

**SECTION 1226 [OSHPD 3]
CLINICS**

1226.1 Scope. *The provisions of this section shall apply to outpatient clinical services of a hospital when provided in a freestanding building, primary care clinics, specialty clinics, and psychology clinics. Primary care clinics include free clinics, community clinics, employee clinics and optometric clinics. Specialty clinics include ~~alternative birth centers (ABCs), surgical clinics, chronic end-stage renal dialysis clinics, and rehabilitation clinics~~ and alternative birth centers (ABC).*

1226.2 Application. *All new buildings and additions, alterations or repairs to existing buildings subject to licensure shall comply with applicable provisions of the California Electrical Code, California Mechanical Code, California Plumbing Code, California Fire Code, (Parts 3, 4, 5, and 9 of Title 24) and this section.*

Exception: See Section 1224.2.

1226.2.1 Outpatient clinical services. *Hospitals providing outpatient clinical services and clinics licensed under Health and Safety Code Section 1200 providing services that are not covered by this section shall meet the applicable requirements in Section 1224.*

1226.3 Definitions. Refer to Section 1224.3.

1226.4 General construction. *Clinics outpatient clinical services under a hospital license shall comply with Sections 1224.4.2 through 1224.4.6 wherever applicable the following provisions wherever applicable.*

1226.4.1 Examination and Treatment areas.

1226.4.1.1 Service spaces. Refer to Section 1224.4.2.

1226.4.1.2 Treatment spaces. Refer to Section 1224.4.3.

1226.4.1.3 Examination or treatment room. Refer to Section 1224.4.4.

1226.4.1.4 Airborne infection isolation exam/treatment room. Refer to Section 1224.4.4.1.

1226.4.2 Miscellaneous requirements.

1226.4.2.1 Station outlets. Refer to Section 1224.4.6.1.

1226.4.2.2 Gas and vacuum systems. Refer to Section 1224.4.6.2.

1226.4.2.3 Hyberbaric facilities. When provided, refer to Section 1224.4.6.3.

1226.4.2.4 Laboratories. Refer to Section 1224.4.6.4.

1226.4.2.5 Nurse Call Systems. Refer to Section 1224.4.6.5.

1226.4.3 Corridors.

1226.4.3.1 Outpatient services. Refer to Section 1224.4.7.3

1226.4.3.2 Corridor width. For clinics with bed/gurney patient(s) refer to Section 1224.4.7.1.

1226.4.3.3 Light traffic. Refer Section 1224.4.7.2.

1226.4.3.4 Handrails. For rehabilitation services refer to Section 1224.4.7.4.

1226.4.3.5 Connections. Refer to Section 1224.4.7.5.

1226.4.4 Doors and door openings.

1226.4.4.1 Toilet room doors. Refer to Section 1224.4.8.1.

1226.4.4.2 Pocket doors. Refer to Section 1224.4.8.2.

1226.4.5 Windows.

1226.4.5.1 Window screens. Refer to Section 1224.4.9.4.

1226.4.5.2 Light and ventilation. Refer to Section 1224.4.9.5.

1226.4.6 Ceiling heights.

1226.4.6.1 Minimum height. For minimum ceiling height requirements, refer to Section 1224.4.10.1.

1226.4.6.2 Minimum height with fixed ceiling equipment. Refer to Section 1224.4.10.2.

1226.4.7 Interior finishes.

1226.4.7.1 Floor finishes. Refer to Section 1224.4.11.1 and Table 1224.4.11.

1226.4.7.1.1 Coved base. Refer to Section 1224.4.11.1.1.

1226.4.7.1.2 Wet cleaning. Refer to Section 1224.4.11.1.3.

1226.4.7.1.3 Airborne infection isolation exam/treatment room. Refer to Section 1224.11.1.4.

1226.4.7.2 Wall bases. Refer to Section 1224.4.11.2.

1226.4.7.2.1 Material. Refer to Section 1224.4.11.2.1.

1226.4.7.2.2 Wet cleaning. Refer to Section 1224.4.11.2.2.

1226.4.7.3 Walls finishes. Refer to Section 1224.4.11.3.

1226.4.7.4 Ceilings. Ceiling finishes shall comply with Section 1224.4.11.4 and Table 1224.4.11. Ceiling finishes requirements for surgical clinics shall refer to Section 1224.4.11.4 and Table 1224.4.11.

1226.4.8 Elevators.

1226.4.8.1 Elevator cab requirements. Buildings over one story in height with accommodations or services for patients on floors without grade-level entrance shall provide at least one elevator in compliance with Section 3002.4.

1226.4.8.2 Dimensions. Elevators used for the routine transport of wheeled stretchers shall have minimum inside platform dimensions of 5 feet by 8 feet (1524 mm by 2438 mm) and a minimum clear door opening of 3 feet 8 inches (1118 mm).

1226.4.9 Garbage, solid waste, medical waste, and trash storage. These facilities shall comply with the appropriate local health and environmental authorities' requirements, California Department of Public Health requirements for medical waste management, and comply with the following minimum requirements:

1226.4.9.1 Location. A location shall be provided for waste collection and storage with sufficient space based upon the volume of projected waste and length of anticipated storage. The location of compactors, balers, sharps containers, and recycling container staging at docks or other waste removal areas shall comply with Section 1224.4.2.

1226.4.9.2 Enclosure. A lockable room or screened enclosure of at least 25 square feet (2.32 m²) shall be provided for the washing and cleaning of garbage containers and for the storage of garbage, trash and other solid wastes.

Exception: This amount of space may not be required by the enforcing agency if there is a proposed method of handling and storage which requires a lesser amount of space. Additional space may be required by the enforcing agency when special operations or collection and disposal methods result in greater than usual accumulation of solid wastes.

The room or screened enclosure shall include the following:

1. **Floor and curb.** A concrete floor with a curb and with a drain connected to the sewer.
2. **Water.** Steam or hot water and cold water supplies in accordance with the California Plumbing Code.
3. **Size.** A minimum floor area of not less than 25 square feet (2.32 m²), the least dimension of which shall be 4 feet (1219 mm). This amount of space may not be required by the enforcing agency if there is proposed a method of handling, storage, or cleaning of containers which requires a lesser amount of space. Additional space may be required by the enforcing agency when special operations or collection and disposal methods result in greater than usual accumulation of solid wastes.

1226.4.9.3 Waste holding room. As an alternative to the requirements in Section 1226.4.9.2, a holding room for red bag waste and garbage may be provided.

Exception: This amount of space may not be required by the enforcing agency if there is a proposed method of handling and storage which requires a lesser amount of space. Additional space may be required by the enforcing agency when special operations or collection and disposal methods result in greater than usual accumulation of solid wastes.

The waste holding room shall comply with the following:

1. The waste holding room shall be a minimum of 25 square feet, with the least dimension of which is 4 feet.
2. The waste holding room shall have 100% exhaust ventilation.
3. All finishes in the waste holding room shall comply with the requirements in Section 1224.4.11.
4. The waste holding room shall have convenient access to an exterior door.

1226.4.10 Compactors. Trash compactor systems shall meet the drainage and wash-down requirements under Section 1226.4.9.2 Items 1 and 2.

Exception: If a dumpster system is proposed, operational procedures for handling and storage must be specifically approved by the local health officials.

1226.4.11 Housekeeping room. Refer to Section 1224.4.15.

1226.4.12 Laundry and trash chutes. Gravity-type laundry and trash chutes shall comply with Section 1224.4.16.

1226.4.13 Support areas for examination and treatment rooms.

1226.4.13.1 Administrative center(s) or nurse station(s). This area shall have space for counters and storage and shall have convenient access to handwashing fixtures. It may be combined with or include centers for reception, charting and communication.

1226.4.13.2 Medical records. Outpatient clinics shall provide a health record service which shall accommodate the following functions:

1. Work area for sorting and recording records for either paper or electronic media.
2. Storage area for records for either paper or electronic media.

1226.4.13.3 Medication station. This may be a part of the administrative center or nurse station and shall include all of the following:

1. Work counter
2. Sink
3. Lockable refrigerator
4. Convenient access to handwashing fixture
5. Locked storage for biologicals and drugs

1226.4.13.3.1 Medicine preparation room or area. When provided, the medicine preparation room or area shall be under the visual control of the staff. When a medicine preparation room or area is to be used to store self-contained medicine dispensing units, the room shall be designed with adequate space to prepare medicines with the self-contained medicine-dispensing units present.

1226.4.13.3.2 Self-contained medicine-dispensing unit. When provided, the location of a self-contained medicine-dispensing unit shall be permitted in the clean workroom or at the administrative center or nurses' station provided there is adequate security for medications and adequate lighting to easily identify drugs. Convenient access to handwashing fixture shall be provided.

1226.4.13.4 Clean utility room. A clean utility room shall be provided. If the room is used for preparing patient care items, it shall contain:

1. Work counter
2. Handwashing fixture
3. Storage facilities for clean and sterile supplies

If the room is used only for storage and holding as part of a system for distribution of clean and sterile materials, the work counter and handwashing fixture may be omitted. Soiled and clean utility rooms or holding rooms shall be separated and have no direct connection.

1226.4.13.5 Soiled workroom or soiled holding room. Soiled workroom or soiled holding room shall be provided and contain:

1. Clinic sink

Exception: For primary care clinics, a utility sink or patient toilet room equipped with a bedpan flushing device may be provided in lieu of a clinic sink. A utility sink may be a soaking sink or rinse sink and shall be provided as appropriate to the method of decontamination used.

2. Handwashing fixture
3. Work counter
4. Storage cabinets
5. Waste receptacles
6. Soiled linen receptacle

Where rooms are used for temporary holding of materials, provisions shall be made for separate collection, storage, and disposal of soiled materials. Soiled and clean utility rooms or holding rooms shall be separated and have no direct connection.

1226.4.13.6 Equipment and supply storage. General storage facilities for office supplies and equipment shall be provided.

1226.4.13.7 Sterile and pharmaceutical supply storage. Separate storage for sterile supplies and pharmaceutical supplies shall be provided.

1226.4.13.8 Sterilization facilities. When provided, a sterilization facility shall meet the following applicable requirements:

1226.4.13.8.1 Storage. Each facility shall provide space for the storage of disposable sterile supplies or provide space for sterilization and disinfection equipment.

Exception: Facilities with contractual arrangements for outside autoclaving and sterilizing services.

1226.4.13.8.2 Central sterile supply and sterilizing area. When provided, rooms and spaces of the central supply and sterilizing area shall accommodate the following services and equipment:

1. Soiled work area. A receiving and gross cleaning area which shall contain work space and equipment for cleaning medical and surgical equipment and for disposal of or processing of soiled materials.
2. Clean work area. A clean work area which shall contain work space and equipment for sterilizing medical and surgical equipment and supplies.
3. Sterilizing space.
4. Storage. Space for sterile supplies and unsterile supplies.

1226.4.13.8.3 Sterilizers. When provided, all sterilizers and autoclaves which emit system steam exhaust shall be vented to the outside of the building. Such vents shall be independent from the plumbing vent system.

Exception: Small instrument sterilizers.

1226.4.13.9 Nourishment room. When provided, the nourishment room or area shall have all of the following:

1. Sink

2. Work counter
3. Refrigerator
4. Storage cabinets
5. Equipment for serving nourishment
6. A handwashing fixture, as defined in Section 1224.3, shall be located in the nourishment room or adjacent to the nourishment area.

1226.4.14 Support areas for patients.

1226.4.14.1 Patient toilet room(s). Toilet room(s) with a lavatory shall be provided separate from public use toilet(s) located to permit access from patient care areas without passing through publicly accessible areas.

Exception: For primary care clinics where the facility contains no more than three examination and/or treatment rooms, the patient toilet room shall be permitted to serve outpatient waiting room(s).

1226.4.14.2 Specimen collection facilities. When provided, specimen collection facility shall have:

1. Urine collection rooms shall be equipped with a water closet and handwashing station.
2. Use of toilet room provided within the examination and treatment room shall be permitted for specimen collection.

1226.4.14.3 Blood collection facilities. When provided, blood collection facilities shall have:

1. Space for a chair and work counter.
2. A handwashing station.

1226.4.15 General support services and facilities.

1226.4.15.1 Areas for off-site laundry services. If linen is to be processed off site, the following shall be provided:

1. Soiled linen holding area or designated and dedicated area for soiled laundry cart.
2. Clean linen storage area that protects linen from soil or damage.

1226.4.16 Public areas.

1226.4.16.1 Reception. A reception and information counter or desk shall be provided.

1226.4.16.2 Outpatient waiting rooms. Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.4.17 Support areas for staff.

1226.4.17.1 Staff toilet(s). Provide staff toilet(s) in addition to and separate from, public and patient facilities. The areas shall contain toilet(s) and handwashing fixtures pursuant to the California Plumbing Code, Table 4-2.

1226.4.17.2 Storage for employees. *Provide storage for staff personal effects with locking drawers or cabinets (may be individual desks or cabinets). Such storage shall be convenient to individual workstations and shall be staff controlled.*

1226.4.17.3 Staff lounge. *When provided, provide an area for staff lounge.*

OUTPATIENT CLINICAL SERVICES OF A HOSPITAL

1226.5 OUTPATIENT CLINICAL SERVICES OF A HOSPITAL. *A licensed hospital may elect to locate certain outpatient services in a freestanding outpatient clinical services building(s). To be considered a freestanding outpatient clinical services building the building must not be physically attached to a building in which inpatient services are provided. No more than 25% of the services provided in an outpatient clinical services building may be rendered to inpatients. Services that duplicate the basic services may be provided in freestanding building(s). These services, defined in Subsection (a) of the Health and Safety Code Section 1250, must be in excess of the basic services, necessary for hospital licensure, required to be located in a hospital building under OSHPD jurisdiction.*

Outpatient clinical services of a hospital in a freestanding outpatient clinical services building shall comply with the Sections 1226.4.2 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section. Outpatient clinical services of a hospital that are not addressed by these provisions of Section 1226 shall comply with applicable provisions of Section 1224.

GENERAL SUPPORT AREAS FOR OUTPATIENT CLINICAL SERVICES

1226.5.1 Support areas for patients.

1226.5.1.1 Toilet(s) for patient use. *Refer to Section 1226.4.14.1.*

1226.5.1.2 Specimen collection facilities. *When provided, refer to Section 1226.4.14.2.*

1226.5.1.3 Blood collection facilities. *When provided, refer to Section 1226.4.14.3.*

1226.5.2 General support services and facilities.

1226.5.2.1 Garbage, solid waste and trash storage. *Refer to Section 1226.4.9.*

1226.5.2.2 Housekeeping room. *Refer to Section 1224.4.15.*

1226.5.3 Public and administrative areas.

1226.5.3.1 Public area.

1226.5.3.1.1 Reception. *Refer to Section 1226.4.16.1.*

1226.5.3.1.2 Outpatient waiting room. *Refer to Section 1224.4.5.*

1226.5.3.1.3 Public toilet(s). *Refer to Section 1224.4.5.*

1226.5.3.1.4 Public telephone access. *Refer to Section 1224.4.5.*

1226.5.3.1.5 Drinking fountain(s). *Refer to Section 1224.4.5.*

1226.5.3.2 Administrative services.

1226.5.3.2.1 Medical records. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.2.*

1226.5.3.2.2 Equipment and supply storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.6.

1226.5.4 Support areas for staff.

1226.5.4.1 Staff toilet(s). Refer to Section 1226.4.17.1.

1226.5.4.2 Storage for employees. Refer to Section 1226.4.17.2.

RADIOLOGICAL/IMAGING SERVICE SPACE

1226.5.5 Radiological/imaging service space.

1226.5.5.1 Radiation protection. Radiation protection when necessary for equipment requirements, refer to Section 1224.18.1.1.

1226.5.5.2 Support spaces for radiological/imaging services. The following spaces are common to the imaging service area and are minimum requirements unless stated otherwise:

1226.5.5.2.1 Toilet(s) for patient use. In service spaces with procedure rooms that do not require dedicated patient toilets, provide a minimum of one patient toilet room within the service space, refer to Section 1226.4.14.1.

1226.5.5.2.2 Outpatient change area. A separate space shall be provided where outpatients change from street clothing. This would include provisions for clothing storage, space for clothing change and gowning area. Dressing rooms shall be provided convenient to the imaging rooms.

1226.5.5.2.3 Staff facilities. In service space of three or more procedure rooms, staff toilet room(s) internal to the service space.

1226.5.5.2.4 Handwashing fixtures. Handwashing fixtures shall be located within the unit.

1226.5.5.2.5 Imaging storage (active). If imaging storage systems are used, provide a means of sorting and filing patient film or electronic media for immediate retrieval shall be provided.

1226.5.5.2.6 Medication station. Provision shall be made for locked storage of medications and drugs. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.3.

1226.5.5.2.7 Areas for off-site laundry services. Refer to Section 1226.4.15.1.

1226.5.6 X-ray examination services. When provided, x-ray examination space shall accommodate the following:

1. X-ray room.
2. When shielded control alcove with protective view windows is provided, refer to Section 1224.18.1.1.
3. Fluoroscopy room when provided, shall have a toilet room adjoining each fluoroscopy room, in addition to other toilet room facilities located adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity.
4. Space for processing images.
5. An office or other suitable area for viewing and reporting radiographic examination.

1226.5.7 Computerized tomography (CT) scanning. When provided, CT space shall accommodate the requirements of Section 1224.18.3.

1226.5.8 Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). When provided, the MRI Room shall accommodate the equipment with a minimum of 3 feet (1524 mm) on all sides of the equipment, refer to Section 1224.18.4.

1226.5.9 Ultrasound. When ultrasound room is provided, refer to Section 1224.18.5.

1226.5.10 Mammography. When mammography room is provided, refer to Section 1224.18.6.

GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY

1226.5.11 Gastrointestinal endoscopy When provided, [work in progress]

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

1226.5.12 Nuclear medicine. When provided, [work in progress]

CANCER TREATMENT/INFUSION THERAPY

1226.5.13 Cancer treatment/infusion When provided, [work in progress]

PRIMARY CARE CLINICS

1226.6 PRIMARY CARE CLINICS. Primary care clinics and outpatient clinical services of a hospital providing services equivalent to a primary care clinic shall comply with Sections 1226.4.3 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section.

1226.6.1 Examination area.

1226.6.1.1 Examination room(s). Refer to Section 1224.4.4.

1226.6.2 Support areas for examination rooms.

1226.6.2.1 Nurse station. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.1.

1226.6.2.2 Medication station. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.3.

1226.6.2.3 Clean utility room. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.4.

1226.6.2.4 Soiled workroom or soiled linen holding. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.5.

1226.6.2.5 Equipment and supply storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.6.

1226.6.3 Support areas for patients.

1226.6.3.1 Toilet(s) for patient use. Refer to Section 1226.4.14.1.

1226.6.3.2 Specimen collection facilities. When provided, refer to Section 1226.4.14.2.

1226.6.3.3 Blood collection facilities. When provided, refer to Section 1226.4.14.3.

1226.6.4 General support services and facilities.

1226.6.4.1 Garbage, solid waste and trash storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.9.

1226.6.4.2 Housekeeping room. Refer to Section 1224.4.15.

1226.6.5 Public and administrative areas.

1226.6.5.1 Public area.

1226.6.5.1.1 Reception. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.1.

1226.6.5.1.2 Outpatient waiting room. Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.6.5.1.3 Public toilet(s). Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.6.5.1.4 Public telephone access. Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.6.5.1.5 Drinking fountain(s). Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.6.5.2 Administrative services

1226.6.5.2.1 Medical records. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.2.

1226.6.5.2.2 Equipment and supply storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.6.

1226.6.6 Support areas for staff.

1226.6.6.1 Staff toilet(s). Refer to Section 1226.4.17.1.

1226.6.6.2 Storage for employees. Refer to Section 1226.4.17.2.

1226.7 PRIMARY CARE CLINICS PROVIDING ABORTION SERVICES. Primary care clinics providing abortion services shall comply with the minimum requirements for primary care clinics in Section 1226.6 in addition to the following:

1226.7.1 Treatment room. When provided, shall have a minimum area of 120 square feet (11.15 m²), the least dimension of which shall be 10 feet (3048 mm), excluding such spaces as vestibules and work counters.

Exception: Treatment rooms used for aspiration abortion may be, as a minimum, sized as examination rooms.

1226.7.2 Post-abortion recovery area. Shall have a minimum area of 60 square feet (5.57 m²) per recovery bed, with cubicle curtains for patient privacy and comply with the following requirements:

1226.7.2.1 Clearances.

- 1.** The design shall provide a minimum clear dimension of 4 feet (1.22 meters) between the sides of adjacent lounge chairs and between the foot of the lounge chairs and the nearest obstruction.
- 2.** When permanent partitions (full or partial height or width) are used to partially define the patient care station (rather than cubicle curtains), a minimum clear dimension shall be provided on the sides of the lounge chair.

1226.7.3 Storage. Space for the storage of patient clothing and personal items.

1226.7.4 Counseling. A room or private area of at least 60 square feet (5.57 m²) for pre-abortion and post-abortion counseling.

SURGICAL CLINICS

1226.8 SURGICAL CLINICS. *Outpatient surgical clinics, and outpatient clinical services of a hospital providing services equivalent to a surgical clinic, shall comply with Sections 1226.4.2 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section.*

1226.8.1 Outpatient surgery.

1226.8.1.1 Operating room(s). *Refer to Section 1224.39.2, Item 1.*

1226.8.1.2 Preoperative Patient holding. *Refer to Section 1224.15.2.*

1226.8.1.3 Post-anesthesia recovery area. *Refer to Section 1224.16.1.*

1226.8.2 Support areas for outpatient surgery.

1226.8.2.1 Control station. *Refer to Section 1224.15.3.1.*

1226.8.2.2 Supervisor's office or station. *Refer to Section 1224.15.3.2.*

1226.8.2.3 Sub sterile areas. *When provided, refer to Section 1224.15.3.3.*

1226.8.2.4 Medication station. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.3.*

1226.8.2.5 Scrub facilities. *Refer to Section 1224.15.3.5.*

1226.8.2.6 Clock. *Refer to Section 1224.15.3.6.*

1226.8.2.7 Soiled workroom. *Refer to Section 1224.15.3.7.*

1226.8.2.8 Clean utility room. *Refer to Section 1224.15.3.8.*

1226.8.2.9 Anesthesia workroom. *Refer to Section 1224.15.3.9.*

1226.8.2.10 Equipment storage room(s) for equipment and supplies used in outpatient surgery. *Refer to Section 1224.15.3.10.*

1226.8.2.11 Staff clothing change areas. *Refer to Section 1224.15.3.11.*

1226.8.2.12 Housekeeping room. *Refer to Section 1224.39.2, Item 7.*

1226.8.2.8 Cleanup room. *Refer to Section 1224.39.2, Item 4.*

1226.8.2.6 Sterile and pharmaceutical supply storage. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.7.*

1226.8.2.7 Sterilization facilities. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.8.*

1226.8.3 Support areas for patients.

1226.8.3.1 Patient toilet room(s). *Refer to Section 1226.4.14.1.*

1226.8.3.2 Outpatient change area. *A separate space shall be provided where outpatients change from street clothing and are prepared for surgery. This would include provisions for clothing storage, toilet room(s), sink, space for clothing change and gowning area.*

1226.8.4 General support services and facilities.

1226.8.4.1 Garbage, solid waste and trash storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.9.

1226.8.4.2 Areas for off-site laundry services. Refer to Section 1226.4.15.1.

1226.8.5 Public and administrative areas.

1226.8.5.1 Public area.

1226.8.5.1.1 Reception. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.1.

1226.8.5.1.2 Outpatient waiting room. Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.8.5.1.3 Public toilet(s). Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.8.5.1.4 Public telephone access. Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.8.5.1.5 Drinking fountain(s). Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.8.5.2 Administrative services

1226.8.5.2.1 Medical records. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.2.

1226.8.6 Support areas for staff.

1226.8.6.1 Staff toilet(s). Refer to Section 1226.4.17.1.

1226.8.6.2 Storage for employees. Refer to Section 1226.4.17.2.

CHRONIC DIALYSIS CLINICS

1226.9 CHRONIC DIALYSIS CLINICS. Chronic dialysis clinics and outpatient clinical services of a hospital providing services equivalent to a chronic dialysis clinic shall comply with Sections 1226.4.3 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section.

1226.9.1 Examination and treatment rooms.

1226.9.1.1 Examination room(s). An examination room with a handwashing fixture shall be provided with at least 100 square feet (9.29 m²).

1226.9.1.2 Treatment room(s). When provided, refer to Section 1224.4.4.

1226.9.1.3 Individual patient treatment areas. Shall contain at least 80 square feet (7.44 m²). There shall be at least a 4-foot (1219 mm) space around and between beds and/or lounge chairs. In addition, the following shall be provided:

1. **Location.** The treatment area may be an open area and shall be separate from administrative and outpatient waiting room.
2. **Privacy.** An open unit shall be designed to provide visual privacy for each patient.

1226.9.1.4 Reception. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.1.

1226.9.1.5 Outpatient waiting room. Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.9.1.6 Bloodborne infection isolation room. *A minimum of one bloodborne infection isolation room of at least 120 square feet (11.15 m²) of clear floor space shall be provided for patients. This room shall contain a counter and handwashing fixture.*

1226.9.1.7 Airborne infection isolation exam/treatment room. *When provided, refer to Section 1224.4.4.1.*

1226.9.1.8 Home training. *When provided in the unit, a private treatment area of at least 120 square feet (11.15 m²) shall be provided for patients who are being trained to use dialysis equipment at home. This room shall contain counter, handwashing fixtures, and a separate drain for fluid disposal.*

1226.9.2 Support areas for examination and treatment rooms.

1226.9.2.1 Administrative center or nurse station. *Shall be located within the dialysis treatment area and designed to provide visual observation of all patient stations. In addition, refer to Section 1226.4.13.1 for nurses' station(s) requirements.*

1226.9.2.1.1 Handwashing fixtures. *Shall be located convenient to the administrative center or nurses' station and patient treatment areas. There shall be at least one handwashing fixture serving no more than four stations. These shall be uniformly distributed to provide equal access from each patient station. In addition, refer Section 1224.3 for definition of handwashing fixture.*

1226.9.2.2 Medication station. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.3.*

1226.9.2.3 Clean utility room. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.4.*

1226.9.2.4 Soiled workroom or soiled linen holding. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.5.*

1226.9.2.5 Housekeeping room. *Provide adjacent to and for the exclusive use of the unit. In addition, In addition, this room shall be a minimum floor area of 15 square feet and shall include the following:*

1. Service sink or floor receptor
2. Supply storage
3. Housekeeping equipment storage

1226.9.2.6 Nourishment room. *When provided, refer to Section 1226.4.13.9.*

1226.9.2.7 Sterilization facilities. *When provided, refer to Section 1226.4.13.8.*

1226.9.3 Administrative services. *Provide office and clinical work space including the following:*

1226.9.3.1. Medical records storage. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.2.*

1226.9.3.2 Equipment and supply storage. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.6.*

1226.9.4 Support areas for patients.

1226.9.4.1 Patient toilet room(s). *Provide patient toilet room(s) directly accessible from treatment area and the toilet shall be equipped with bedpan flushing attachment(s). Refer to Section 1226.4.14.1.*

1226.9.4.2 Patient storage. *Provide space for storage of patient clothing and personal items.*

1226.9.4.3 Specimen collection facilities. *When provided, refer to Section 1226.4.14.2.*

1226.9.4.4 Blood collection facilities. When provided, refer to Section 1226.4.14.3.

1226.9.5 General support services and facilities.

1226.9.5.1 Areas for off-site laundry services. Refer to Section 1226.4.15.1.

1226.9.5.2 Garbage, solid waste and trash storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.9.

1226.9.5.3 Reprocessing room. When dialyzers are reused, a reprocessing room is required and sized to perform the functions required and include one-way flow of materials from soiled to clean with provisions for a refrigerator (temporary storage or dialyzer), decontamination/cleaning areas, sinks, processors, computer processors and label printers, packaging area and dialyzer storage and disinfectants cabinets.

1226.9.5.4 Repair room. When required, an equipment repair and breakdown room shall be equipped with a handwashing fixture, deep service sink, work counter and storage cabinet. Provide water supply and drain connection for testing machines.

1226.9.5.5 Mixing room. Each facility using a central batch delivery system shall provide, either on the premises or through written arrangements, individual delivery systems for the treatment of any patient requiring special dialysis solutions. The mixing room shall also include a sink, storage space and holding tanks.

1226.9.5.6 Water treatment room. The water treatment equipment shall be located in an enclosed room.

1226.9.6 Support areas for staff.

1226.9.6.1 Staff toilet(s). Refer to Section 1226.4.17.1.

1226.9.6.2 Storage for employees. Refer to 1226.4.17.2.

REHABILITATION CLINICS

1226.10 REHABILITATION CLINICS. *Rehabilitation clinics and outpatient clinical services of a hospital providing services equivalent to a rehabilitation clinic shall comply with Sections 1226.4.3 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section.*

SUPPORT AREAS FOR THERAPY SERVICES.

1226.10.1 Administrative services. Provide office and clinical work space including the following:

1226.10.1.1 Medical records. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.2.

1226.10.1.2 Equipment and supply storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.6.

1226.10.2 Support area for patients.

1226.10.2.1 Patient toilet room(s). Refer to Section 1226.4.14.1.

1226.10.3 General support.

1226.10.3.1 Housekeeping. Refer to Section 1224.4.15.

1226.10.3.2 Garbage. Refer to Section 1226.4.9.

1226.10.3.3 Areas for off-site laundry services. Refer to Section 1226.4.15.1.

1226.10.4 Public and administrative.

1226.10.4.1 Public area.

1226.10.4.1.1 Reception. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.1.

1226.10.4.1.2 Outpatient waiting room. Refer to Section 1226.4.4.5.

1226.10.4.1.3 Toilet(s). Refer to Section 1226.4.4.5.

1226.10.4.1.4 Drinking fountain. Refer to Section 1226.4.4.5.

1226.10.4.1.5 Telephone. Refer to Section 1226.4.4.5.

1226.10.4.2 Support for staff.

1226.10.4.2.1 Staff toilet(s). Refer to Section 1226.4.17.1.

1226.10.4.2.2 Storage for employees. Refer to Section 1226.4.17.2.

REHABILITATION THERAPY SERVICE SPACES.

1226.10.5 Physical therapy service space. A physical therapy service space shall be provided to accommodate the following:

1. A physical therapy treatment space of at least 300 square feet (27.87 m²), no dimension of which shall be less than 12 feet (3658 mm).
2. In addition to the treatment area space, office space shall be provided that is open to the treatment area.
3. A minimum of one handwashing fixture, as defined Section 1224.3, in the treatment area.
4. Storage space for equipment and supplies. General storage facilities for office supplies and equipment shall be provided.
5. Spaces for clean and soiled linen. Clean and soiled areas or holding areas shall be separated and have no connection.

1226.10.6 Occupational therapy service space. When provided, shall include the following:

1. A minimum floor area of 300 square feet (27.87 m²), no dimension of which shall be less than 12 feet (3658 mm).
2. In addition to the treatment area space, office space shall be provided that is open to the treatment area.
3. A minimum of one handwashing fixture, as defined in Section 1224.3, in the treatment area.
4. Spaces for clean and soiled linen. Clean and soiled areas or holding areas shall be separated and have no connection.
5. Storage space for equipment and supplies. General storage facilities for office supplies and equipment shall be provided.

1226.10.7 Audiology service space. When an audiology service is provided, the following shall be provided:

1. A minimum of one two-room testing unit that meets the standards of the American National Standards Institute, ANSI/ASA S3.1- 1999 (R-2008), Criteria for Background Noise in Audiometer Rooms.
2. Space for tables and chairs to conduct interviews, consultations and treatment.
3. Storage space for equipment and supplies. General storage facilities for office supplies and equipment shall be provided.
4. Handwashing fixture, as defined in Section 1224.3, in each treatment area.

1226.10.9 Speech pathology. *When a speech pathology service is provided, there shall be:*

1. Space for tables and chairs to conduct interviews, consultations and treatment.
2. Storage space for equipment and supplies. General storage facilities for office supplies and equipment shall be provided.
3. Handwashing fixture, as defined in Section 1224.3, in each treatment room.

ALTERNATIVE BIRTHING CLINICS

1226.11 ALTERNATIVE BIRTHING CLINICS. *Alternative birthing clinics and outpatient clinical services of a hospital providing services equivalent to alternative birthing clinics shall comply with Sections 1226.4.3 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section:*

1226.11.1 Birthing area.

1226.11.1.1 Birthing room. *A birthing room shall have a minimum clear floor area of 200 square feet (18.58 square meters), including the newborn care area. A birthing room shall have a minimum clear dimension of 12 feet (3658 mm). The maximum number of beds per room shall be one.*

1226.11.1.2 Location. *Birthing rooms shall be located out of the path of unrelated traffic and under direct supervision of the facility staff.*

1226.11.1.3 Nurse call system. *A nurse call system shall be located in the birthing room which will alert the nearest continually staffed administrative center or nurses' station. Refer to Section 1224.4.6.5 for requirements.*

1226.11.1.4 Hand-washing stations. *A handwashing fixture, as defined in Section 1224.3, shall be located within or directly outside the room. If the fixture is located within the room, the fixture may be screened or within openable casework.*

1226.11.1.5 Lighting. *Lighting capable of 1076 lux (100 footcandles) at working surfaces shall be provided. Dimmer switches may be used.*

1226.11.1.6 Window. *Each birthing room shall have an outside window. Refer to Sections 1224.4.9.4 and 1224.4.9.5.*

1226.11.1.7 Privacy. *Windows or doors within a normal sightline that would permit observation into the room shall be arranged or draped as necessary for mother and newborn privacy.*

1226.11.1.8 Newborn care area. *When provided, a separate newborn care area shall be provided in addition to the birthing room.*

1226.11.1.9 Examination room. *When provided, the examination room shall meet the requirements of Section 1224.4.4.*

1226.11.2 Support areas for birthing services.

1226.11.2.1 Administrative center or nurse station. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.1.*

1226.11.2.2 Medical records. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.2.*

1226.11.2.3 Medication station. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.3.*

1226.11.2.4 Clean utility room. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.4.*

1226.11.2.5 Soiled utility or soiled holding room. *Refer to Section 1226.4.13.5.*

1226.11.2.6 Crash cart space. *Space for storing crash cart shall be provided.*

1226.11.2.7 Clean-up room. *Each birthing room shall have access to a clean-up room with a handwashing fixture and work space which is separate from any sterilizing facilities. The clean-up room shall provide 24 square feet (2.23 m²) per birthing room up to eight rooms, with no dimensions less than 6 feet (1829 mm).*

1226.11.2.8 Ice-making equipment. *Each facility shall have equipment to provide ice for treatments and nourishment. Ice-making equipment shall be permitted in the clean utility or the nourishment room/area. Ice intended for human consumption shall be provided in the nourishment station and shall be served from self-dispensing ice-makers.*

1226.11.2.10 Nourishment room or area. *When provided, refer to Section 1226.4.13.9.*

1226.11.2.11 Medical gas outlets. *When provided, oxygen and suction capabilities may be portable or piped.*

1226.11.3 Support areas for mother and newborn.

1226.11.3.1 Patient toilet room(s). *Each birthing room shall have direct access to a private toilet room with lavatory, shower or tub and nurse call system. Facilities for cleaning bedpans shall be provided in the toilet room.*

1226.11.4 General support services and facilities.

1226.11.4.1 Housekeeping room. *Refer to Section 1224.4.15.*

1226.11.4.2 Garbage, solid waste and trash storage. *Refer to Section 1226.4.9.*

1226.11.4.3 Areas for off-site laundry services. *Refer to Section 1226.4.15.1.*

1226.11.5 Public and administrative areas.

1226.11.5.1 Public area.

1226.11.5.1.1 Reception. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.1.

1226.11.5.1.2 Outpatient waiting room. Refer to Section 1224.4.4.5.

1226.11.5.1.3 Public toilet(s). Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.11.5.1.4 Public telephone. Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.11.5.1.5 Drinking fountain. Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.11.5.2 Administrative services.

1226.11.5.2.1 Medical records. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.2.

1226.11.5.2.2 Equipment and supply storage. Refer to 1226.4.13.6.

1226.11.6 Support areas for staff.

1226.11.6.1 Staff toilet(s). Refer to Section 1226.4.17.1.

1226.11.6.2 Storage for employees. Refer to Section 1226.4.17.2.

1226.11.6.3 Staff lounge. Refer to Section 1226.4.17.3.

1226.11.6.4 Staff clothing change area. Refer to Section 1226.4.17.4.

PSYCHOLOGY CLINICS

1226.12 PSYCHOLOGY CLINICS. *Psychology clinics and outpatient clinical services of a hospital providing services equivalent to a psychology clinic shall comply with Sections 1226.4.3 through 1226.4.8 and the provisions of this section.*

Psychology clinics shall provide at least an interview room, consulting room and group therapy room.

1226.12.1 Public and administrative area

1226.12.1.1 Public area.

1226.12.1.1.1 Reception. Refer to Section 1226.4.16.1.

1226.12.1.1.2 Outpatient waiting room. Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.12.1.1.3 Public toilet(s). Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.12.1.1.4 Drinking fountain. Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.12.1.1.5 Public telephone. Refer to Section 1224.4.5.

1226.12.1.2 Administrative Area.

1226.12.1.2.1 Medical Records. Refer to Section 1226.4.13.2.

1226.12.1.2.2 Equipment and supply storage. Refer to Section 1226.4.17.2.

The following language is the existing clinic regulations which will be repealed:

~~1226.5 CORRIDORS AND HALLWAYS.~~

~~1226.5.1 Connections.~~ Corridor systems shall connect all essential services.

~~1226.5.2 Corridors.~~ Rehabilitation clinics shall have corridors of at least 5 feet (1524 mm) in width, with handrails on both sides.

~~1226.6 DOORS AND DOOR OPENINGS.~~

~~1226.6.1 Doors.~~ Doors for patient use shall not be less than 3 feet (914 mm) in width. Where patients are transported by wheeled stretchers, doors shall provide a minimum opening of 44 inches (1118 mm).

~~1226.6.2 Pocket doors.~~ Except for administrative areas, pocket sliding doors are not permitted.

~~1226.7 WINDOWS AND SCREENS.~~ Where necessary to protect against entrance of insects, screens of 16 meshes per inch shall be installed on windows which may be left in an open position.

~~1226.8 CEILING HEIGHTS.~~

~~1226.8.1 Minimum height.~~ The minimum height of ceilings shall be 8 feet (2438 mm), except in closets, toilet rooms and bathrooms where the minimum ceiling height shall not be less than 7 feet (2134 mm).

~~1226.8.2 Minimum height with fixed ceiling equipment.~~ Operating rooms, radiographic rooms and other rooms containing ceiling-mounted major fixed equipment or ceiling-mounted surgical light fixtures shall have ceiling heights to accommodate the equipment or fixtures and their normal movement.

~~1226.9 INTERIOR FINISHES-FLOORS AND BASES.~~

~~1226.9.1 Floor finishes.~~ Shall be smooth, water resistant and durable. Upon written, appropriately documented request, the enforcing agency may grant approval of the installation of carpet.

~~1226.9.2 Bases.~~ The materials and textures of bases and the installation thereof shall be so as to minimize moisture infiltration. Wood bases are prohibited except in waiting areas and administration departments.

~~1226.9.3 Bases/wet cleaning.~~ Wall bases in operating rooms, cast rooms and other areas which are frequently subject to wet cleaning methods shall be made integral and coved with the floor. Construction shall be without voids at the intersection of floor and wall surfaces.

~~1226.10 WALL AND CEILINGS.~~ For wall and ceiling finishes requirements, refer to Section 1224.4.11 and Table 1224.1.

~~1226.11 ELEVATORS.~~

~~1226.11.1 Cab requirements.~~ Buildings over one story in height with accommodations or services for patients on floors without grade-level entrance shall provide at least one elevator in compliance with Section 3002.4.

~~1226.11.2 Dimensions.~~ Elevators used for the routine transport of wheeled stretchers shall have minimum inside platform dimensions of 5 feet by 8 feet (1524 mm by 2438 mm) and a minimum clear door opening of 3 feet 8 inches (1118 mm).

~~1226.12 GARBAGE-SOLID WASTES AND TRASH STORAGE.~~

~~1226.12.1 Enclosure.~~ A lockable room or screened enclosure of at least 25 square feet (2.32 m²) shall be provided for the washing and cleaning of garbage containers and for the storage of garbage, trash and other solid wastes. Such room or screened enclosure shall include the following:

~~1226.12.1.1 Floor and curb.~~ A concrete floor with a curb and with a drain connected to the sewer.

~~1226.12.1.2 Water.~~ Steam or hot water and cold water supplies in accordance with the California Plumbing Code.

~~1226.12.1.2 Water.~~ Steam or hot water and cold water supplies in accordance with the California Plumbing Code.

~~1226.12.1.3 Size.~~ A minimum floor area of not less than 25 square feet (2.32 m²), the least dimension of which shall be 4 feet (1219 mm). This amount of space may not be required by the enforcing agency if there is proposed a method of handling, storage, or cleaning of containers which requires a lesser amount of space. Additional space may be required by the enforcing agency when special operations or collection and disposal methods result in greater than usual accumulation of solid wastes.

~~1226.12.2 Compactors.~~ Trash compactor systems shall meet the drainage and wash-down requirements under Section 1226.12.1, Items 1 and 2.

~~Exception:~~ If a dumpster system is proposed, operational procedures for handling and storage must be specifically approved by the local health officials.

~~1226.13 LAUNDRY AND TRASH CHUTES.~~ Gravity-type laundry and trash chutes shall conform with Section 1224.4.16.

PRIMARY CARE CLINICS

~~1226.14 ABORTION SERVICES.~~ Clinics with abortion services shall provide, in addition to the basic clinic facilities:

~~1226.14.1 Postabortion recovery area.~~ Shall have a minimum area of 60 square feet (5.57 m²) per recovery bed, with cubicle curtains for patient privacy.

~~1226.14.2 Storage.~~ Space for the storage of patient clothing and personal items.

~~1226.14.3 Counseling.~~ A room or private area of at least 60 square feet (5.57 m²) for preabortion and postabortion counseling.

~~1226.15 CLINICAL FACILITIES.~~ Clinical facilities shall include the following:

~~1226.15.1 Examination room.~~ Shall have a minimum area of 70 square feet (6.50 m²), the least dimension of which shall be 7 feet (2134 mm), excluding such spaces as vestibule, toilet room and work counter.

~~1226.15.2 Treatment room.~~ When provided, shall have a minimum area of 120 square feet (11.15 m²), the least dimension of which shall be 10 feet (3048 mm), excluding such spaces as vestibules and work counters.

~~Exception:~~ Treatment rooms used for aspiration abortion may be, as a minimum, sized as examination rooms.

~~1226.15.3 Handwashing fixtures.~~ Examination and treatment rooms, including those used for abortion, shall be equipped with handwashing fixtures.

~~Exception:~~ Examination and treatment rooms used for routine examinations or where surgical procedures are not performed may be equipped with fixtures having wrist or elbow controls.

~~1226.15.4 Records.~~ Space shall be designed for charting and storage of clinical records.

~~1226.15.5 Drug distribution.~~ A lockable drug distribution station with space for a refrigerator.

~~1226.15.6 Utility room.~~ A utility room which contains storage, sinks, work counter, and separate clean and soiled linen hampers. The room shall be designed for the separation of clean and dirty work areas. Separate clean and soiled utility rooms may be designated.

BIRTHING CLINICS

~~1226.16 BIRTHING CLINICS.~~ Birthing clinics shall accommodate the provisions of Sections 1226.17.4, 1226.17.5 and 1226.17.6, as well as the following:

- ~~1.~~ A birthing room shall provide not less than 156 square feet (14.49 m²), with a minimum dimension of 12 feet (3658 mm) of usable floor space.
- ~~2.~~ An adjoining toilet room with a nurses' call system and a lavatory.
- ~~3.~~ Direct access to a patient shower.
- ~~4.~~ A handwashing fixture located within or directly outside the room. If the fixture is located within the room, the fixture may be screened or within openable casework.
- ~~5.~~ A nurses' call system which will alert the nearest continually staffed nurses' station.
- ~~6.~~ Lighting capable of 1076 lux (100 footcandles) at working surfaces. Dimmer switches may be used.
- ~~7.~~ Oxygen and suction capabilities, portable or piped.
- ~~8.~~ Space for a crash cart.
- ~~9.~~ Space for supplies and equipment, as well as separate spaces for clean and soiled linen.

SPECIALTY CLINICS

~~1226.17 SURGICAL CLINICS.~~

~~1226.17.1 Operating rooms.~~ Shall have a minimum floor dimension of 15 feet (4572 mm) and shall contain not less than 270 square feet (25.08 m²) of floor area and have provisions for the following:

- ~~1.~~ Clock and elapsed timer.
- ~~2.~~ X-ray film illuminator.

~~1226.17.2 Cast rooms, fracture rooms and cystoscopic rooms.~~ When provided, shall have minimum floor area of 180 square feet (16.72 m²), no dimension of which shall be less than 11 feet (3353 mm).

~~1226.17.3 Scrub sinks.~~ A minimum of two scrub sinks shall be provided in a surgical unit containing one operating room. Four scrub sinks shall be provided in surgical units containing two operating rooms. One additional scrub sink shall be provided for each additional operating room.

~~1226.17.3.1 Clock.~~ A direct wired or battery operated clock or other equivalent timing device shall be visible from the scrub-up sinks.

~~1226.17.4 Clean-up room.~~ Each surgical unit shall provide a clean-up room with a handwashing fixture and work space which is separate from any surgical sterilizing facilities. The clean-up room shall provide 24 square feet (2.23 m²) per operating room up to eight operating rooms, with no dimensions less than 6 feet (1829 mm). The clean-up room may be the soiled work area of the central sterile supply.

~~1226.17.5 Cart storage.~~ Space for clean and soiled cart storage shall be provided if a case cart supply system is proposed.

~~1226.17.6 Housekeeping room.~~ See Section 1224.4.15. The housekeeping room shall serve no other areas.

~~1226.17.7 Lockers.~~ Separate dressing rooms with lockers, showers, lavatories and toilet(s) shall be provided for male and female staff.

~~1226.17.8 Support spaces.~~ A surgical supervisor's station, a sterile supply storage facility stretcher space and instrument storage facilities shall be provided.

~~1226.17.9 Outpatient change area.~~ A separate space shall be provided where outpatients change from street clothing and are prepared for surgery. This would include provisions for clothing storage, toilet room(s), sink space for clothing change and gowning area.

~~1226.17.10 Postanesthesia recovery.~~ The postanesthesia recovery unit shall be provided and contain the following spaces:

~~1226.17.10.1 Size.~~ Floor area of at least 70 square feet (6.50 m²) per bed, exclusive of the spaces listed below in Items 1226.17.10.2 and 1226.17.10.3.

~~1226.17.10.2 Nurses' control area.~~ Space for a nurses' control desk, signal system annunciator, charting space, lockable medicine cabinet, refrigerator and handwashing fixture.

~~1226.17.10.3 Storage.~~ Separate storage spaces of at least 10 square feet (0.93 m²) for clean and soiled linen, supplies and equipment.

~~1226.17.10.4 Medical air.~~ Provisions for piped or portable oxygen and suction systems at each bed location.

~~1226.17.11 Central sterile supply.~~ A central supply and sterilizing area shall be provided. Rooms and spaces to provide for the following services and equipment:

~~1226.17.11.1 Soiled work area.~~ A receiving and gross cleaning area of at least 50 square feet (4.65 m²) which shall contain work space and equipment for cleaning medical and surgical equipment and for disposal of or processing unclean material.

~~1226.17.11.2 Clean work area.~~ A clean work area of at least 50 square feet (4.65 m²) which shall contain space and equipment for sterilizing medical and surgical equipment and supplies.

~~1226.17.11.3 Separation.~~ There shall be separation of soiled or contaminated supplies and equipment and clean work areas.

~~1226.17.11.4 Space for sterilizing equipment.~~

~~1226.17.11.5 Supplies.~~ Separate storage space for sterile supplies and unsterile supplies.

~~1226.17.11.6 Sterilizers and autoclaves.~~ All sterilizers and autoclaves, except small instrument sterilizers which emit steam exhaust, shall be vented to the outside of the building. Such vents shall be independent from the plumbing vent system.

~~1226.18 CHRONIC DIALYSIS CLINICS.~~

~~1226.18.1 Size.~~ Provide a minimum of 100 square feet (9.29 m²) of floor space, inclusive of aisles, per bed or station.

~~1226.18.2 Nurses' station. Shall be equipped with a cabinet, a desk, space for records, a telephone, and a specifically designated and well-illuminated medicine storage compartment with a lockable door.~~

~~1226.18.3 Utility room. Shall provide for the separation of clean and dirty work areas and shall include work counters and cabinets.~~

~~1226.18.4 Waiting area.~~

~~1226.18.5 Conference room. Provide a private room or office near or contiguous with the unit for conference space for patients and staff.~~

~~1226.18.6 Storage. Provide space for supplies and equipment.~~

~~1226.18.7 Contaminated material storage. Provide separate secure storage for all contaminated materials.~~

~~1226.18.8 Equipment room. Provide an equipment room sized to accommodate the pumps, central distribution equipment and any other necessary equipment.~~

~~1226.18.9 Toilet room(s). Provide patient toilet room(s) which are directly accessible and equipped with bedpan flushing attachment(s).~~

~~1226.18.10 Staff facilities. Provide staff lockers and change areas with toilet(s).~~

~~1226.18.11 Housekeeping room. Provide 15 square feet (1.39 m²) with service sink and storage space.~~

~~1226.18.12 Clean and soiled linen. Provide separate clean and soiled linen storage.~~

~~1226.18.13 Administration. Provide space for admitting, business and administration areas.~~

~~1226.18.14 Home training. When provided within the unit, shall contain 110 square feet (10.22 m²) of usable enclosed floor space.~~

~~1226.18.15 Bloodborne infection isolation room. When provided, the room shall have a minimum of 100 square feet (9.3 m²) of clear floor space following areas:~~

- ~~1. Nurses' station which may also serve up to eight patient beds or stations.~~
- ~~2. Bloodborne infection isolation room.~~
- ~~3. Home training room.~~
- ~~4. Utility room.~~
- ~~5. One additional handwashing fixture for every eight patients, or fraction thereof, not served by the nurses' station fixture.~~

~~1226.19 REHABILITATION CLINICS. Rehabilitation clinics shall meet the general requirements of Sections 1226.4 through 1226.13, as well as the following sections:~~

~~1226.19.1 Occupational therapy service space. When provided, shall include the following:~~

- ~~6. A minimum floor area of 300 square feet (27.87 m²), no dimension of which shall be less than 12 feet (3658 mm).~~
- ~~7. An office space separate from the treatment area.~~
- ~~8. Storage space for equipment and supplies, as well as separate spaces for clean and soiled linen.~~
- ~~9. Handwashing fixture.~~

~~1226.19.2 Physical therapy service space. A physical therapy service space shall be provided to accommodate the following:~~

- ~~1. A physical therapy treatment space of at least 300 square feet (27.87 m²), no dimension of which shall be less than 12 feet (3658 mm).~~
- ~~2. An office space, separate from the treatment area.~~
- ~~3. A minimum of one handwashing fixture in the treatment area.~~
- ~~4. Storage space for equipment and supplies, as well as separate spaces for clean and soiled linen.~~

~~1226.19.3 Audiology service space. If an audiology service is provided, the following shall be provided:~~

- ~~1. A minimum of one two room testing unit that meets Standards S 3.1, 1960 (R 1971), Criteria for Background Noise in Audiometer Rooms, of the American National Standards Institute, Inc., 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.~~
- ~~2. Space for tables and chairs to conduct interviews, consultations and treatment.~~
- ~~3. Storage space for equipment and supplies.~~
- ~~4. Handwashing fixture in each treatment area.~~

~~1226.19.4 Speech pathology. If a speech pathology service is provided, there shall be:~~

- ~~1. Space for tables and chairs to conduct interviews, consultations and treatment.~~
- ~~2. Storage space for equipment and supplies.~~
- ~~3. Handwashing fixture in each treatment room.~~

~~**1226.20 PSYCHOLOGY CLINICS.**~~

~~Psychology clinics shall provide at least an interview room, consulting room and group therapy room, in addition to meeting the general requirements of Sections 1226.4 through 1226.13.~~