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Patient Bay - Holding, Bed

Room Code	PT-HOLD-B
Briefed Area	9.00 m ²
Ceiling Height	2.7 m
Occupancy	1 patient; 1 visitor; 1-2 staff intermittently
Hours of Operation	Up to 24 hours (dependent on unit operating hours)

Description | A Patient Bay - Holding provides facilities for patient holding and preparation prior to examination, diagnostic imaging, treatment, procedures or surgery.

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 handwashing basin will be provided close by to be shared between multiple bays.
- Staff observation is required and, where possible, a clear line of sight from a staff station is to be provided. Close access to a patient toilet is required.
- The configuration of the Medical Services Panel (MSP), including medical gases, power and data, will be dependent on service requirements. Data provision is to take into consideration the increasing demand and sophistication of information systems and the technological development of monitoring equipment.
- The requirement for fixed wall mounted patient monitoring will be dependent on service requirements. A patient monitor may be located on the left or right side of bedhead depending on monitor functionality and staff workflows. Appropriate wall supports are required for mounting the bracket where a monitor is provided.
- Where patient monitoring is provided, criticality of monitoring is to be assessed. Provision of emergency/standby power or UPS is to be confirmed to suit site and service requirements. Confirmation to be based on risk assessment considering the impact of a power outage on patient care/safety.
- Facilities to accommodate bariatric patients within a select number of bays, including accommodating bariatric beds, is to be considered to ensure sufficient amenity is provided. Provision will be dependent on service and patient cohort requirements.
- Patient transfer aids such as mobile hoists, patient slides and hover mats are to be considered for assisted patient transfers to and from beds in holding bays. A ceiling mounted hoist may also be considered for patient transfers. Selection of transfer aids will be dependent on service and patient cohort requirements as well as WHS risk assessment. Appropriate ceiling support is required for the provision of a ceiling mounted hoist.
- Depending on service requirements, enclosed holding bays may be provided. Where a Patient Bay is to be enclosed, additional area is required to accommodate a dedicated handwashing basin and circulation at the door. Observation windows may be required and the extent of glazing to be provided is to suit requirements for staff supervision.
- PPE may be consolidated between multiple bays. Provision of PPE and placement throughout the overall department will be dependent on local infection control policies.
- A mobile sharps bin will be shared between multiple bays as required. Where use of sharps is frequent, a wall mounted bin sharps bin may be considered.
- Electronic Medical Record (EMR) management may be performed on a wirelessly connected workstation on wheels (WOW) that is shared between a number of bays. Ensure circulation space is sufficient for bedside and bed end data entry. Parking for WOWs and facilities for battery charging are required to support this model of care. Alternative configurations, such as wall mounted monitors in bays, may be considered depending on local ICT policies.

- Patient entertainment systems may be considered depending on anticipated length of stay within the holding bay and patient cohort requirements (e.g. paediatrics). Solutions may include individual systems provided to each bay (with integration to patient handset for audio and content control), a central display screen visible from multiple bays, or portable solutions, such as tablets, brought to patients as needed.
- 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.
- Depending on anticipated length of stay and pre-procedure requirements, local control of lighting within the bay may be provided to allow patients to dim/adjust lighting level to increase comfort.
- Access to natural light is required and an external outlook is recommended.



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]
CLFS-011	CEILING: flush set, suspended	[CLFS-006] acoustic tiles are also acceptable
CLFI-002	CEILING FINISH: paint, clinical areas	[CLFS-006]
CLCN-031	CORNICE: square set	[CLCN-008]
WLPR-001	WALL PROTECTION: bedhead wall panel, full height	[WLPR-001]



Fittings, Furniture and Equipment (FF&E)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
FIDI-106	DISPENSER: PPE, disposable gloves, wall mounted	②	1	[FIDI-014]
FIDI-247	HOLDER: alcohol-based hand rub, bed mounted	②	1	[FIHR-068]
FIHR-101	BRACKET: suction bottle, wall mounted	②	1	[FIHR-019]
FIHR-151	PANEL: storage baskets, wall mounted	②	1	[FIHR-033] type and extent of storage dependant on operational policies for stock centralisation/decanting and infection prevention and control policies
FIRT-051	TRACK: curtain, privacy	①	1	[FIRT-047]
FQBS-101	CHAIR: visitor, clinical areas	③	1	[FQBS-030] optional
FQGE-101	CURTAIN: privacy screen	③	1	[FQGE-010]
FQGE-112	BASKET: storage, for wall mounted panel, small	③	4	[FQSN-006] type and size of bins dependant on items to be stored
ITNE-111	COMPUTER: workstation on wheels (WOW), medical grade, all-in-one computer, keyboard and mouse, on cart	③	1	[ITNE-008+MMGE-164] shared between multiple bays
MMBE-091	CHAIR: patient, recliner, clinical, electric	③	1	[MMBE-091]
MMBE-121	BED: patient, electric, with mattress, holding/recovery	③	1	[MMBE-007]
MMGE-191	CANNISTER: suction bottle	③	1	[MMGE-100]



Engineering Services

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
ELGP-101	GPO: single, wall mounted	①	1	[ELGP-109] low, for patient bed
ELGP-201	GPO: double, wall mounted	①	1	[ELGP-208] for patient's own devices

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ELGP-231	GPO: double, emergency power, wall mounted	①	1	[ELGP-223] optional, for patient monitoring
ELPR-071	RCD: residual current device, wall mounted	①	2	[ELPR-006] to services panel
ELSW-001	SWITCH: light	①	1	[ELBO-015] optional, to services panel, for examination downlight if provided
ITCL-111	LIGHT: nurse call indicator, ceiling mounted	①	1	outside curtain
ITCL-121	BUTTON: nurse call, patient to staff call, with cancel, wall mounted	①	1	[ITCL-006] on services panel, with indicator button and light
ITCL-181	BUTTON: nurse call, staff assist, with cancel, wall mounted	①	1	[ITCL-008] on services panel, 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] on services panel
ITIN-026	OUTLET: data, double RJ45, wall mounted	①	1	[ITIN-026] optional, for patient monitoring
LIFX-111	LIGHT: examination, ceiling recessed	①	1	[LIFX-032] optional, provision dependant on service requirements; articulated examination light is also acceptable



Medical Services Panels and Pendants

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
Panel 1				
MMSP-051	MEDICAL SERVICES PANEL: wall mounted	①	1	[MMSP-026]
ELGP-146	GPO: single, emergency power, on services panel	①	5	[ELGP-122] type and quantity to suit service requirements
ITIN-025	OUTLET: data, double RJ45, on services panel	①	2	[ITIN-025] quantity to suit service requirements
MGAS-022	OUTLET: medical air, on services panel	①	1	[MGAS-022]
MGAS-042	OUTLET: oxygen (O2), on services panel	①	1	[MGAS-042]
MGAS-062	OUTLET: suction, on services panel	①	1	[MGAS-062]
MGFP-021	FLOWMETER: medical air	③	1	[MGFP-002]
MGFP-041	FLOWMETER: oxygen	③	1	[MGFP-004]
MGFP-061	ADAPTER: suction	③	1	[MMGE-002]

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