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
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% scooping
- **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

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<td>Liko, Guldmann</td>
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<td>Lateral Transfer Devices</td>
<td>Stryker Glide / Hoover Mat</td>
<td>All ED's and some Radiology</td>
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*Recommended Models*
Accessible Medical Equipment
Scoping Standards - Resources

External Website for Information

Accessible Medical Equipment Scoping Standards - Resources

• Attainia
  • Demonstration to find Sutter Health ADA equipment standards
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