

# **The 2014 FGI Guidelines**

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The 2014 FGI Guidelines have been broken into two books:

## 1- *The Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities.*

Included in the *Guidelines for Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities* is information on the planning, design, construction, and commissioning process and facility requirements for both hospitals and outpatient facilities. Included are general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, and rehabilitation facilities as well as new chapters on children's and critical access hospitals. Outpatient facilities covered include primary care facilities; outpatient surgery facilities; birth centers; urgent care centers; mobile units; outpatient psychiatric and rehabilitation centers; facilities for endoscopy, dialysis, and cancer treatment; and a new chapter on dental facilities.

The 2013 edition of ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170: *Ventilation of Health Care Facilities* is included as Part 4 of the 2014 FGI *Guidelines*.

## 2- *The Guidelines for Design and Construction of Residential Health, Care, and Support Facilities.*

This product of the Facility Guidelines Institute (FGI) provides minimum recommendations for new construction and renovation of nursing homes, hospice facilities, assisted living facilities, independent living settings, adult day care facilities, wellness centers, and outpatient rehabilitation centers.

The Healthcare Facility Regulation Division, Plans Review Unit will start using these Guidelines in the second quarter of 2014. Once we have received our copies and reviewed them we will announce an exact date.

The Facilities Guidelines Institute has announced that the new Guidelines will start shipping in February and that they are now available for pre-order.

<http://fgiguideines.org/guidelines2014>