

# 2022 FGI HOSPITAL UPDATES

## PART 1

### Glossary terms have been updated

- Circulating sides of Class 1, 2 and 3 imaging rooms
- Definitions of exam, procedure and operating room
- “Psychiatric” changed to “Behavioral & Mental Health”
- “Critical Care Unit” changed to “Intensive Care Unit”
- “Patients of Size” changed to “Individuals of Size”

### Safety Risk Assessment

- Addition of disaster, emergency and vulnerability assessment (DEVA)

### Infection Prevention

- A safety risk assessment is now required to determine if airborne isolation rooms require an ante room.

### Acoustic Design

- Tables updated and additional requirements for telemedicine rooms have been added



## PART 2

### Pre/Post Rooms

- Ratio of pre/post rooms per procedure room, OR, Class 2 or 3 imaging room is reduced from 2 down to 1.5

### Lactation Room

- Now required in hospital for staff and volunteers

### Ceilings

- Modular or Prefabricated laminar flow ceiling systems are now permitted under certain conditions instead of monolithic ceilings in OR and Class 3 imaging rooms.

### Communications

- Nurse call table has been streamlined. Removed optional locations as well as staff assistance call stations.
- Behavioral Health settings, Nurse call cords must be detachable and no longer than 6”

### Electrical

- Revised table for patient care areas

### Emergency Care

- Video surveillance at public entrances required
- Duress alarm required when public entrances are locked
- Trauma rooms may be subdivided for two patients when not in use
- Interior decontam size has increased
- Outdoor decontam requirements have been formalized
- New Low-Acuity patient treatment station introduced to reduce overcrowding
- New behavioral and mental health crisis unit. Some support spaces can be shared with ED

### Surgical Services

- Provision for storage of bed or gurney in adjacent semi-restricted area
- Clarification between clean equipment room and clean and sterile supply storage rooms (Clean Core)

### Imaging Services

- Additional clearances for anesthesia work zone of any class where anesthesia is administered
- Class 3 imaging must meet requirements of hybrid operating room or those of the modality and an operating room
- Added differentiations between MRI scanners that have 5 gauss line contained within MRI scanner and those that have the 5 gauss line extending beyond the MRI scanner.
- A hot patient sub-waiting was added for patients that emit low levels of radiation

### Critical Access

- Modified application of chapter to small hospitals with 35 or fewer patient beds
- Increased flexibility in room use
- Inclusion of a universal care room
- Option to provide low acuity treatment areas in ED

### Behavioral and Mental Health Hospitals

- Modified requirements to minimize ligature points
- Added requirements for geriatric patient care, transcranial magnetic stimulation room, intensive outpatient program

### Mobile/ Transportable Medical Units

- More definition for “temporary basis” - period of time not exceeding six months during any twelve-month period from the time procedures commence inside the mobile unit until the time procedures cease and it is transported off the host facility’s site.
- Chapter does not apply to mobile/transportable units that remain on-site for less than 96 hours
- A class 1 unit that is not connected to a host facility may have self-contained site utilities (ie power/waste/water).
- For Class 1 unit, a hand sanitizer is allowed instead of a handwashing station

- A cabinet or closet may meet the requirement for a clean workroom or clean supply room and for a soiled workroom
- Corridors in Class 1 mobile unit are permitted to have a minimum clear width of 2’-8” and clear ceiling height of 6’-8”

### Freestanding Emergency Departments

- This section was removed from the Hospital book and relocated to the Outpatient book since it does not serve inpatients.

### NICU

- Room sizes increased to accommodate families and larger equipment
- Added neonatal couplet care room for treating both mother and baby

### Hospice & Palliative Care

- New design requirements sections for Hospice Patient Care Unit and In-Hospital Skilled Nursing Patient Care

### Burn Trauma Intensive Care Unit

- Patient rooms are required to be positive/protective environment.
- Patient rooms are required to have a radiant heat panel above the patient bed.
- An operating room must be readily accessible to the burn trauma ICU

## PART 3

### Ventilation

- 2022 FGI incorporates 2021 ASHRAE Standard 170 with addenda ‘c’ and ‘d’.
- FGI’s intent is to incorporate additional addenda as they are published.