

Summary of Modifications/Changes in this Update

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DATE OF THIS VERSION:

March 1, 2022

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

Space Planning Criteria, Chapter 285: Sterile Processing Service

DATE OF VERSION BEING SUPERSEDED (old):

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

Space Planning Criteria, Chapter 285: Sterile Processing Service

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

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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Space Planning Criteria, Chapter 285: Sterile Processing Service

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Space Planning Criteria, Chapter 285: Sterile Processing Service

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

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.
5. Section 6 – No change
6. Section 7 – Functional Relationships: the matrix was restructured and relationships reassessed to provide a common approach to all Space Chapters.
7. Section 8 – Functional Diagram: No change

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Chapter 285: Sterile Processing Service

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October 1, 2015

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

Update to the Space Planning Criteria Chapter for Sterile Processing Service, Chapter 285.

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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Chapter 285: Sterile Processing Service

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Update to the Space Planning Criteria Chapter for Sterile Processing Service, Chapter 285.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. This is a revised, updated, and renamed space planning criteria chapter for Sterile Processing Service. Previously Sterile Processing Service space criteria included 'Distribution'. This document reflects the space criteria change from Sterile Processing and Distribution to Sterile Processing Service.
2. All seven (7) sections of the space criteria chapter have been updated as a result of the recently completed update to the planning and design standards for Sterile Processing Service.
3. 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.