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Foreword

The material contained in the Ambulatory Surgery Design Guide is the culmination of a partnering effort by the Department of Veterans Affairs Ambulatory Care Service, the Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration, and the Facilities Quality Office. The goal of the Design Guide is to simplify the design process and to ensure the quality of VA facilities while controlling construction and operating costs.

This document is intended to be used as a guide and to supplement current technical manuals and other VA criteria in planning an Ambulatory Surgery. The Design Guide is not to be used as a standard design and use of the Design Guide does not preclude the need for a functional and physical design program for each specific project. It is the project Architects and Engineers responsibility to develop a complete and accurate project design that best meets the users needs and applicable code requirements.

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Introduction

The Ambulatory Surgery Design Guide is intended to be a graphic consolidation of existing Department of Veterans Affairs standards and criteria. It contains data from the following sources:

- Master Construction Specifications PG-18-1
- Construction Standards H-18-3
- Standard Details PG-18-4
- Equipment Guide List PG-7610
- List of Equipment symbols PG-18-6
- Space Planning Criteria PG-7610
- Barrier-Free Design Handbook PG-18-13
- Room Finish and Door Hardware Schedule PG-18-14
- Various Technical Criteria (Design Manuals) pertaining to Architectural, HVAC, Plumbing, and Electrical.
- Consensus information from various VA medical centers.

The Design Guide refers to the above mentioned sources when data is either too detailed or too broad to be included in this guide.

The Design Guide for Ambulatory Surgery was developed as a design tool to assist the medical center staff and the contracting officers in better understanding the choices that designers ask them to make, and to help designers understand the functional requirements necessary for proper operation of Ambulatory Surgery.

The Guide Plates contained in the Ambulatory Surgery Design guide are intended as illustrations of VA's furniture, equipment and personnel space needs. They are not meant to limit design opportunities.

This Design Guide is not intended to be project-specific. While it does contain several of the spaces required in Ambulatory Surgery, it is impossible to foresee future requirements. The project-specific space program is the basis for an individual project design. It is important to note that the guide plates are a generic graphic representation only.

Equipment manufacturers should be consulted for actual dimensions, shielding and utility requirements. Use of this Design Guide does not supersede the project architect's and engineers' responsibilities to develop a complete and accurate design that meets the user's needs and the appropriate code requirements.

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Abbreviations

A	Amperes	NA	Not Procured with Activation Funds
AC/HR	Air Changes per Hour	NCRP	National Council of Radiation Physicists
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
AFF	Above Finished Floor	NSF	Net Square Feet
AI	Acquisition and Installation	NSM	Net Square Meters
A&MM	Acquisitions and Material Management		
AR	As Required	OSD	Open Site Drain
AT	Acoustical Ceiling Tile		
		PCP	Portland Cement Plaster
C	Degrees Celsius	PH	Phase
CC	Contractor Furnished and Installed, Construction Funds	PL	Plaster
CF	Construction Funds, VA Furnished, Installed by VA or Contractor	PREP	Preparation
		PSIG	Pounds per Square Inch Gauge
CFM	Cubic Feet per Minute		
CLG	Ceiling	QT	Quarry Tile
CM	Construction Management Office		
CMU	Concrete Masonry Unit	RB	Resilient Base
CP	Carpet (without cushion broadloom)		
CS	Construction Standard	SC	Special Coating (High Build Glazed Coating)
CT	Ceramic Tile	SD	Standard Detail
		SF	Square Feet, Square Foot
		SPD	Supply, Processing, and Distribution
DISC SW	Disconnect Switch	SOPC	Satellite Outpatient Clinic
		SS	Stainless Steel
EtO	Ethylene Oxide Gas		
EXH	Exhaust	TELEC	Telecommunications
F	Degrees Fahrenheit	UFAS	Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards
FC	Foot-candle		
FD	Floor Drain		
FIXT	Fixture		
FLUOR	Fluorescent	V	Volts
		VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
Gwbd	Gypsum Wallboard	VACO	Veterans Affairs Central Office
		VAMC	Veterans Affairs Medical Center
HAC	Housekeeping Aids Closet	VC	VA Furnished and Contractor Installed - Medical Care
HB	Hosebibb		
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning		
HP	Horsepower	VCT	Vinyl Composition Tile
HR	Hour	VHA	Veterans Health Administration
		VV	VA Furnished and Installed-VHA Appropriation
ICU	Intensive Care Unit		
KW	Kilowatt	W	Watts
		W/SF	Watts per Square Feet
LB	Pound/Pounds	W/m ²	Watts per Square Meter
LLTS	Lounge, Lockers, Toilets, and Showers	W/sm	
MCS	Master Construction Specifications		
MTD	Mounted		

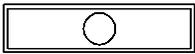
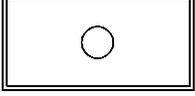
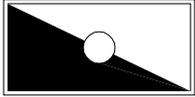
Legend of Symbols

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System	Description of Symbol	Gr. Symbol
Power Receptacles	DUPLEX RECEPTACLE, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED 18" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	DUPLEX RECEPTACLE, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED ABOVE COUNTER TOP	
	DUPLEX RECEPTACLE WITH GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED 18" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	DUPLEX RECEPTACLE WITH GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED ABOVE COUNTER TOP	
	WEATHERPROOF DUPLEX RECEPTACLE WITH GFI, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED 18" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	QUADRAPLEX OUTLET, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED 18" AFF OR QUADRAPLEX OUTLET, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - PEDESTAL-MOUNTED	
	QUADRAPLEX OUTLET, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED ABOVE COUNTER TOP	
	QUADRADUPLEX OUTLET WITH GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED 18" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	QUADRADUPLEX OUTLET WITH GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED ABOVE COUNTER TOP	
	DUPLEX RECEPTACLE, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - EMERGENCY POWER - MOUNTED 18" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	QUADRAPLEX RECEPTACLE, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - EMERGENCY POWER	
	SPECIAL RECEPTACLE	
	TELEVISION OUTLET	
	ELECTRICAL STRIP MOLD - NEMA 5-20R RECEPTACLES AT 2"-0" INTERVALS	
	BATTERY POWERED CLOCK	

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System	Description of Symbol	Gr. Symbol
Switches	SINGLE POLE SWITCH	
	SINGLE POLE SWITCH - SUFFIX OF "a", "b", OR "c" INDICATES SEPARATE CONTROL OF FIXTURE(S) WITH SAME DESIGNATION	
	DIMMER SWITCH	
	THREE-WAY SWITCH	
	DOOR SWITCH	
	FUSED OR UNFUSED DISCONNECT SWITCH	
	EMERGENCY POWER OFF (EPO) PUSH BUTTON	
Lighting	2' x 2' FLUORESCENT FIXTURE	
	1' x 4' FLUORESCENT FIXTURE	
	2' x 4' FLUORESCENT FIXTURE	
	WALL-MOUNTED FLUORESCENT FIXTURE	
	2' x 2' FLUORESCENT FIXTURE - EMERGENCY POWER	
	2' x 4' FLUORESCENT FIXTURE - EMERGENCY POWER	
	WALL-MOUNTED FLUORESCENT FIXTURE - EMERGENCY POWER	
	WALL MOUNTED LIGHT FIXTURE - TYPE AS NOTED	
	LIGHT FIXTURE - TYPE AS NOTED	
	NURSE CALL DOME LIGHT - CEILING MOUNTED	

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System	Description of Symbol	Gr. Symbol
Communi- cations	TELEPHONE OUTLET - MOUNTED 18" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	WALL-MOUNTED TELEPHONE OUTLET - MOUNTED 48" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	COMPUTER TERMINAL OUTLET - VERIFY EXACT NEEDS - PROVIDE SIGNAL AND POWER OUTLET AS REQ'D	
	SPEAKER - CEILING-MOUNTED	
	INTERCOM OUTLET	
	NURSE CALL DOME LIGHT - CEILING-MOUNTED	
	NURSE CALL DOME LIGHT - WALL-MOUNTED	
	NURSE CALL DUTY STATION	
	EMERGENCY NURSE CALL	
	NURSE CALL STAFF STATION	
	VOLUME CONTROL - WALL MOUNTED	
	Sp. Outlets	JUNCTION BOX - PURPOSE AND LOCATION AS NOTED
Mechanical	SUPPLY AIR DIFFUSER	
	RETURN OR EXHAUST AIR REGISTER OR GRILLE	
	ROOM THERMOSTAT - MOUNTED 5' AFF	
	ROOM HUMIDISTAT - MOUNTED 5' AFF	
Plumbing	COMBINATION FAUCET HOSE BIBB	
	MEDICAL GAS OUTLET	