



Corridor - Patient Treatment Areas

Room Code	CORR
Briefed Area	0.00 m ²
Ceiling Height	2.7 m
Occupancy	
Hours of Operation	Up to 24 hours (dependent on unit operating hours)

Description | The Corridor - Patient Treatment Areas indicates requirements for circulation spaces between patient treatment spaces, patient accommodation and clinical support spaces within departments.

Electrical | PROTECTION: body protected
PROTECTION: cardiac protected

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

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

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

Additional Considerations

- Corridor widths will vary between departments and will depend on the requirement for frequent bed transportation; widths must allow for the safe movement and passing of trolleys, beds, wheelchairs and other mobile equipment as required. Provision should be made for situations where oversized additional equipment, e.g. bed extensions or bariatric beds, are in use.
- Guidance for the calculation of areas (m²) for corridors is provided for in Health Planning Unit Schedules of Accommodation as circulation percentages.
Refer to AushFG Part C: Design for Access, Mobility, Safety and Security for further information.
- Wall protection is recommended to protect wall linings and finishes from damage from impact. The height of the wall protection will be dependent on equipment frequently moved through the space; a height range of 900mm minimum up to 1500mm is recommended depending on service requirements.
- Handrails are to be provided along not less than one side of all corridors in patient care areas to provide assistance and support for patients and visitors. Handrails are to be continuous along the corridors wherever practical.
- Cleaner's electrical outlets to be provided at regular intervals as per mandatory requirements.
- Corridor lighting, where patients are transported on beds/trolleys, should be positioned to prevent unnecessary glare to patient eyes. Light fittings shall be recessed, flush fitting and sealed to prevent dust ingress.
- Manual controls to power-operated doors shall be located on the continuous accessible path of travel no closer than 500 mm from an internal corner and between 1000 mm to 2000 mm from the hinged door leaf in any position as per the requirements of AS1428.1.



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-001	WALL FINISH: paint	[WLWA-004]
CLTI-022.02	CEILING: drop-in tiles, acoustic, prefinished, 600 x 1200	[CLTI-002]
CLCN-041	CORNICE: wall trim fixing, prefinished	[CLCN-009]

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
WLPR-006	WALL PROTECTION: corner guards	[WLPR-006] coordinated with adjacent wall protection
WLPR-026	WALL PROTECTION: rigid wall sheeting	[WLPR-026] height dependent on service requirements, crash rails are also acceptable
WLPR-101	HANDRAIL: wall mounted	[FIRT-010] provided to at least one side of the corridor, to be continuous wherever practical; may be combined with crash rail if provided



Fittings, Furniture and Equipment (FF&E)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
FIDI-241	DISPENSER: alcohol-based hand rub, wall mounted	2	1	[FIDI-001] quantity to suit layout and infection control policies



Engineering Services

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
ELGP-105	GPO: single, wall mounted, cleaner	1	1	[ELGP-110] quantity and location to comply with mandatory requirements.
ITCL-101	ANNUNCIATOR: nurse call	1	1	[ITCL-001] ceiling mounted; quantity to suit layout and service requirements

For guidance on how to use the Room Data Sheet, please visit the [AusHFG website](#).