation or patient's lounge shall be provided at the minimum rate of 20 square feet (1.86 m²) per bed-, with at least two doors of entry and exit from such space. All such exit doors shall be equipped with panic hardware or fire exit hardware.*
4. *Doors used by wheelchair patients or for the movement of bed and gurney patients shall provide a minimum clear opening width of 44 inches (1118 mm).*
5. *4- Space for staff conferences, patient evaluation and progress reports.*
6. *~~5-~~ A classroom space.*
7. *~~6-~~ Outpatient rehabilitation services shall be provided. An examination and treatment room shall be adjacent or directly accessible to an office for the physician in charge of the outpatient service.*
8. *~~7-~~ For outpatient rehabilitation services, a patient waiting area with access to telephone, drinking fountain and men's and women's toilet room facilities shall be in or adjacent to the rehabilitation outpatient service area. Outpatients shall not traverse an inpatient nursing unit.*
9. *~~8-~~ Access to an outside area to be used for therapeutic procedures for patients.*
10. *~~9-~~ At least one training toilet room in each patient unit with minimum dimensions of 5 feet by 6 feet (1524 mm by 1829 mm). Grab bars shall be installed on both sides of the toilet.*
11. *~~10-~~ At least one Ppatient bathtubs, where provided, of standard height (14" to 19") and located to provide access to both sides and one end of the tub.*
12. *Training bathtubs of standard height in the area for teaching daily living activities are not required to provide access to three sides of the bathtub.*
13. *~~11-~~ Patient showers, where provided in centralized bathing facilities, shall comply with Section 11B-608.2.2, no dimension of which shall be less than 4 feet (1219 mm), be equipped with handrails, privacy curtains, and designed for ease of accessibility. The floor shall be sloped to provide drainage.*

14. ~~12-~~ As a minimum, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy shall be provided. The space for these individual services shall be designed to meet the requirement of Sections 1224.35.2, 1224.35.3, and 1224.35.4, respectively.

1224.35.2 Physical therapy service space. If physical therapy is part of the service, the following shall be included:

1. The minimum floor area for a physical therapy space shall be 300 square feet (27.87 m²) with no dimensions less than 12 feet (3658 mm) in addition to any provided therapy stations. Each individual patient care station shall have a minimum clear floor area of 60 square feet (5.57 m²), except individual patient care stations formed with permanent partitions shall have a minimum clear floor area of 80 square feet (7.43 m²). Each individual patient care station shall have privacy screens or curtains.
2. Handwashing stations for staff shall be provided in each treatment room. At least one handwashing station shall be provided for every four patient care stations, and for every major fraction thereof, in an open treatment area. One handwashing station may serve several treatment stations.
3. Exercise area and facilities.
4. Clean linen and towel storage.
5. Storage for equipment and supplies.
6. Separate storage for soiled linen, towels and supplies.
7. A patient toilet room shall be immediately accessible. Grab bars shall be installed on both sides of the toilet.

Exception: When approved by the licensing agency small or rural hospitals are exempt from items 1 through 6 of this Section, ~~s 1224.35.2.1 through 1224.35.2.6.~~

1224.35.3 Occupational therapy service space. If this service is provided, the following shall be included:

1. The minimum floor area for an occupational therapy space shall be 300 square feet (27.87 m²) with no dimensions less than 12 feet (3658 mm) in addition to any provided therapy stations. Each individual patient care station shall have a minimum clear floor area of 60 square feet (5.57 m²), except individual patient care stations formed with permanent partitions shall have a minimum clear floor area of 80 square feet (7.43 m²). Each individual patient care station shall have privacy screens or curtains.
2. ~~1-~~ Work areas and counters suitable for wheelchair access.
3. ~~2-~~ Handwashing stations.
4. ~~3-~~ Storage for supplies and equipment.
5. ~~4-~~ An area for teaching daily living activities shall be provided. It shall contain an area for a bed, kitchen counter with appliances and sink, bathroom and a table/chair. Grab bars shall be installed on both sides of the toilet.

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1224.36 RENAL DIALYSIS SERVICE SPACE (ACUTE AND CHRONIC)

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1224.36.2 Treatment area.

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1224.36.2.3 Individual patient treatment areas. Individual patient treatment areas shall contain at least 80 square feet (7.44 m²). There shall be at least a clearance of 4-foot feet (1219 mm) space around and between the sides of beds and/or lounge chairs or any fixed obstructions. A minimum clearance of 4 feet (1219 mm) shall be available at the foot of each bed or lounge chair to permit the passage of equipment and beds.

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1224.36.3 Ancillary facilities.

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1224.36.3.2 Patient storage. When outpatient dialysis service is provided, storage for patients' belongings shall be provided.

1224.36.3.3 Waiting room. A waiting room, toilet room(s) with handwashing stations, drinking fountain, public telephone and seating accommodations for waiting periods shall be available or accessible to the dialysis unit.

Exception: For a renal transplant unit where only inpatient acute dialysis is provided, a waiting room is not required.

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1224.39.4 CANCER TREATMENT INFUSION THERAPY SERVICE SPACE.

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1224.39.4.2.3 Individual patient treatment areas. Individual patient treatment areas shall contain at least 80 square feet (7.4 m²).

There shall be at least a clearance of 4-foot feet (1219 mm) space around and between the sides of beds and/or lounge chairs used for chemotherapy treatment/infusion or any fixed obstructions. A minimum clearance of 4 feet (1219 mm) shall be available at the foot of each bed or lounge chair to permit the passage of equipment and beds.

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Notation:

Authority: Health and Safety Code, Sections 1275, 18942, 129850

Reference(s): Health and Safety Code, Section 129675-130079

ITEM 2

Chapter 12 INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT

Section 1225 SKILLED NURSING AND INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES [OSHDP 2]

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1225.4.1.7 Patient/nurse call system. ~~A patient/nurse call system complying with Section 517.123, California Electrical Code, shall be provided. Refer to Section 1224.4.6.5.~~

1225.4.1.7.1 In small house skilled nursing facilities, visitor toilet room(s) shall be equipped with a nurse call station.

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1225.5.1.1 General Construction. Skilled nursing and intermediate-care facilities shall comply with Sections 1224.4 through 1224.13 whenever applicable, and the requirements of this section.

1225.5.1.1.1 Communications Systems. Technology and medical communication rooms shall comply with the California Electrical Code, California Mechanical Code, California Plumbing Code and the requirements of this section.

1225.5.1.1.1.1 Technology Equipment Room. At least one technology equipment room, that is not used for any purpose other than electronic data storage, processing and networking, shall be provided. The room shall meet the following requirements:

1. The room shall serve as the point where outside carrier data, voice circuits, and cable TV services enter the facility and outdoor cabling interfaces with the building's internal cabling infrastructure. Telephone equipment shall be permitted to be included.
2. The room shall be sized to provide space to meet the service requirements and working clearances for the required equipment and the California Electrical Code.
3. The room shall be located to minimize the risk of water damage, both from internal and external sources.
4. The entrance shall be equipped with a lock.

1225.5.1.1.1.2 Technology distribution room. At least one technology distribution room shall be provided. The room shall meet the following requirements:

1. The room shall be permitted to be combined with the technology equipment room.
2. The room shall be located in an unrestricted area and directly accessible from a corridor.
3. Access to the room shall be restricted.

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1225.5.1.4.1 Skilled nursing facilities.

1. Recreation room. Each floor of each building accommodating six or more patients shall be provided with a recreation room with a minimum of 100 square feet (9.29 m²).

2. Recreation and dining. A minimum of 100 square feet (9.29 m²) plus 12 square feet (1.11 m²) per bed shall be provided for recreation and dining activities.

3. Outdoor space for activities and recreation shall be provided.

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1225.6.6 SPECIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM SERVICE. Refer to California Administrative Code (Part 1 of Title 24), Section 7-119, Functional Program, for requirements. Projects associated with Special Treatment Program Services in skilled nursing and intermediate-care facilities shall include a Patient Safety Risk Assessment. The ~~skilled nursing facility~~ special treatment program shall have a minimum of 30 beds and shall meet the requirements of Chapter 3, Division 5, Title 22, California Code of Regulations.

Notation:

Authority: Health and Safety Code, Sections 1275, 18942, 129850

Reference(s): Health and Safety Code, Section 129675-130079

ITEM 3

Chapter 12 INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT

Section 1226 [OSHPD 3] CLINICS

1226.1 Scope. The provisions of this section shall apply to ~~primary care clinics, specialty clinics and psychology clinics,~~ licensed by the California Department of Public Health. ~~Primary care clinics include free clinics, community clinics, employee clinics and optometric clinics. Specialty clinics include surgical clinics, chronic dialysis clinics, rehabilitation clinics and alternative birth centers (ABC).~~ This section shall also apply to outpatient clinical services of a hospital when provided in a freestanding building.

1226.2 Application. All new buildings and additions, alterations or repairs to existing buildings and conversion of space to a clinic use within existing buildings, subject to licensure by Licensing and Certification, California Department of Public Health, shall comply with the applicable [OSHPD 3] provisions of the California Electrical Code, California Mechanical Code, California Plumbing Code, California Fire Code, (Parts 3, 4, 5 and 9 of Title 24) and this section. OSHPD requirements apply to all ~~facilities described above~~ licensed clinics and they are not dependent upon Occupancy Group designations. Also see Section 1.10.3 OSHPD 3 of this code for applicable building standards.

Exception: See Section 1224.2.

1226.2.1 Outpatient clinical services. ~~Hospitals providing outpatient clinical services and clinics licensed under Health and Safety Code Section 1200 providing services that are not covered by this section shall meet the applicable requirements in Section 1224.~~

1226.2.2 Special services. ~~[Renumbered to 1226.2.1.1] A general acute care hospital referenced in Health and Safety Code Section 1255 (d) (3) (E), that provides special services in conformance with Health and Safety Code Section 1255, shall meet all the~~

~~provisions of Section 1224.28.3 in addition to Section 1226.2. The Office of Statewide Hospital Planning and Development (OSHDP) shall review any proposed construction or alteration for OSHDP compliance.~~

1226.52.1 OUTPATIENT CLINICAL SERVICES OF A HOSPITAL. A licensed hospital may elect to locate certain outpatient services in a freestanding building. To be considered a freestanding building, refer to the California Administrative Code Section 7-111. See Section 309A.5.1 of the California Existing Building Code for eligibility for jurisdiction of the local enforcement agency over freestanding buildings adjacent to hospital buildings. Outpatient clinical services of a hospital are licensed by the California Department of Public Health pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1250.

Outpatient clinical services of a hospital provided in a freestanding building are regulated under the banner [OSHDP 3] instead of [OSHDP 1]. ~~These~~The services listed in Sections 1226.5.5 through 1226.5.14 shall comply with Sections 1226.4.2 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section. Outpatient clinical services of a hospital that are not addressed in the provisions of Section 1226 shall comply with applicable provisions of Section 1224 and/or Section 1228 as if those provisions were repeated in Section 1226.5.

1226.2.1.1 Cardiac catheterization laboratory services. [Renumbered from 1226.2.2] A general acute care hospital referenced in Health and Safety Code Section 1255 (d) (3) (E), that provides special services in conformance with Health and Safety Code Section 1255, shall meet all the provisions of Section 1224.28.3 in addition to Section 1226.2. The Office of Statewide Hospital Planning and Development (OSHDP) shall review any proposed construction or alteration for OSHDP compliance.

1226.3 Definitions. Refer to Section 1224.3.

1226.4 General Construction. ~~Clinics and outpatient clinical services under a hospital license shall comply with the provisions under Section 1224.4, General Construction, where applicable, except as supplemented, amended or modified below. The requirements in this section apply to all licensed clinic types except as modified in those sections. Requirements regarding spaces, rooms, and services for specific licensed clinics are provided in Sections 1226.5 through 1226.12. General construction requirements are applied to licensed clinics based on the services and functions provided. Hospitals providing outpatient clinical services and clinics licensed under Health and Safety Code Section 1200 providing services that are not covered by this section shall meet the applicable requirements in Section 1224.~~

1226.4.1 Examination and treatment areas, when required.

1226.4.1.1 Service spaces. Refer to Section 1224.4.2.

1226.4.1.2 Treatment spaces. Refer to Section 1224.4.3.

1226.4.1.3 Examination or treatment room. Refer to Section 1224.4.4.1.

1226.4.1.4 Airborne infection isolation exam/treatment room. Refer to Section 1224.4.4.1.3.

1226.4.2 Miscellaneous requirements, when required.

1226.4.2.1 Station outlets. When provided, refer to Section 1224.4.6.1.

1226.4.2.2 Gas and vacuum systems. When provided refer to Section 1224.4.6.2.

1226.4.2.3 Hyperbaric facilities. When provided, refer to Section 1224.4.6.3.

1226.4.2.4 Laboratories. Refer to Section 1224.4.6.4.

1226.4.2.5 Nurse call systems. Refer to Section 1224.4.6.5.

1226.4.2.6 Noise reduction. The noise reduction criteria shown in Table 1224.4.19 shall apply to partitions, floors and ceiling construction in patient treatment areas.

1226.4.3 Corridors. Corridors shall comply with one of the following requirements depending on the services provided within the clinic.

1226.4.3.1 Outpatient services. Refer to Section 1224.4.7.3

1226.4.3.2 Corridor width. For clinics with bed/gurney patient(s) refer to Section 1224.4.7.1.

1226.4.3.3 Light traffic. Refer Section 1224.4.7.2.

1226.4.3.4 Handrails. For rehabilitation services space, refer to Section 1224.4.7.4.

1226.4.3.5 Contiguous functions. ~~Basic services of a single licensed clinic may be located in separate suites.~~ Each clinic suite shall be contiguous and include internal circulation to access each of the required functions identified for that specific ~~basic~~ service. General support spaces listed in Section 1226.4 of a single licensed clinic may be located in separate suites.

Exceptions:

1. Various support spaces ~~functions~~ including but not limited to reception, waiting, staff support areas such as toilets, storage and lounge may be located outside of the clinic suite with approval from the California Department of Public Health.
2. If toilets and drinking fountain(s) serving the public are provided as part of the overall building features, they need not be provided within the clinic suite.
3. Shared services. Space for general storage, laundry, housekeeping and waste management may be shared with other tenants.

1226.4.4 Doors and door openings.

1226.4.4.1 Patient Toilet room doors. ~~Refer to Patient toilets and single occupant toilet rooms in the waiting area shall comply with~~ Section 1224.4.8.1.

1226.4.4.2 Pocket doors. Refer to Section 1224.4.8.2.

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1226.4.8 Elevators.

1226.4.8.1 Elevator cab requirements. Buildings over one story in height with accommodations or services for patients on floors without grade-level entrance shall provide at least one elevator in compliance with Section 3002.4.

1226.4.8.2 Dimensions. [Withdraw code change] Elevators used for the routine transport of wheeled stretchers shall have minimum inside platform dimensions of 5 feet by 8 feet (1524 mm by 2438 mm) and a minimum clear door opening of 3 feet 8 inches (1118 mm).

1226.4.9 Garbage, solid waste, medical waste and trash storage. ~~These facilities~~ shall comply with the appropriate local health and environmental authorities' requirements, California Department of Public Health requirements for medical waste management, and comply with the following minimum requirements:

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1226.4.10 Compactors, when provided. Trash compactor systems shall meet the drainage and wash-down requirements under Section 1226.4.9.2, Items 1 and 2.

Exception: If a dumpster system is proposed, operational procedures for handling and storage must be specifically approved by the local health officials.

1226.4.11 Housekeeping room. Refer to Section 1224.4.15.

1226.4.12 Laundry and trash chutes, when provided. Gravity-type laundry and trash chutes shall comply with Section 1224.4.16.

1226.4.13 Support areas for examination and treatment rooms, when provided.

1226.4.13.1 Nurse station(s). If required, this area shall have space for counters and storage and shall have direct access to a handwashing stations (refer to Section 1224.3 for definition of handwashing station). It may be combined with or include centers for reception, charting and communication.

1226.4.13.2 Medication station. Provisions shall be made for the distribution of medications. This shall be done from a medicine preparation room or area, or a self-contained medicine dispensing unit.

1226.4.13.2.1 Medication preparation room or area. When provided, the entry of the medication preparation room or area shall be under the visual control of the staff. This may be a part of the nurse station and shall include all of the following:

1. Work counter
2. Sink
3. 2. Lockable refrigerator
4. 3. Immediate access to handwashing station

~~5.~~ 4. *Locked storage for biologicals and drugs*

When a medication preparation room or area is to be used to store self-contained medication dispensing units, the room shall be designed with adequate space to prepare medications with the self-contained medication-dispensing units present.

1226.4.13.2 Self-contained medicine-dispensing unit. ... [No change to text.]

1226.4.13.3 Clean utility room. ... [No change to text.]

1226.4.13.4 Soiled workroom or soiled holding room. *Soiled workroom or soiled holding room shall be provided and contain:*

1. Clinical sink

Exception: *For primary care clinics, a utility sink or patient toilet room equipped with a bedpan flushing device may be provided in lieu of a clinical sink. A utility sink may be used for soaking or rinsing and shall be provided as appropriate to the method of decontamination used.*

2. Handwashing station

3. Work counter

4. Storage cabinets

5. A designated area for waste receptacle(s)

6. A designated area for soiled linen receptacle(s)

If the clinic includes a central sterile supply that complies with Section 1224.22 and the soiled holding room is used only for temporary holding of soiled materials, the clinical sink and work counter may be omitted. Where rooms are used for temporary holding of materials, provisions shall be made for separate collection, storage and disposal of soiled materials. Soiled and clean utility rooms or holding rooms shall be separated and have no direct connection.

1226.4.13.5 Sterile and pharmaceutical supply storage, when provided. *Separate storage for sterile supplies and pharmaceutical supplies shall be provided.*

1226.4.13.6 Sterilization facilities, when provided. ~~When provided, an~~ A *sterilization facility shall meet the following applicable requirements:*

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1226.4.13.7 Nourishment room, when provided. ~~When provided, t~~ The *nourishment room or area shall have all of the following:*

1. Sink

2. Work counter

3. Refrigerator

4. Storage cabinets

5. Equipment for serving nourishment

6. A handwashing station, as defined in Section 1224.3, shall be located in the nourishment room or be immediately accessible without going through a door.

1226.4.14 Support areas for patients.

1226.4.14.1 Patient toilet room(s). Toilet room(s) with a lavatory shall be provided separate from public use toilet(s) and shall be located to permit access from patient care areas without passing through publicly accessible areas.

Exception: For ~~primary care~~ clinics where the facility contains no more than three examination and/or treatment rooms, the patient toilet room shall be permitted to serve outpatient waiting room(s).

1226.4.14.2 Specimen and/or blood collection facilities, when required.

~~When provided, r~~ Refer to Section 1224.4.4.3. Use of patient toilet room(s) shall be permitted for specimen collection.

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1226.4.17 Support areas for staff.

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1226.4.17.3 Staff lounge, when required. ~~When provided, t~~ The lounge shall have adequate space to accommodate staff.

~~OUTPATIENT CLINICAL SERVICES OF A HOSPITAL~~

1226.5 [The scoping language moved to new section 1226.2.1] SERVICE SPACES, WHEN PROVIDED, FOR OUTPATIENT CLINICAL SERVICES OF A HOSPITAL. This section contains optional clinical services that may be provided by a licensed hospital. Additional services may be found in Section 1224 or 1228. See Section 1226.2.1 for application and Section 1226.4 General construction.

~~GENERAL SUPPORT AREAS FOR OUTPATIENT CLINICAL SERVICES-~~
~~Requirements for all service types.~~

1226.5.1 Support areas for patients.

1226.5.1.1 Patient toilet room(s). Refer to Section 1226.4.14.1.

1226.5.1.2 Specimen and/or blood collection facilities. When provided, refer to Section 1224.4.4.23.

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GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY

1226.5.11 Gastrointestinal endoscopy. ~~When provided, g~~ Gastrointestinal endoscopy services space shall comply with Section 1224.39.3 and the provisions of this section:

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NUCLEAR MEDICINE

1226.5.12 Nuclear medicine. ~~When provided, n~~ Nuclear medicine services space shall comply with Section 1224.34 and the provisions of this section:

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CANCER TREATMENT/INFUSION THERAPY

1226.5.13 Cancer treatment/infusion therapy service space. ~~When provided, e~~ Cancer treatment/infusion therapy service space shall comply with the provisions of this section:

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HYPERBARIC THERAPY

1226.5.14 Hyperbaric therapy service space. ~~When provided, h~~ Hyperbaric therapy service space shall comply with Section 1224.39.5 and the provisions of this section:

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PRIMARY CARE CLINICS

1226.6 PRIMARY CARE CLINICS. *Primary care clinics and outpatient clinical services of a hospital providing services equivalent to a primary care clinic shall comply with Sections 1226.4.3 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section. Primary care clinics licensed by the California Department of Public Health pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1204 (a) may include free clinics and community clinics.*

1226.6.1 Examination and treatment areas.

1226.6.1.1 Examination room(s). Refer to Section 1224.4.4.1.

1226.6.1.2 Treatment room(s), when provided. Treatment room(s) for minor procedures (e.g., minor surgical procedures, casting), ~~if provided,~~ shall have a minimum area of 120 square feet (11.15 m²), the least dimension of which shall be a minimum of 10 feet (3048 mm), excluding such spaces as vestibules and work counters, and shall meet the requirements in Section 1224.4.4.1.

[renumbered to Section 1226.6.7 and appropriate subsections] 1226.6.1.3 ~~Dental examination and treatment areas.~~ ~~When provided, the examination and treatment space shall be permitted to be a room or a patient care station in an open treatment area.~~

~~1226.6.1.3.1 Area.~~ ~~The treatment space shall have a minimum clear floor area of 80 square feet (7.4 m²). This space is required for each station in an open operatory or treatment area. A minimum of 3 feet (915 mm) clearance shall be provided along the full length of one side of the chair, the head of the chair, and between the cuspidor and the head of the chair on the other side for assisting dental staff.~~

~~1226.6.1.3.2 Pediatric patients. At least one private consultation/treatment room shall be provided when pediatric patients are treated in a facility.~~

~~1226.6.1.3.3 Handwashing. Each treatment room shall include a handwashing station. If treatment is provided at stations in an open operatory, a handwashing station may be permitted to serve two treatment stations.~~

~~1226.6.1.3.4 Imaging. If provided, the space for a dental panoramic x-ray system and printer shall comply with shielding requirements in Section 1226.5.5.2 and alcove requirements in Section 1224.18.1.1.~~

~~[renumbered to an appropriate subsection in Section 1226.6.7] 1226.6.1.4 Oral surgery. When provided, treatment areas for procedures for which general anesthesia is used on more than five patients at a time shall comply with the requirements in Section 1226.8.~~

1226.6.2 Support areas for examination rooms.

1226.6.2.1 Nurse station. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.1.

1226.6.2.2 Medication station. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.2.

1226.6.2.3 Clean utility room. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.3.

1226.6.2.4 Soiled workroom or soiled linen holding. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.4.

1226.6.2.5 Reserved. ~~[the language is moved to an appropriate subsection in Section 1226.6.7] Consultation room. Dental facilities must provide a consultation room for private conferences with patients.~~

1226.6.2.6 Sterilization facilities, when provided. ~~If For~~ sterile processing and/or high level disinfection is provided, the sterile processing room shall consist of a decontamination area and a clean work area. The sterile processing/high level disinfection room shall be designed to provide one-way flow of contaminated materials/instruments to the sterilizer/high level disinfection equipment. Sterile/high level disinfected instruments should be distributed from the area in such a manner that processed items do not pass through the decontamination area.

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~~[renumbered to an appropriate subsection in 1226.6.7] 1226.6.2.7 Laboratory. Facilities for laboratory services shall be provided in dental facilities or through a contract arrangement with a laboratory service.~~

1226.6.3 Support areas for patients.

1226.6.3.1 Patient toilet room(s). Refer to Section 1226.4.14.1.

1226.6.3.2 Specimen collection and/or blood collection facilities. When provided, refer to Section 1224.4.4.23.

1226.6.4 General support services and facilities.

1226.6.4.1 Garbage, solid waste, medical waste and trash storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.9.

1226.6.4.2 Housekeeping room. Refer to Section 1224.4.15.

1226.6.5 Public and administrative areas.

1226.6.5.1 Public area.

1226.6.5.1.1 Reception. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.1.1.

1226.6.5.1.2 Outpatient waiting room. The outpatient waiting room shall comply with ~~Refer to~~ Section 1224.4.5. except as supplemented, amended or modified below.

1226.6.5.1.3 Public toilet(s). Refer to Section 1224.4.5- and the California Plumbing Code Section 422.3.1.

1226.6.5.1.4 Public telephone access. [Withdraw code change] Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.6.5.1.5 Drinking fountain(s). Drinking water shall be readily accessible. ~~Refer to Section 1224.4.5.~~

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1226.6.7 Dental examination and treatment areas. When provided, the examination and treatment space shall be permitted to be a room or a patient care station in an open treatment area.

1226.6.1.3.47.1 Area. The treatment space shall have a minimum clear floor area of 80 square feet (7.4 m²). This space is required for each station in an open operatory or treatment area. A minimum of 3 feet (915 mm) clearance shall be provided along the full length of one side of the chair, the head of the chair, and between the cuspidor and the head of the chair on the other side for assisting dental staff.

1226.6.1.3.27.2 Pediatric patients. At least one private consultation/treatment room shall be provided when pediatric patients are treated in a facility.

1226.6.1.3.37.3 Handwashing. Each treatment room shall include a handwashing station. If treatment is provided at stations in an open operatory, a handwashing station may be permitted to serve two treatment stations.

1226.6.1.3.47.4 Imaging. If provided, the space for a dental panoramic x-ray system and printer shall comply with shielding requirements in Section 1226.5.5.2 and alcove requirements in Section 1224.18.1.1.

1226.6.7.5 [the language is moved from Section 1226.6.2.5] Consultation room. Dental facilities must provide a consultation room for private conferences with patients.

1226.6.2.77.6 Laboratory. Facilities for laboratory services shall be provided in dental facilities or through a contract arrangement with a laboratory service.

1226.6.4.47.7 Oral surgery. When provided, treatment areas for procedures for which general anesthesia is used on more than five patients at a time shall comply with the requirements in Section 1226.8.

1226.6.7.8 Sterilization facilities. When provided, refer to Section 1226.6.2.6.

1226.7 Reserved.

SPECIALTY CLINICS. Sections 1226.8 through 1226.11 apply to specialty clinics licensed by the California Department of Public Health pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1204 (b). Specialty clinics shall comply with Sections 1226.4.2 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of their respective sections.

SURGICAL CLINICS

1226.8 SURGICAL CLINICS. Outpatient surgical clinics, and outpatient clinical services of a hospital providing services equivalent to a surgical clinic, shall comply with Sections 1226.4.2 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section.

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1226.8.5 Public and administrative areas.

1226.8.5.1 Public area.

1226.8.5.1.1 Reception. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.1.1.

1226.8.5.1.2 Outpatient waiting room. The outpatient waiting room shall comply with Refer to Section 1224.4.5. except as supplemented, amended or modified as below.

1226.8.5.1.3 Public toilet(s). Refer to Section 1224.4.5- and the California Plumbing Code Section 422.3.1.

1226.8.5.1.4 Public telephone access. [Withdraw code change] Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.8.5.1.5 Drinking fountain(s). Drinking water shall be readily accessible. ~~Refer to Section 1224.4.5.~~

1226.8.5.2 Administrative services

1226.8.5.2.1 Medical records storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.2.1.

1226.8.6 Support areas for staff.

1226.8.6.1 Staff toilet(s). Refer to Section 1226.4.17.1.

1226.8.6.2 Storage for employees. Refer to Section 1226.4.17.2.

CHRONIC DIALYSIS CLINICS

1226.9 CHRONIC DIALYSIS CLINICS. Chronic dialysis clinics and outpatient clinical services of a hospital providing services equivalent to a chronic dialysis clinic shall comply with Sections 1226.4.3 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section.

1226.9.1 Examination and treatment rooms.

1226.9.1.1 Examination room(s). An examination room with a handwashing fixture shall be provided with a minimum clear floor area of 100 square feet (9.29 m²).

1226.9.1.2 Treatment room(s). When provided, refer to Section 1224.4.4.1.

1226.9.1.3 Individual patient treatment areas. Individual patient treatment areas shall contain at least 80 square feet (7.44 m²). There shall be at least a clearance of 4-foot feet (1219 mm) space around and between the sides of beds and/or lounge chairs, or any fixed obstructions. A minimum clearance of 4 feet (1219 mm) shall be available at the foot of each bed or lounge chair to permit the passage of equipment and beds. In addition, the following shall be provided:

1. **Location.** The treatment area may be an open area and shall be separate from administrative area and outpatient waiting room.
2. **Privacy.** An open unit shall be designed to provide visual privacy for each patient.

1226.9.1.4 Reception. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.1.1.

1226.9.1.5 Outpatient waiting room. Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

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1226.9.4 Support areas for patients.

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1226.9.4.3 Specimen collection facilities. When provided, refer to Section 1224.4.4.23.

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REHABILITATION CLINICS

1226.10 REHABILITATION CLINICS. Rehabilitation clinics and outpatient clinical services of a hospital providing services equivalent to a rehabilitation clinic shall comply with Sections 1226.4.3 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section.

SUPPORT AREAS FOR THERAPY SERVICES.

1226.10.1 Support area for patients.

1226.10.1.1 Patient toilet room(s). Toilet room(s) with a lavatory shall be provided separate from public use toilet(s) and shall be located to permit access from patient care areas without passing through publicly accessible areas. Grab bars shall be installed on both sides of the toilet. Refer to Section 1226.4.14.1.

1226.10.2 General support.

1226.10.2.1 Garbage. Refer to Section 1226.4.9.

1226.10.2.2 Housekeeping. Refer to Section 1224.4.15.

1226.10.2.3 Areas for off-site laundry services. Refer to Section 1226.4.15.1.

1226.10.3 Public and administrative.

1226.10.3.1 Public area.

1226.10.3.1.1 Reception. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.1.1.

1226.10.3.1.2 Outpatient waiting room. The outpatient waiting room shall comply with Refer to Section 1224.4.5. except as supplemented, amended or modified as below.

1226.10.3.1.3 Toilets. Refer to Section 1224.4.5- and the California Plumbing Code Section 422.3.1.

1226.10.3.1.4 Drinking fountain(s). Drinking water shall be readily accessible. ~~Refer to Section 1224.4.5.~~

1226.10.3.1.5 Telephone. [Withdraw code change] Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

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ALTERNATIVE BIRTHING CLINICS [Proposals for ALTERNATIVE BIRTHING CLINICS are addressed in Item 4 below]

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PSYCHOLOGY CLINICS

1226.12 PSYCHOLOGY CLINICS. Psychology clinics are licensed by the California Department of Public Health pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1204.1 Psychology clinics and outpatient clinical services of a hospital providing services equivalent to a psychology clinic shall comply with Sections 1226.4.3 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section.

Psychology clinics shall provide at least an interview room, consulting room and group therapy room.

1226.12.1 Public and administrative area.

1226.12.1.1 Public area.

1226.12.1.1.1 Reception. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.1.1.

1226.12.1.1.2 Outpatient waiting room. The outpatient waiting room shall comply with Refer to Section 1224.4.5. except as supplemented, amended or modified below.

1226.12.1.1.3 Public toilet(s). Refer to Section 1224.4.5- and the California Plumbing Code Section 422.3.1.

1226.12.1.1.4 Drinking fountain(s). Drinking water shall be readily accessible. ~~Refer to Section 1224.4.5.~~

1226.12.1.1.5 Public telephone. [Withdraw code change] Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.12.1.2 Administrative Area.

1226.12.1.2.1 Medical Records storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.2.1.

1226.12.1.2.2 Equipment and supply storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.2.2.

Notation:

Authority: Health and Safety Code, Sections 1275, 18942, 129850

Reference(s): Health and Safety Code, Section 129675-130079

ITEM 4

Chapter 12 INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT

Section 1226.11 ALTERNATIVE BIRTHING CLINICS [OSHPD 3]

1226.11 ALTERNATIVE BIRTHING CLINICS. *Alternative birthing clinics and outpatient clinical services of a hospital or primary care clinics providing services equivalent to alternative birthing clinics shall comply with Sections 1226.4.3 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section: Alternative birthing clinics are licensed by the California Department of Public Health pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1204 (b)(4). A Primary Care Clinic licensed by the California Department of Public Health pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1204 (a) may provide services as an alternative birth clinic.*

1226.11.1 Birthing service space.

1226.11.1.1 Birthing room. *A birthing room shall have a minimum clear floor area of 120 200 square feet (11.15 48.58 square meters), including the newborn care area. A birthing room shall have a minimum clear dimension of 10 12 feet (3048 3658 mm). The maximum number of beds per room shall be one.*

1226.11.1.2 Location. *Birthing rooms shall be located out of the path of unrelated traffic and under direct supervision of the facility staff.*

1226.11.1.3 Nurse call system. *A nurse call system shall be located in the birthing room which will alert the nearest continually staffed administrative center or nurse station. Refer to Section 1224.4.6.5 for requirements.*

Exception: *Alternative birthing clinics with three (3) or fewer birthing rooms may use alternative call methods as approved by the California Department of Public Health, Licensing and Certification.*

1226.11.1.4 Hand-washing stations. *A handwashing fixture, as defined in Section 1224.3, shall be located within or directly outside the room. If the fixture is located within the room, the fixture may be screened or within openable casework.*

1226.11.1.5 Lighting. *Lighting capable of 1076 lux (100 footcandles) at working surfaces shall be provided. Dimmer switches may be used.*

1226.11.1.6 Window. *When an outside window is provided in a ~~Each~~ birthing room, ~~shall have an outside window.~~ Refer to Sections 1224.4.9.4 and 1224.4.9.5.*

1226.11.1.7 Privacy. Windows or doors within a normal sightline that would permit observation into the room shall be arranged or draped, as necessary, for mother and newborn privacy.

~~1226.11.1.8 Reserved Newborn care area.~~ ~~When provided, a separate newborn care area shall be provided that is in addition to the birthing room.~~

1226.11.1.9 Examination room. When provided, the examination room shall meet the requirements of Section 1224.4.4.1.1. A birthing room may be used as an examination room.

1226.11.2 Support areas for birthing services

1226.11.2.1 Nurse station. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.1.

1226.11.2.2 Medication station. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.2.

1226.11.2.3 Clean utility room. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.3.

1226.11.2.4 Soiled utility or soiled holding room. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.4.

1226.11.2.5 ~~Crash~~ Emergency cart space. Space for storing ~~crash~~ emergency cart shall be provided.

~~1226.11.2.6 Reserved Clean-up room.~~ ~~Each birthing room shall have immediate access to a clean-up room with a handwashing station and work space which is separate from any sterilizing facilities. The clean-up room shall provide 24 square feet (2.23 m²) per birthing room up to eight rooms, with no dimensions less than 6 feet (1829 mm).~~

1226.11.2.7 Ice-making equipment. Each facility shall have equipment to provide ice for treatments and nourishment. Icemaking equipment shall be permitted in the clean utility or the nourishment room/area. Ice intended for human consumption shall be provided in the nourishment station and shall be served from self-dispensing ice-makers.

1226.11.2.8 Nourishment room or area. When provided, refer to Section 1226.4.13.7.

1226.11.2.9 Medical gas outlets. When provided, oxygen and suction capabilities may be portable or piped.

1226.11.3 Reserved. Support areas for mother and newborn. **[This reserved section should be moved below Section 1226.11.2.10 to be in numerical order.]**

~~1226.11.2.103-1 Patient toilet room(s).~~ Each birthing room shall have direct access to a private toilet room with lavatory, and shower or tub ~~and nurse call system~~. Facilities for cleaning bedpans shall be provided in the toilet room.

1226.11.4 General support services and facilities.

1226.11.4.1 Housekeeping room. Refer to Section 1224.4.15.

1226.11.4.2 Garbage, solid waste, medical waste and trash storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.9.

1226.11.4.3 Areas for off-site laundry services. Refer to Section 1226.4.15.1.

1226.11.5 Public and administrative areas.

1226.11.5.1 Public area.

1226.11.5.1.1 Reception. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.1.1.

1226.11.5.1.2 Outpatient waiting room. The outpatient waiting room shall comply with Refer to Section 1224.4.5. except as supplemented, amended or modified below.

1226.11.5.1.3 Public toilet(s). Refer to Section 1224.4.5- and the California Plumbing Code Section 422.3.1.

1226.11.5.1.4 Public telephone. [Withdraw code change] Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.11.5.1.5 Drinking fountain(s). Drinking water shall be readily accessible. Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.11.5.2 Administrative services.

1226.11.5.2.1 Medical records storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.2.1.

1226.11.5.2.2 Equipment and supply storage. Refer to 1226.4.16.2.2.

1226.11.6 Support areas for staff.

1226.11.6.1 Staff toilet(s). Refer to Section 1226.4.17.1.

1226.11.6.2 Storage for employees. Refer to Section 1226.4.17.2.

1226.11.6.3 Staff lounge. [Withdraw code change] Refer to Section 1226.4.17.3.

1226.11.6.4 Staff clothing change area. When provided, a changing room with shower shall be provided for staff to change into work attire.

Notation:

Authority: Health and Safety Code, Sections 1275, 18942, 129850

Reference(s): Health and Safety Code, Section 129675-130079

ITEM 5

Chapter 12 INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT

Section 1228 [OSHDP 5] – ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS

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1228.13 PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES SERVICE SPACE. ...

1228.13.1 Patient care areas.

1228.13.1.1 Indoor activity rooms.

1. ~~At least two separate activity room areas~~, one appropriate for group recreation and one for quiet activities to serve as a patient lounge, shall be provided.

2. Space requirements. The combined ~~area~~space of these ~~room~~areas shall have a minimum of 25 square feet (2.32 m²) per patient bed, with at least 120 square feet (11.15 m²) of clear floor area for each of the two spaces.

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1228.20 DIETETIC SERVICE SPACE. Refer to Section 1224.20, Dietetic Service Space for requirements, as modified below:

1228.20.1 Dining area. Provide dining space(s) for ambulatory patients, staff and visitors. Provide patient dining ~~room~~area(s) of 20 square feet (1.86 m²) per patient bed separate from staff dining. These spaces shall be separate from the food preparation and distribution areas.

Notation:

Authority: Health and Safety Code, Sections 1275, 18942, 129850

Reference(s): Health and Safety Code, Section 129675-130079