





# 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

# Accessible Medical Equipment To Date



## 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

# Accessible Medical Equipment To Date



## Physical Therapy Tables

- 75% scoping



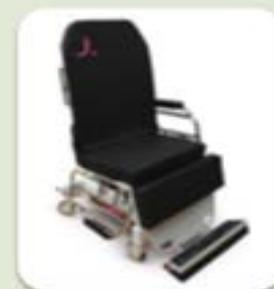
## Infusion Chairs

- 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

AME Standards		
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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