COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

OP3: Freestanding Outpatient Diagnostic Facilities

The following checklist is intended to be used in the plan review applications for health care facilities submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. This checklist summarizes and references the applicable requirements from the Licensure Regulations and the 2014 Edition of the FGI Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities. Applicants must verify compliance of the plans submitted to the Department with all referenced requirements from the Licensure Regulations and FGI Guidelines when completing this Checklist. A separate Checklist must be completed for each hospital or clinic department, or clinical suite.

Other jurisdictions, regulations and codes may have additional requirements which are not included in this checklist, such as:

- NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and applicable related standards contained in the appendices of the Code
- State Building Code (780 CMR)
- Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
- CDC Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis in Health Care Facilities
- USP 797
- Accessibility Guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Architectural Access Board Regulations (521 CMR)
- Local Authorities having jurisdiction.

Instructions:

1. All requirement lines must be completed according to the following instructions and included in the plan submissions for Self-Certification Process or Part II of the Abbreviated Review Process.
2. This checklist must be completed by the project architect or engineer based on the design actually reflected in the plans at the time of completion of the checklist.
3. Each requirement line (___) of this Checklist must be completed exclusively with one of the following symbols, unless otherwise directed in the checklist. If a functional space is not affected by a renovation project, the symbol “E” may be indicated on the requirement line (___) before the name of the functional space (associated requirements on indented lines below that name, or associated MEP requirements do not have to be completed in this case). If more than one functional space serves a given required function (e.g. patient room or exam room), that clarification should be provided in the Project Narrative, and the requirement lines are understood to only address the functional spaces that are involved in the project.

\[ X = \text{Requirement is met, for new space, for renovated space, or for existing direct support space for an expanded service.} \]

\[ \checkmark = \text{Check box under section titles or individual requirements lines for optional services or functions that are not included in the project area.} \]

\[ E = \text{Requirement relative to an existing suite or area that has been licensed for its designated function, is not affected by the construction project and does not pertain to a required direct support space for the specific service affected by the project.} \]

\[ W = \text{Waiver requested for specific section of the Regulations or FGI Guidelines, where hardship in meeting requirement can be demonstrated (a Physical Plant Waiver Form must be completed for each waiver request).} \]

4. All room functions marked with “X” must be shown on the plans with the same name labels as in this checklist.
5. Mechanical, electrical & plumbing requirements are only partially mentioned in this checklist. The relevant section of the FGI Guidelines must be used for project compliance with all MEP requirements and for waiver references.
6. Oxygen, vacuum, medical air, and waste anesthesia gas disposal outlets (if required) are identified respectively by the abbreviations “OX”, “VAC”, “MA”, & “WAGD”.
7. Requirements referenced with “FI” result from formal interpretations from the FGI Interpretations Task Group.
8. The location requirements including asterisks (*) refer to the definitions of the Glossary in the beginning section of the FGI Guidelines.

Facility Name: ____________________________

DoN Project Number: (if applicable)

Facility Address: __________________________

Satellite Name: (if applicable)

Building/Floor Location: ____________________

Satellite Address: (if applicable)

Submission Dates:

Initial Date: ____________________

Revision Date: ____________________

Project Description:

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### PATIENT PRIVACY

- Each facility design ensures appropriate levels of patient acoustic and visual privacy and dignity throughout care process.

### SHARED/PURCHASED SERVICES

- **Check if not included in project**
  - Details of shared or purchased space and/or services indicated in Project Narrative.
  - Waiver requests have been submitted for shared or purchased space (except as explicitly allowed below).

### PARKING

- Parking capacity sufficient to satisfy needs of patients, personnel and public.

### ACCESS

- Facility is accessible to handicapped individuals.

### ENTRANCE

- At grade level.
- Clearly marked.
- Located so patients need not go through other activity areas (public lobbies may be shared).

### FACILITY LAYOUT

- Precludes unrelated traffic in facility.

### Radiation Protection

- **Check if not included in project**
  - Specifications of radiation shielding have been submitted to DPH Radiation Control Program.
  - Shielded control alcove or room:
    - Each examination/procedure room containing non-portable radiation-emitting imaging equipment includes fixed shielded control alcove or room.
  - Shielded view window designed to provide full view of examination/procedure table and patient at all times, including full view of patient when table is tilted or chest X-ray is used.

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## Architectural Requirements

- No shielded control alcove or room
- Letter from hospital physicist supporting the omission of shielded control alcove or room is attached

## Building Systems Requirements

### SPECIAL DESIGN ELEMENTS

1. Floor structure meets equipment manufacturer load requirements
2. Floor finishes conform to imaging equipment technical requirements

### COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (CT) FACILITIES

- Check if not included in project

#### 2.2-3.4.2.1

- CT scanner room
  1. Space Requirements:
     - CT scanner room sized & configured in compliance with manufacturer specifications
     - Installation plans have been submitted to DPH Plan Review
  2. Min. clearance 4'-0" on all sides of gantry assembly or table
  3. Handwashing station in CT scanner room
  4. Door swing does not encroach on equipment, patient circulation, or transfer space

#### 2.2-3.4.2.2

- Control room
  1. Shielded view window
  2. Angle between control & CT equipment centroid permits control operator to see patient's head & part of body being imaged in bore of scanner

### DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHY FACILITIES

- Check if not included in project

#### 2.2-3.4.3.1

- Room design & equipment siting accommodate manufacturer's operational, service & safety clearances
  - Installation plans have been submitted to DPH Plan Review

#### 2.2-3.4.3.2

- Radiography room
  - Check if not included in project
  - Handwashing station
  - Ventilation: Min. 6 air changes per hour

#### 2.2-3.4.3.3

- Radiography/fluoroscopy room
  - Check if not included in project
  - Handwashing station
  - Ventilation: Min. 6 air changes per hour
Architectural Requirements

(3) separate toilet room
   handwashing station
   direct access from each dedicated
   fluoroscopy room
   patients able to leave toilet room
   without reentering fluoroscopy room

Building Systems Requirements

Ventilation:
   Min. 10 air changes per hour Table 7.1
   Exhaust

2.2-3.4.3.4 Mammography room
   check if not included in project
   (1) views into mammography room by
       public or other patients prevented when
       room is in use
   (2) handwashing station
   (3) changing room for mammography
       patients immediately accessible* to
       waiting area & procedure room
       (a) complies with Section 2.2-3.4.8.3
           (may serve other imaging services)

2.2-3.4.4 MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI)
   FACILITIES
   check if not included in project

2.2-3.4.4.1 MRI suite & scanner rooms sized &
   configured in compliance with manufacturer
   specifications
   installation plans have been submitted
   to DPH Plan Review

2.2-3.4.4.2 MRI Scanner Room Space Requirements:
   check if not included in project
   Ventilation:
   Min. 6 air changes per hour Table 7.1
   (1) sized to accommodate clearances in
       manufacturer's technical specifications
       min. clearance 4'-0" on all sides of
       gantry assembly or table
       door swing does not encroach on min.
       clearances

2.2-3.4.4.3 Planning Configuration of MRI Suite:
   (1) conforms to 4-zone screening & access
       control protocols identified by American
       College of Radiology
       Zone I: all areas that are freely
       accessible to the general public
       Zone II: interface between the
       publicly accessible uncontrolled
       Zone I & strictly controlled Zone III
       (space for screening questions,
       patient histories, medical insurance
       questions)
       Zone III: no free access by
       unscreened persons or non-MRI
       personnel due to interactions
       between persons or equipment &
       MRI scanner
       Zone IV: MRI scanner room
       where access must be supervised
       by MRI personnel
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<td>above &amp; below designed to prevent unscreened individuals from entering 5-gauss volume around MRI equipment</td>
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<td>(3) Layout has provisions for following functions:</td>
<td>2.2-3.4.4.4 Cryogen venting, emergency exhaust &amp; passive pressure relief systems in accordance with equipment manufacturer specifications</td>
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<td>(a) patient interviews &amp; clinical screening</td>
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<td>(c) ferromagnetic detection &amp; warning systems</td>
<td>(1) full view of patient &amp; all activity in MRI room</td>
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<td>(d) access control</td>
<td>(a) operator's console positioned so operator has full view of approach &amp; entrance to MRI scanner room</td>
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<td>(g) storage for patient belongings &amp; non-MRI-safe items</td>
<td>(b) door in open position does not obstruct view of entry opening from operator's console</td>
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<td>(4) Control vestibule</td>
<td>(3) space for emergency patient stabilization or resuscitation near control room but outside 5-gauss line</td>
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<td>(5) Locking system to any area where magnetic field strength equal to or greater than 5 gauss</td>
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<td>□ 5'-0” between sides of patient beds/stretchers</td>
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<td>□ min. clear floor area 60 sf</td>
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**Patient Cubicles**
- Check if not included in project
- Min. clear floor area 80 sf
- Min. clearance 3'-0” between sides & foot of lounge chairs/stretchers & adjacent walls or partitions
- Provisions such as cubicle curtains used for patient privacy

### Building Systems Requirements

#### Handwashing Stations

2.1-2.6.5.3 (1) At least one handwashing station for every 4 patient care stations or fewer & for each major fraction thereof

2.1-2.6.5.3 (2) Evenly distributed

Evenly distribute provide uniform distance from two patient care stations farthest from handwashing station

#### Computer Room

2.2-3.4.4.10

Special Design Elements - MRI Scanner Room:

1. No ferromagnetic materials
2. Location or shielding to avoid radiofrequency interference from elevators or other mechanical-electrical equipment
3. Floor structure designed to support weight of MRI scanner equipment,
4. Floor structure designed to minimize disturbance to MRI magnetic field
5. Floor structure designed to mitigate disruptive environmental vibrations
6. Entry door swings outward from inside room
7. Lighted sign with red light to indicate that magnet is always on
8. Acoustic control to mitigate ambient noise emitted by MRI scanner per Table 1.2-6

#### Ultrasound Facilities

2.2-3.4.5

Check if not included in project

2.2-3.4.5.2 (1) Ultrasound examination or procedure rooms

Healthcare professional facilities

- Min. clear floor area 120 sf

- Min. clearance 3'-0” on three sides of table/stretcher

Ventilation:
- Min. 6 air changes per hour Table 7.1

2.2-3.4.5.3 Handwashing station
### Architectural Requirements

- **2.2-3.4.5.4**
  - (1) patient toilet room
  - directly accessible* from examination or procedure room
  - serves more than one procedure room
  - measures to limit patient access to other procedure rooms
  - serves only one procedure room

### Support Areas for Imaging Services

- **2.2-3.4.6.1** Reception area with control desk
- **2.2-3.4.6.2** Documentation area
- **2.2-3.4.6.3** Area for consultation with patients or referring clinician (including remote consultation with referring clinicians)
- **2.2-3.4.6.4** Pre-procedure patient care & observation space
  - (1) area where imaging service patients can receive point-of-care lab work or injection preparation for contrast
  - (2) under direct observation of nursing staff
    - accommodates stretcher patients
    - accommodates seating space for patients & visitors

### Building Systems Requirements

- **Ventilation:**
  - **Min. 10 air changes per hour** Table 7.1
  - **Exhaust**

- **2.2-3.4.6.6** Medication safety zone & storage
  - **2.1-2.6.6.1**
    - (2) medication preparation room
    - self-contained medication dispensing unit
  - **2.2-3.4.6.6** immediately accessible* from patient holding areas
  - **2.1-2.6.6.1(2)**
    - (a) located out of circulation paths to minimize distraction & interruption
    - (c) work counters
    - (d) task lighting
    - (e) meet acoustic design criteria per 1.2-5.1
    - **2.1-2.6.6.2(1)** medication preparation room
    - check if not included in project
      - (a) under visual control of nursing staff
      - (b) work counter
      - handwashing station
      - lockable refrigerator
      - locked storage for controlled drugs
      - Sharps Containers:
        - check if not included in project
          - sharps containers placed at height that allows users to see top of container
  - **2.1-2.6.6.2**
    - (a) check if not included in project
      - ventilation:
        - Min. 4 air changes per hour Table 7.1
    - (b) handwashing station
    - lockable refrigerator
    - locked storage for controlled drugs
    - Sharps Containers:
      - check if not included in project
        - sharps containers placed at height that allows users to see top of container
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<td>(b) handwashing station located next to stationary medication-dispensing units</td>
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<td>(1) (only if cleaning &amp; decontamination of probes is not performed in the imaging department)</td>
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<td>(b) size of processing room dictated by amount of equipment to be processed</td>
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<td>(c) cleaning area allows for flow of probes from contaminated area to clean assembly area &amp; then to storage decontamination area</td>
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<td>(d) work counter space</td>
<td>Negative pressure</td>
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<td>(c) sink appropriate to method of decontamination used</td>
<td>No recirculating room units</td>
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<td>(d) space &amp; utility connections for automatic cleaning of &amp; sterilizing probes</td>
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### Architectural Requirements

1. clean probes storage room

### Building Systems Requirements

**Ventilation:**
1. Min. 4 air changes per hour
2. Positive pressure

### SUPPORT AREAS FOR IMAGING SERVICES

#### STAFF

2.2-3.4.7.1
- **Staff lounge**
  - lockers
  - readily accessible* to imaging suite

2.2-3.4.7.2
- **More than 3 exam/procedure rooms in suite**
  - staff toilets directly accessible*
- **or**
  - 3 or fewer exam/procedure rooms in suite
  - staff toilets immediately accessible* (may be outside suite)

### SUPPORT AREAS FOR PATIENTS

2.2-3.4.8.3
- **Patient changing rooms**
  - immediately accessible* to imaging examination/procedure rooms
  - include seat or bench & mirror
  - provisions for hanging patients' clothing & securing valuables either in patient changing room or in shared secured storage

### GENERAL SUPPORT FACILITIES

3.1-5.2
**Linen Services:**

3.1-5.2.2
- on-site linen processing

3.1-5.2.2.1
- dedicated linen processing area
  - accommodates washer & dryer
  - area divided into distinct soiled (sorting & washing) & clean (drying & folding) areas

3.1-5.2.2.2
- storage for laundry supplies

3.1-5.2.3
- clean linen storage

3.1-5.2.4
- handwashing station

**Ventilation:**
1. Min. 10 air changes per hour
2. Exhaust
3. Negative pressure
4. No recirculating room units

3.1-5.3
**Materials Management:**

3.1-5.3.2
- receiving facilities
  - accessible from designated delivery door

3.1-5.3.3
- clean clinical supply storage
### Building Systems Requirements

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<td>Min. 12 air changes per hour</td>
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### Architectural Requirements

#### PUBLIC AREAS

- **3.1-6.2.1**  
  - Vehicular drop-off & pedestrian entrance

- **3.1-6.2.2**  
  - Reception & information counter, desk, or kiosk

- **2.2-3.4.8.1**  
  - Patient waiting area
    - screened & separated from unrelated traffic
    - under staff control

- **2.2-3.4.8.2**  
  - Patient toilet rooms
    - handwashing stations
    - immediately accessible* to waiting areas

- **3.1-6.2.4**  
  - Public toilets (may be located off public corridor in multi-tenant building)
    - readily accessible from waiting area without passing through patient care or staff work areas

- **2.2-3.4.8**  
  - Local telephone access

- **3.1-6.2.5**  
  - Provisions for drinking water

- **3.1-6.2.6**  
  - Wheelchair storage

- **3.1-6.3**  
  - **ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS**

- **3.1-6.3.3**  
  - General or Individual offices

- **3.1-6.3.5**  
  - Medical records

- **3.1-6.3.5.1**  
  - restricted to staff access
Architectural Details & MEP Requirements

3.1-7.2.2 ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS

3.1-7.2.2.1 Corridor Width:

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- Min. 44” except in corridors used to transport patients on stretchers
- Compliance of corridor width with State Building Code is established in submitted Code Review Sheet
- Min. 72” in corridors used to transport patients on stretchers

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- Corridors include turning spaces for wheelchairs

3.1-7.2.2.2 Ceiling Height:

- Min. 7’-10” (except in spaces listed below in this section)
- Min. 7’-6” in corridors
- Min. 7’-6” in normally unoccupied spaces

3.1-7.2.2.3 Doors & Door Hardware:

(1) Door Type:

- all doors between corridors, rooms, or spaces subject to occupancy of swing type or sliding doors
- check if not included in project

(2) Door Openings:

- check if not included in project
- no floor tracks in patient care areas

3.1-7.2.2.3 (3) Door do not swing into corridors except doors in behavioral health units & doors to non-occupiable spaces

(b) Handwashing Stations:

- Anchored to support vertical or horizontal force of 250 lbs.
- Plastic laminate countertops made at minimum substrate marine-grade plywood with im pervasive seal
- No storage casework beneath sink
- Provisions for drying hands at all handwashing stations except hand scrub facilities
- Hand-drying device does not require hand contact
- Hand-drying provisions enclosed to protect against dust or soil

3.1-7.2.2.9 Grab Bars:

- Anchored for concentrated load of 250 lbs.
- Bariatric design
- Length of rear wall grab bars 44”

3.1-7.2.3 SURFACES

3.1-7.2.3.1 Flooring & Wall Bases:

- Selected flooring surfaces cleanable & wear-resistant for location
- Smooth transitions between different flooring materials
- Flooring surfaces, including those on stairways, stable, firm & slip-resistant
- Carpet provides stable & firm surface
- Floors & wall bases materials in all areas subject to frequent wet cleaning are not affected by germicidal cleaning solutions

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3.1-7.2.3.2 Walls & Wall Protection:
(1) Wall finishes washable
(a) Wall finishes in vicinity of plumbing fixtures smooth, scrubbable & water-resistant
(b) Wall surfaces in areas routinely subjected to wet spray or splatter are monolithic or have sealed seams
(2) No sharp protruding corners
(3) Corner guards durable & scrubbable

3.1-8.2 HVAC SYSTEMS
4/6.3.1 Outdoor Air Intakes:
4/6.3.1.1 Located min. 25 feet from cooling towers & all exhaust & vent discharges
Bottom of air intake is at least 6'-0" above grade
Roof Mounted Air Intakes:
□ check if not included in project
Bottom min. 3'-0" above roof level
4/6.4 Filtration:
□ Filter banks conform to Table 6.4
4/6.7 Air Distribution Systems:
4/6.7.1 Ducted return or exhaust systems in spaces listed in Table 7.1 with required pressure relationships
4/7 Space Ventilation:
4/7.1 Spaces ventilated per Table 7.1
□ Air movement from clean areas to less clean areas
□ Min. number of total air changes indicated either supplied for positive pressure rooms or exhausted for negative pressure rooms
□ Recirculating room HVAC units
□ check if not included in project
□ each unit serves only single space
□ min. MERV 6 filter for airflow downstream of cooling coils
3.1-8.2.1.1 Acoustical Considerations:
□ Equipment location or acoustic provisions limit noise associated with outdoor mechanical equipment to 65 dBA at building façade
3.1-8.2.1.2 Ventilation & Space-Conditioning:
(1) All rooms & areas used for patient care have provisions for ventilation
(2) Natural ventilation only allowed for non sensitive areas via operable windows

3.1-8.3 ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
3.1-8.3.2 ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION & TRANSMISSION
3.1-8.3.2.1 Switchboards Locations:
(1) located in areas separate from piping & plumbing equipment
□ not located in rooms they support
□ accessible to authorized persons only
□ easily accessible
□ located in dry, ventilated space free of corrosive gases or flammable material
3.1-8.3.6 Receptacles in patient care areas conform to Table 3.1-1
3.1-8.4 PLUMBING SYSTEMS
3.1-8.4.2.5 Heated Potable Water Distribution Systems:
(2) Systems serving patient care areas are under constant recirculation
□ Non-recirculated fixture branch piping does not exceed 25'-0" in length
□ No dead-end piping
□ Water-heating system has supply capacity at minimum temperatures & amounts indicated in Table 2.1-3
(5) Handwashing stations supplied as required above
or
□ Handwashing stations supplied at constant temperature between 70°F & 80°F using single-pipe supply
3.1-8.4.3 PLUMBING FIXTURES
3.1-8.4.3.1 Materials material used for plumbing fixtures non-absorptive & acid resistant
3.1-8.4.3.2 Handwashing Station Sinks:
(1) Basins reduce risk of splashing to areas where direct patient care is provided, sterile procedures are performed & medications are prepared
(2) Basin min. 144 square inches
(3) Min. dimension 9 inches
(4) Made of porcelain, stainless steel, or solid-surface materials
(5) Water discharge point of faucets at least 10 inches above bottom of basin
(6) Anchoring for sinks withstands min. vertical or horizontal force of 250 lbs
(7) Fittings operated without using hands for sinks used by staff, patients & public
   (a) Blade handles or single lever
      min. 4 inches long
      provide clearance required for operation
   or
   (b) Sensor-regulated water fixtures
      meet user need for temperature & length of time water flows
      designed to function at all times & during loss of normal power

3.1-8.4.3.5 Clinical Sinks:
☐ check if not included in project
(1) Trimmed with valves that can be operated without hands
(2) Handles min. 6 inches long
☐ Integral trap wherein upper portion of water trap provides visible seal

3.1-8.7.2 ELEVATORS
3.1-8.7.2.1
☐ Outpatient facility located on more than one floor or on floor other than an entrance floor at grade level
   at least one elevator
or
☐ Outpatient facility located on entrance floor at grade level