



Toilet Room Classifications in Healthcare Facilities

There are Three (3) classifications of Toilet rooms that shall be provided in Healthcare occupancies as required by the 2014 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities. (Online copy available at www.fgiguilines.org)

Patient

These shall be provided separate from public use toilet room(s) and located to permit access from patient care areas without passing through publicly accessible areas. Locations of required toilets are identified in the various chapters and sections of the Guidelines. Refer to “Location Terminology” in the Glossary for relationship to an area or room.

Public

Public Toilet Rooms shall comply with 2.1-6.2.3 for Hospitals.
Public Toilet Rooms shall comply with 3.1-6.2.4 for Outpatient Facilities.

Staff

Staff Toilets shall be provided for the exclusive use of staff in accordance with 2.1-2.7.2 and where required by the various chapters and sections of the Guidelines.

General Notes

Doors, door hardware and door swings shall comply with 2.1-7.2.2.3 for Hospitals.
Doors, door hardware and door swings shall comply with 3.1-7.2.2.3 for outpatient Facilities.
Nurse Call Devices shall comply with Table 2.1-2 for Hospitals.
Nurse Call Devices shall comply with Table 3.1-2 for Outpatient Facilities.
(Any Toilet room equipped with a Nurse Call pull station will be considered a Patient toilet).