

Overton Brooks VAMC

Infection Control Precautions for the Project: Medical Gas 667-18-114

The following activities are required in these areas during the installation and removal phases. If possible, schedule work and terminal cleaning by facility EMS when the area is closed.

Highest Risk Areas

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Areas caring for immunocompromised patients 7E, 7W ▪ Negative pressure isolation rooms ED, 6W, 8W ▪ Hemodialysis Clinic 4E 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rad/Onc Basement East ▪ Cardiac Cath Lab 6E ▪ Sterile Processing Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intensive Care Units 3N ▪ Oncology 7E, 7W ▪ Operating rooms 3W
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During Construction

Upon Completion of Project

CLASS IV

1. Water mist work surfaces to control dust while cutting.
 2. Seal unused doors with duct tape.
 3. Block off & seal air vents if HVAC system is removed or isolated.
 4. Place dust mat at entrance and exit of work area
 5. Isolate HVAC system in area where work is being done if required to prevent contamination of adjacent areas.
 6. Complete all critical barriers i.e. sheetrock, plywood, plastic, to seal area from non work area or implement control cube method (cart with plastic covering and sealed connection to work site with HEPA vacuum for vacuuming prior to exit) before construction begins.
 7. Maintain negative air pressure within work site with filtration and pressure monitoring. Seal holes, pipes, conduits, and punctures.
- Implement the following when working in occupied areas.**
1. Construct anteroom and require all personnel to pass through this room so they can be vacuumed using a HEPA vacuum cleaner before leaving work site or they can wear cloth or paper coveralls that are removed each time they leave work site **AND** entering occupied areas.
 2. All personnel entering work site are required to wear shoe covers if returning to the occupied areas. Shoe covers must be changed each time the worker exits the work area into an occupied area.
 3. When removing construction waste through the facility, contain in tightly covered containers before leaving construction area. Containers without tight fitting solid lids should have covering taped in place.
 4. When removing construction debris, utilize only the designated construction route.
 5. Clean outside of construction waste transport container when visibly soiled.
 6. Minimize construction worker traffic within the facility.

1. Wipe work surfaces with cleaner/disinfectant.
2. Contain construction waste before transport in tightly covered containers.
3. Upon completion, restore HVAC system where work was performed.
4. Do not remove barriers from work area until completed project is inspected by the owner's Safety Department and Infection Prevention & Control Department and thoroughly cleaned by the owner's Environmental Services Dept.
5. Remove barrier material carefully to minimize spreading of dirt and debris associated with construction.
6. Contain construction waste before transport in tightly covered containers.
7. Cover transport receptacles or carts. Tape covering unless solid lid.
8. Wet mop area with cleaner/disinfectant.
9. Upon completion, restore HVAC system where work was performed.

Preliminary

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