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## **TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**

Space Planning Criteria, Chapter 104: Spinal Cord Injury/Disorders Center (SCI/D)

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## **DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):**

Space Planning Criteria, Chapter 104: Spinal Cord Injury/Disorders Center

## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

1. Section 2 - Definitions: the language of the Definitions standardization has been updated and coordinated across all Chapters for those Definitions that apply to multiple Chapters.
2. Section 3 – Operating Rationale: The Operating Rationale has been updated to reflect a standard approach in defining the Operating Rationale for each Chapter.
3. Section 4 – Input Data Statements (IDS): no change from previous version.
4. Section 5 – Space Criteria: No change made from previous version. No technical changes were made to how the criteria generates space.
5. Section 6 – No change
6. Section 7 – Functional Relationships: minor updates to the matrix structured and relationships were made to provide a common approach to all Space Chapters.
7. Section 8 – Functional Diagram: No change

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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN OCTOBER 1, 2021 REVISION**

1. Section 2 - Definitions: the language of the Definitions has been standardized across all Chapters for those Definitions that apply to multiple Chapters.
2. Section 3 – Operating Rationale: The Operating Rationale has been updated to reflect a standard approach in defining the Operating Rationale for each Chapter.
3. Section 4 – Input Data Statements (IDS): the number of IDS has been reduced due to a change in process that now pre-determines ranges (smallest to largest) of workload, staffing, and mission.
4. Section 5 – Space Criteria: Format change to criteria statements for each space. No technical changes were made to how the criteria generates space.
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6. Section 7 – Functional Relationships: the matrix was restructured and relationships reassessed to provide a common approach to all Space Chapters.
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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN FEBRUARY 1, 2021 REVISION TO 11/1/2020 VERSION:**

The NSF for the following Rooms has been corrected to align with the Room Templates in the SCI / D Design Guide:

1. SCI AC Patient Toilet / Shower, Bldg Sprt (SB154)
2. AC Airborne Infection Isolation (All) Bedroom, SCI (ISC07)
3. OP Urodynamics Cystoscopy Room, SCI (OSC17)
4. AC / OP Physical Therapy (PT) Room, SCI (ISC51) (2400 NSF)
5. AC / OP Physical Therapy (PT) Room, SCI (ISC51) (3800 NSF)

## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN NOVEMBER 1, 2020 VERSION:**

1. This chapter version is a complete overhaul of the 2016 version and incorporates changes reflecting VHA's current policies relative to Spinal Cord Injury patient care.
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4. The format of Sections 4 to 11 reflect a newly developed requirement for upload / implementation into the Space and Equipment Planning System (SEPS) which includes use of Input Data Statement (IDS) shortcuts in Sections 4, 6, 8 and 10. Shortcut definitions for AC, LTC, OP and SCI/D Center are included at the end of each corresponding section.

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October 3, 2016

## **DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):**

Chapter 104: Spinal Cord Injury / Disorders Center

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**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**

Chapter 104: Spinal Cord Injury / Disorders Center

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October 1, 2015

**DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):**

Update to the Space Planning Criteria Chapter for Spinal Cord Injury / Disorders Center, Chapter 104.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:**

1. Changes were made to the room codes and net square foot area for the following 'Families' of spaces:
  - Waiting, including Sub-Waiting
  - Reception / Check-in, including Patient Check-in Kiosks
  - Toilets (Patient, Public, and Staff) including Toilet / Shower Rooms
  - Conference Rooms, including Training Rooms



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**DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):**

Update to the Space Planning Criteria Chapter for Spinal Cord Injury / Disorders Center, Chapter 104.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:**

1. The net square foot area assignments for offices, consultation rooms, staff workstation, and other staff work areas, throughout the Chapter, have been adjusted to reflect Reduce-the-Footprint Space Standards.