

These key resources have important information for planning, designing, and building operating rooms:

**American Institute of Architects**

*Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities*. Washington, DC: AIA, 2006. Phone 800/242-3837 (press 4). [www.aia.org/aah](http://www.aia.org/aah).

Sets forth minimum program, space, and equipment needs for clinical and support areas of hospitals and other health care facilities.

**Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)**

Bartley J M. APIC state-of-the-art report: The role of infection control during construction in healthcare facilities. *American Journal of Infection Control*. Vol 28: 156-169. [www.apic.org](http://www.apic.org). Look under Practice Guidance, then State of the Art Reports.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

The CDC has recommendations for infection control during construction, renovation, repair, and demolition in its Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities, 2003. [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/gl\\_construct.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/gl_construct.html)

**Center for Health Design**

The Center for Health Design supports health care and design professionals in their efforts to improve the quality of health care through evidence-based design. The Center's web site has a list of Exemplary Facilities that have used evidence-based design at some level to create healing environments. [www.healthdesign.org](http://www.healthdesign.org)

**Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations**

*Planning, Design, and Construction of Health Care Facilities*. Oakbrook Terrace, Ill: JCAHO, 2006.

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