



Change Cubicle - Patient

Room Code	CHPT
Briefed Area	2.00 m ²
Ceiling Height	2.7 m
Occupancy	1 patient intermittently
Hours of Operation	Up to 24 hours (dependent on unit operating hours)

Description | The Change Cubicle - Patient provides the area and amenities required for ambulant patients to change into a hospital gown or appropriate clothes prior to physical therapy, examination, diagnostic imaging, treatment, procedures or surgery, and to re-dress afterwards. The cubicle should provide facilities for temporarily hanging clothes and a bench seat or chair for the patient to sit on whilst changing.

Electrical | PROTECTION: body protected
PROTECTION: cardiac protected

Lighting | LIGHTING: general
LIGHTING: colour corrected
LIGHTING: dimmable
LIGHTING: indirect

Nurse Call and Duress | NURSE CALL SYSTEM: buttons / handset

HVAC | AIRCONDITIONING: general
AIRCONDITIONING: HEPA filtered
AIRCONDITIONING: positive pressure
AIRCONDITIONING: negative pressure
VENTILATION: exhaust
VENTILATION: natural

Additional Considerations

- Provision of a door, cubicle partition system, or privacy curtain to enclose the change cubicle is to be determined to suit patient cohort and service requirements. Where possible, the cubicle should be located so the entry opening is discreet and not facing into high traffic areas.
- Where door is provided it must swing outward. For door to swing inward, additional area for circulation and emergency release hardware is required. In both cases it is required that the door can be opened from the outside in an emergency.
- The selection of door hardware, namely handles and locks/privacy latches, must ensure usability by people with limited dexterity and motor skills.
- Lighting control may be provided external to the change cubicle to serve a number of change cubicles in an area, particularly where cubicle systems or privacy curtains are provided. Enclosed change cubicles may have individual light switches or motion controlled lighting.
- Where two-way access is provided, e.g. from a corridor and directly from a treatment or imaging room, additional area may be required to provide appropriate circulation at the second entry.
- Where adjacent or with direct access to an imaging room or treatment room where imaging devices are used, the change room must be adequately shielded. Radiation shielding is to be as advised and confirmed by a Radiation Consultant.
- Where paediatric services are provided, additional area within change cubicles will be required to support parents/carers assisting children to change. The provision of multiple benches with different seating heights (450mm-520mm for adults and 350mm for children) may also be considered to support paediatric patients.
- Operational models for handling patient belongings are to be considered. Close proximity to patient lockers or other secure property storage may be required where belongings are not to be kept with the patient.
- A chair may be provided in lieu of a bench seat depending on patient cohort and service requirements. The depth of the seat for both chair and bench seat options is to be adequate to support movement while changing, and the weight rating of all seating, including provision for bariatric capacity, is to be considered. The colour of seating is to contrast with the flooring and walls to support visibility and reduce the risk of falls.
- An operational model for responding to calls from staff/patients will be required to support the provision of the patient to staff call button, staff assist call button and emergency call button, and inclusion is to be determined based on service requirements. Additional staff assist and emergency call buttons may be located outside of the cubicle and shared between a number of change rooms depending on service requirements.

- Mobile duress coverage is to be assessed and planned at a department level and coverage is to suit local security and WHS policies and operational service requirements.



Doors and Windows

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
DOHI-003.01	DOOR: hinged, 1 leaf, 900 clear opening, solid	[DWSC-003] outward opening, with privacy latch; cubicle partition system or curtain track with privacy curtain are also acceptable
AFDPR-001.01	DOOR PROTECTION: kickplate, to 300H	[DWPR-001] to room side
AFDPR-006.01	DOOR PROTECTION: plate, to 900H	[DWPR-005] to corridor side, extent dependent on movement of beds and mobile equipment in adjacent area; to be coordinated with corridor wall protection



Finishes

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
FLVY-101	FLOOR FINISH: vinyl, seamless, standard slip resistance	[FLVY-007]
FLSK-021	SKIRTING: vinyl, integral with floor vinyl, coved	[FLSK-010]
WLFI-002	WALL FINISH: paint, clinical areas	[WLWA-004]
CLFS-011	CEILING: flush set, suspended	[CLFS-002] drop-in ceiling tiles are also acceptable
CLFI-002	CEILING FINISH: paint, clinical areas	[CLFS-002]
CLCN-031	CORNICE: square set	[CLCN-008] wall trim fixing acceptable if drop-in ceiling tiles are provided



Fittings, Furniture and Equipment (FF&E)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
FIBM-102	MIRROR: fixed, safety glass, frameless	1	1	[FIBM-005]
FIGE-021	BENCH SEAT: fixed, indoor, wall mounted	1	1	[FIGE-003] colour of seating to contrast with flooring and walls as per AS1428 luminance contrast requirements
FIHR-026	HOOK: coat, wall mounted	1	2	[FIHR-026]
FIRT-105	GRAB RAIL: 90 degree	1	1	[FIRT-006]



Engineering Services

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
ELSW-031	SWITCH: light, motion sensor, ceiling mounted	1	1	[ITSE-044] manual light switch is also acceptable
ITCL-111	LIGHT: nurse call indicator, ceiling mounted	1	1	outside door
ITCL-121	BUTTON: nurse call, patient to staff call, with cancel, wall mounted	1	1	[ITCL-006] low height for access from seated position or floor
ITCL-181	BUTTON: nurse call, staff assist, with cancel, wall mounted	1	1	[ITCL-008]
ITCL-191	BUTTON: nurse call, emergency, with cancel, wall mounted	1	1	[ITCL-004]

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