

DoD Space Planning Criteria for Health Facilities
Psychiatric Units

FUNCTION	Room Code	AUTHORIZED		PLANNING RANGE/COMMENTS
		m ²	nsf	

4.6.01 PURPOSE AND SCOPE: This section provides draft guidance for the space planning criteria for psychiatric activities in DoD medical facilities.

4.6.02 DEFINITIONS:

4.6.03 POLICY:

4.6.04 SPACE CRITERIA: Psychiatric units do not usually require isolation rooms.

INPATIENT BEDROOMS

Psych, Bedroom 1 Bed	BRNP1	17.19	185	
Psych Bedroom 2 Bed	BRNP2	26.01	280	
Psych Seclusion Bedroom	BRNP5	13.01	140	
Psych Seclusion, Anteroom	BRNP6	5.57	60	
Toilet - Psychiatric	TLTP1	5.57	60	
Toilet/Shower - Psychiatric	TLTP3	5.57	60	One per inpatient bed

NURSING/ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS (PER NURSING UNIT)

Nurse Station	NSTA1	13.94	150	Minimum, for the first 6 beds. Add 5 nsf for each bed over 6. One per unit
Central Monitor Server	CMP02	5.57	60	May be provided if central monitoring is required for telemetry, patient monitors, etc.
Treatment room (GP)	TRGM1	16.26	175	One per unit. For minor procedures.
Medication Preparation	MEDP1	9.29	100	One per unit
Nourishment Center (GP)	NCWD1	9.29	100	One per unit
Nurse Workroom	WRCH1	11.15	120	One per unit
Conference / Report Room	CRA01	18.58	200	One per unit
Physicians' Charting / Dictation	WRCH1	7.43	80	One per unit
On-Call Room (GP)	DUTY1	11.15	120	If required
On Call Toilet & Shower	TLTS1	5.57	60	One per On-Call room
Kitchen	OTDL1	11.15	120	One per unit
Group Activity Room	DAYR1	23.23	250	Min. One per unit an 10nsf for each bed over 10
Group Therapy	OPMH1	23.23	250	Min. One per unit an 10nsf for each bed over 10
Nurse Supervisor's Office,	OFA01	11.15	120	Private office, standard furniture: One per unit
	OFA02	11.15	120	Private office, system furniture
NCOIC/LCPO/LPO Office	OFA01/2	11.15	120	One per unit
Private Office	OFA01/2	11.15	120	For authorized FTE
Administrative work area	OFA03	5.57	60	Cubicles for authorized FTE

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SUPPORT AREAS (PER NURSING UNIT)

Staff Lounge	SL001	13.01	140	One per unit
Staff Toilets			varies	See Section 6.1
Staff Locker	LR001		varies	See Section 6.1
Clean Supply	UCCL1	11.15	120	Minimum, for the first 12 beds. Add 5 nsf per bed over 12.
Soiled Utility	USCL1	9.29	100	One per unit
Clean Linen	UCCL1	5.57	60	One per unit
Equipment Storage	SRSE1	9.29	100	One per unit
Patient property storage	SRPB1	3.72	40	One per unit
Crash cart storage	RCA01	3.72	40	One per unit
Stretcher and Wheelchair Storage	SRLW1	7.43	80	One per unit