

Summary of Modifications/Changes in this Update

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Space Planning Criteria, Chapter 278: Research and Development

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): The Input Data Statements have been completely rebuilt as part of this Chapter update.
4. Section 5 – Space Criteria The Space Criteria has been completely revised from the previous version to reflect current operational policy from the Office of Research and Development.
5. Section 6 – The Planning and Design Considerations have been completely revised.
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: New Functional Diagrams are included in this update to reflect the functional adjacencies illustrated in the Design Guide, PG-18-12.

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Update to the Space Planning Criteria Chapter for Research and Development, Chapter 278.

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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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.