



Toilet Room Classifications in Healthcare Facilities

There are Three (3) classifications of Toilet rooms that shall be provided in Healthcare occupancies as required by the 2010 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities.

Patient

Patient Toilet Rooms are for Patient use only and shall be designed in compliance with 2.1-2.2.6

Doors shall swing outward or be equipped with emergency access hardware.

Nurse Call Stations shall be located to the side of toilets, within 12 inches of the front of the toilet bowl and 3 to 4 feet above the floor.

A pull cord shall extend to within 4" of, but not touch, the floor.

Public

Public Toilet Rooms shall comply with 2.2-6.1.4 and shall be provided for all waiting areas serving more than 15 people. Public Toilets may serve more than one waiting area provided they are conveniently located.

Staff

Staff Toilets shall be provided for the exclusive use of staff in accordance with 2.1-2.7.2.

Note: Any Toilet room equipped with a Nurse Call pull station will automatically be labeled a Patient toilet and shall be equipped with doors that swing outward or are equipped with emergency access hardware.