

Summary of Modifications/Changes in this Update

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Space Planning Criteria, Chapter 100: Medical/Surgical Patient Care Unit (MS PCU)

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Space Planning Criteria, Chapter 100: Medical / Surgical Inpatient Units

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): no change from previous version.
4. Section 5 – Space Criteria: No change made from previous version. No technical changes were made to how the criteria generates space.
5. Section 6 – No change
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: No change