



Accessible Medical Equipment 2016:

The Responsibility for Access in Space Planning

Importance of Accessible Healthcare

- Due to barriers, individuals with disabilities are less likely to get routine preventative medical care than people without disabilities. Accessibility is not only required, it is important medically so that minor problems can be detected and treated before turning into major and possibly life-threatening problems.

--U.S. Department of Justice & U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

A Note about Accessibility

“Sutter Health’s top priority is delivering high-quality, **accessible** and affordable care to the millions of patients we serve in Northern California – *providing the right care, at the right time in the right place for each patient.*”

-- *An Open Letter from Pat Fry, President and CEO of Sutter Health*

- In the disability field, **accessibility** refers to the design of **products, devices, services, or environments** for people with disabilities.

Evolving Standards

- Federal standards are in development & Sutter participated in the development
- Sutter used knowledge of disability access plus healthcare practices to create its own standards to fulfill the needs of our patients
- Sutter is tracking the process and bringing in the requirements into our sourcing process to assure our use of the most accessible equipment
- Sutter standards must be used in all new and existing spaces

**Regulatory authority for Physical
Accessibility**
Practitioners must provide
accessible spaces & equipment for all
Services

**Architectural Barrier
Removal**
Key Sources: 2010
ADA Design
Standards & CBC

**Accessible Medical
Equipment**
Key Sources: ADA
Regulations, DOJ & ADA
Design Standard Guidance
& Sutter Standards

Key Principle

**Any
Unique Space—
Procedure, Exam or Care
must have
no less than 1 piece
of accessible equipment**

Accessible Medical Equipment To Date



Beds

- Purchase or rent bed that lowers to 19" or below from floor to top of the mattress



Exam Tables & Procedure Chairs

- No less than 1 per unique service
- Scoping of 10%, 30% or 75-100% based on service line



Equipment Capturing Weight

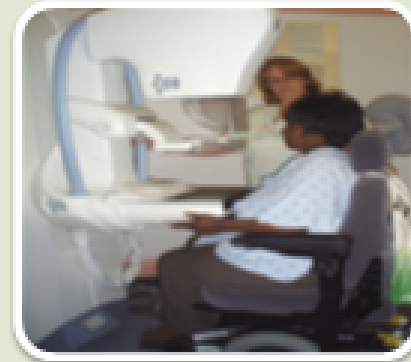
- 1 per department (when 1 standard scale is available)
- Assure same outcome as standard scale

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Lift Equipment

- Ceiling, Portable, Transfer device
- Must choose mix of lift equipment to effectively mobilize patients



Medical Imaging & Mammography Equipment

- Must monitor the available equipment for increased accessibility
- In the meantime, policy process is in place

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Physical Therapy Tables

- 75% scoping



Infusion Chairs

- 30% Scoping with replacement with accessible required



ENT Chairs

- At least 1 or 10%



Mammography Chairs

- Needed for patients who cannot stand or be imaged in a mobility device

AME Standards

Equipment Type	Supplier Standard	Scoping Standard
Beds	Sizewise (for Rental)	Policy
Exam Tables	Midmark	Based on Clinical Service/Dept (no < 1): 10%, 30%, 75 - 100%
Procedure Chairs	Midmark	Based on Clinical Service/Dept (no < 1): 10%, 30%, 75 - 100%
Weight Scales	Welch Allen (Scaletonix)	Where dept has 1 regular scale 1 accessible scale or % of other equipment capturing weight
Overhead Lifts	Liko, Guldmann	ICU, Critical Care
Portable Lifts	Arjo Huntleigh	In-patient areas to have available
Lateral Transfer Devices	Stryker Glide / Hoover Mat	All ED's and some Radiology
Transfer Boards	Patterson Medical	Out-patient locations to have minimum of 1

AME Standards

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PT Tables	Patterson Medical (Metron, TRI-WG)	75%
Infusion Chairs	IOA Healthcare Furniture (614-28M-T-SUT-ADA)	Proposed 30% with replacement thereafter (to 100%)
ENT Chair	Medical Technology Industries, Inc. (MTI) (Sutter 424L)	10%
<i>*Recommended Models</i>		
Mammography Chair*	Transmotion Medical (Mammography/biopsy Stretcher-Chair - TMM4-154)	Per Policy
	Brandt Industries (Mammography Chair - 23110)	

Accessible Medical Equipment Scoping Standards - Resources

External Website for Information

<http://www.sutterhealth.org/vendors/pac-pdf/2016-ame-standards-final.pdf>

Accessible Medical Equipment Scoping Standards - Resources

- Attainia
 - Demonstration to find Sutter Health ADA equipment standards



Questions?

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