

Overton Brooks VAMC

Infection Control Precautions for Class II Projects

Based on the Infection Control Risk Assessment of this construction/remodel project, the following activities are required for the specific areas identified below.

PROJECT: Medical Gas 667-18-114 in Low/Medium/High Risk Areas

Low Risk Areas	Medium Risk Areas	High Risk Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office areas – 1E75 ▪ Kitchen storage area ▪ Public access, hallways, elevator Lobby ▪ Non-clinical vacated engineering space BW13, BW14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cardiology ▪ Echocardiography ▪ Endoscopy ▪ Nuclear Medicine ▪ Physical Therapy ▪ Radiology/MRI ▪ Respiratory Therapy ▪ Kitchen – food preparation area ▪ Clinic Exam Rooms - 1E45, 5E26, 5E30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Step Down Unit – 6N ▪ Emergency Room ▪ Laboratories (specimen) ▪ Medical Units ▪ Outpatient Surgery ▪ Pharmacy ▪ Post Anesthesia Care Unit ▪ Surgical Units ▪ Minor Procedure Rooms ▪ Sterile Supply storage/distribution - 5E7

During Construction Project		Upon Completion of Project
Class II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide active means to reduce airborne dust from dispersing into atmosphere. Note: Dust barriers and scheduling with user service required to conduct work when Medium and High Risk areas are closed. Note: 6N will require the use of a dust control cube as this area does not close. Note: 5E7 will require scheduling with Logistics to remove clean/sterile supplies. 2. Water mist work surfaces to control dust while cutting. 3. Seal unused doors with duct tape. 4. Place dust mat at entrance and exit of work area 5. Remove or isolate HVAC system in areas where work is being performed if required to prevent contamination of adjacent areas. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wipe work surfaces with cleaner/disinfectant. 2. Contain construction waste before transport in tightly covered containers. 3. Remove dust barriers carefully to prevent aerosolization of dust. 4. Wet mop and/or vacuum with HEPA filtered vacuum before leaving work area. 5. Upon completion, restore HVAC system where work was performed.

Maintain control measures until ALL Work is completed. Exceptions must be approved by Infection Prevention on a case by case basis.

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