

Summary of Modifications/Changes in this Update

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TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

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

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

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 (AII) 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.
2. It is organized in the following major components: Acute Care (AC), Long Term Care (LTC), Outpatient (OP) and SCI/D Center. Each component is organized in Reception, Patient, Support, Therapy and Staff and Administrative Functional Areas (FAs). There are forty-two FAs in total. In addition Functional Area 43 has been added for Spoke Sites.
3. Space planning criteria is workload driven; for Acute Care (AC) and Long Term Care (LTC) by the number of authorized patient/resident beds; for Outpatient (OP) by the number

of Patient Uniques in the Registry for the project site. The SCI/D Center space planning criteria is driven by mission inputs and from workload generated AC/LTC and/or OP components.

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.