



Lounge - Patient / Visitor, 10m2

Room Code	LNGE-10
Briefed Area	10.00 m ²
Ceiling Height	2.7 m
Occupancy	up to 6 patients / visitors; 1-2 staff intermittently
Hours of Operation	Up to 24 hours (dependent on unit operating hours)

Description | The Patient Lounge provides an environment away from clinical areas and/or patient bedrooms for patients and visitors to meet and socialise. It is an area where family groups can visit together with patients.

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

- A range of occupants will need to be accommodated including adults, children, able-bodied people as well as people with disabilities.
- The size of lounge areas can vary depending on service requirements; add 1.2m² per additional person and allow 1.5m² for additional wheelchair spaces as required.
- Access for a patient lifter or patient bed may be required depending on patient cohort and service requirements.
- The Patient Lounge is often located in close proximity to or combined with a Bay - Beverage.
- An operational model for responding to calls from staff/patients will be needed to support the inclusion of a nurse call system and is to be determined based on service requirements. Patient to nurse call button and handset is optional and may be provided in units where high patient observation is required.
- Duress provision will be dependent on service requirements.
- Provision of a hearing augmentation system may be required depending on television and amplification system provided.
- Furniture shown in this Standard Component is indicative and items selected will vary depending on patient cohort. Considerations regarding furniture include assessing the weight rating of all seating, including for bariatric capacity as required, providing a mix of chairs with and without arms to support patient mobility, and providing built-in furniture or securing furniture where there may be safety/security concerns.
- Room may be designed to be open to a corridor. Additional transfer of noise to adjacent patient care areas to be considered if room is not enclosed.
- The display of artwork and cultural assets will be guided by the facility. A rail display system may be considered to minimise risks and allow for flexibility in display. Ease of cleaning for infection prevention and control also needs to be considered when selecting artwork.
- Natural light and external outlook is essential.



Doors and Windows

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
DOHI-043.01	DOOR: hinged, 1 leaf, 900 clear opening, solid, wide vision panel	[DWGL-002]

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
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
AFDPR-006.01	DOOR PROTECTION: plate, to 900H	[DWPR-005] to room side
WIFX-158.01	WINDOW: fixed, external, double glazed, sill at 1050H	[DWWH-005] natural light and external outlook is essential
AHWCV-001	WINDOW COVERING: blind, roller, single	[DWWD-004]



Finishes

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
FLVY-101	FLOOR FINISH: vinyl, seamless, standard slip resistance	[FLVY-007] carpet tiles are also acceptable
FLSK-021	SKIRTING: vinyl, integral with floor vinyl, coved	[FLSK-010] feather edge vinyl or aluminum skirting acceptable if carpet tiles are provided
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]



Fittings, Furniture and Equipment (FF&E)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
FIHR-331	BRACKET: display screen, single, fixed, wall mounted	2	1	[FIHR-006]
FQBS-352	LOUNGE: 2 seat	3	1	[FQBS-043] furniture is indicative and selection will be dependent on patient/visitor cohort and service requirements
FQGE-002	ARTWORK: wall mounted	3	2	[FQGE-002]
FQTA-202	TABLE: square, 450H, 600L	3	2	[FQTA-075] furniture is indicative and selection will be dependent on patient/visitor cohort and service requirements
ITCL-301	DISPLAY SCREEN: patient entertainment system	2	1	[ITBU-011]
MMGE-019	CHAIR: patient	3	2	[MMGE-019] furniture is indicative and selection will be dependent on patient/visitor cohort and service requirements



Engineering Services

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
ELGP-201	GPO: double, wall mounted	1	3	[ELGP-208] 1 to television, 2 to room
ELSW-001	SWITCH: light	1	1	[ELBO-015]
ITCL-111	LIGHT: nurse call indicator, ceiling mounted	1	1	outside entry door
ITCL-121	BUTTON: nurse call, patient to staff call, with cancel, wall mounted	1	1	[ITCL-006] optional, dependent on patient cohort, provide in areas requiring high staff observation; with indicator button and light
ITCL-181	BUTTON: nurse call, staff assist, with cancel, wall mounted	1	1	[ITCL-008] with indicator button and light
ITCL-191	BUTTON: nurse call, emergency, with cancel, wall mounted	1	1	[ITCL-004] with indicator button and light
ITCL-251	HANDSET: nurse call, patient to staff call	1	1	[ITCL-028] optional, dependent on patient cohort, provide in areas requiring high staff observation; with indicator button and light

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
ITIN-026	OUTLET: data, double RJ45, wall mounted	①	1	[ITIN-026] to television, MATV outlet may also be provided depending on local ICT policies

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