SPINAL CORD INJURY/DISORDERS DESIGN GUIDE

ISSUE:
To resolve current challenges interpreting the graphic diagrams contained in the SCI Design Guide to properly facilitate the design of Revised Acute Care SCI Patient (Litter) Bathroom:
1. Revise Acute Care SCI Patient self-care toilet lavatory.
2. Revise Acute Care SCI Patient (Litter) Bathroom (TLTS1) Reflected Ceiling Plan
3. Amend and revise paper towel and soap dispenser to be wall mounted
4. Revise configuration of toilet backrest and grab bar.
5. Delete grab bar at shower seat Acute and Long Term Care Bathrooms.
6. Extend patient lift rail to be adjacent to shower wall.
7. Include PVA Sketch 003A Backrest Detail.

Current SCI Inpatient facilities under design and construction have encountered numerous conflicts in facilitating SCI Patients’ ease in access to cleaning and drying their hands after toileting. The current SCI toilet-vanity does not clearly indicate the patient’s ergonomic mobility to the self-care vanity including wheelchair nesting about the water closet. The re-design of the patient self-care toilet/vanity identifies the necessity of a “bump-out” to “nest” the commode wheelchair. The patient hoist track configuration creates challenges in transporting and transferring patients to either the showering/transport gurney and hygiene/commode wheelchair. Curtain screening methodology difficult to interpret and the floor drain slope configuration is excessive.

DISCUSSION:
Both the Acute Care SCI Patient (Litter) Bathroom as well as the Long Term Care SCI Patient (Litter) Bathroom were reconfigured to address the patient needs regarding both the SCI patient ergonomic and anthropometric challenges required for proper self care while toileting. Both the acute care and long term care environments have salient features which are common, though the acute care environment has features not provided in the long term care patient bathroom. The designers must be aware that typically SCI patients have a difficult time modulating their body temperatures, particularly when bathing. When patients are toileting, increased air changes are necessary to adequately evacuate odors. Additionally, floor slopes must be positive to drains but not overwhelming as to create excessive slopes which would affect wheelchair maneuvering by the patient. Furthermore, lighting, HVAC
supply and return as well as ceiling mounted patient lifts and privacy curtains require coordination to avoid conflicts and interferences.

**REQUIREMENTS:**
Refer to attached Sketches SK-01 thru SK-08 dated 24 August 2011

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**
Purpose:
The purpose of this study is to resolve current challenges interpreting the graphic diagrams contained in the SCI Design Guide.

Rational:
Current SCI Acute Care Inpatient facilities under design and construction have encountered numerous conflicts in facilitating SCI Patient's ease in access to cleaning and drying their hands after toileting. The current SCI toilet-vanity as does not clearly indicate the patient's ergonomic mobility to the self-care vanity including wheelchair nesting about the water closet. This study identifies the necessity of a “bump-out” to “nest” the commode wheelchair in plan view as well as elevations indicating a removable raised toilet seat for patients transfers as well as the reaching distance to soap and towel dispensers, toilet paper, lavatory faucet, emergency nurse call, and toilet flushing from wheelchairs and for patients utilizing a commode wheelchair.

Area of study

All notes and annotations from SCI/D Design Guide have been omitted.
Key Notes:

1. Water Closet Carrier w/ Carrier Extender
2. Hygiene Wheelchair
3. Toilet Paper Holder
4. S/S Grab Bar
5. Gooseneck Faucet-Infrared Actuated
6. Soap Dispenser-Infrared Actuated
7. Paper Towel Dispenser-Infrared Actuated
8. Solid Surface Countertop w/ Integral Sink
9. Solid Surface Backsplash
10. Solid Surface Skirt
11. S/S Grab Bar component of backrest bracket assembly
12. Metal Stud Partition, Cement Board w/ Ceramic Tile Finish
13. Emergency Nurse Call Cord
14. Toilet Flush Actuator Button
15. Stainless Steel Backrest Bracket

Refer to PVA sketch SKA 003A

Floor Plan: Acute IP SCI Toilet-Vanity
Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"  24 August 2011
Key Notes:

1. Toilet Tissue Storage “Pocket”
2. Magazine / Lubricant Storage “Pocket”
3. Toilet Paper Holder
4. S/S Grab Bar
5. Gooseneck Faucet-Infrared Actuated
6. Soap Dispenser-Infrared Actuated
7. Paper Towel Dispenser-Infrared Actuated
8. Solid Surface Countertop w/ Integral Sink
9. Solid Surface Backsplash
10. Solid Surface Skirt
11. S/S Grab Bar component of backrest bracket assembly
12. Removable Padded Cushion Backrest
13. Emergency Nurse Call Cord
14. Toilet Flush Actuator Button
15. Stainless Steel Backrest Bracket Refer to PVA sketch SKA 003A
16. Tubular Stainless Steel Backrest Frame Refer to PVA sketch SKA 003A

Elevation: Acute IP SCI Toilet-Vanity
Scale: 3/4” = 1'-0”
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Toilet Tissue Storage “Pocket” 
Magazine / Lubricant Storage “Pocket” 
Toilet Paper Holder 
S/S Grab Bar 
Gooseneck Faucet-Infrared Actuated 
Soap Dispenser-Infrared Actuated 
Paper Towel Dispenser-Infrared Actuated 
Solid Surface Countertop w/ Integral Sink 
Solid Surface Backsplash 
Solid Surface Skirt 
Solid Surface “Tower” Supporting Soap and Paper Towel Dispensers 
Removable Padded Cushion Backrest 
Emergency Nurse Call Cord 
Toilet Flush Actuator Button 
Stainless Steel Backrest Bracket Refer to PVA sketch SKA 003 
Tubular Stainless Steel Backrest Frame Refer to PVA sketch SKA 003A

Elevation with Wheelchair: Acute IP SCI Toilet-Vanity
Scale: 3/4” = 1'-0”
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Automatic Sliding Door
"In Use" Light Mount Above Door
Wire to Bath Light Circuit
Automatic Door Control Switch
S/S Grab Bar
Robe Hook
Soap Dish
Stainless Steel Shelf
Shower Fixture and Mixing Valve
Privacy Curtain
Caregiver Lavatory
Multiple Position Shower Gurney
S/S Combination Paper Towel Dispenser-Disposal Container
Patient Lift/Transfer Track (Optional)
Shower Gurney Maneuvering Zone
Patient Transfer & Maneuvering Zone
Floor Drain w/ Basket
"L"-Shaped Phenolic Fold-up Shower Seat
Tubular Stainless Steel Backrest Frame Refer to PVA sketch SKA 003A

Floor Plan: Acute IP SCI Bathroom
Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"  24 August 2011

SK-05
Reflected Ceiling Plan:
Acute IP and Long Term Care SCI Bathrooms

Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"

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Key Notes:

1. Fluorescent Light Fixture 1 x 4 Wet Environment Application
2. Patient Lift/Transfer Track
3. HVAC Return Grille
4. Privacy Curtain Track
5. HVAC Supply Register 3-Way
6. Gypsum Board Ceiling
PVA Detail:
Acute IP SCI Bathroom

Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"  24 August 2011

NOTE:
1. SECURE MOUNTING BRACKET TO WALL.
   PROVIDE OPENINGS AT BOTTOM OF SLEEVE
   FOR DRAINING.

2. VERTICAL DIMENSION AND MOUNTING
   HEIGHTS SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH TOILET
   AND BOWEL CARE-CHAIR REQUIREMENTS.