

OR Design Resources

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

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. [Access](#) the report.

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

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 resources on using evidence-based design in creating healing environments. www.healthdesign.org

Facility Guidelines Institute

Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities. By the Facilities Guidelines Institute and the American Society for Healthcare Engineering. [Access](#) information about the Guidelines and how to order. The Guidelines are used by more than 42 states and several federal agencies to regulate health care facility design and construction in the US.

Joint Commission

Safe by Design: Designing Safety in Health Care Facilities, Processes and Culture by John Reiling. Oakbrook Terrace, IL: Joint Commission Resources, 2008. Item No. SBD07. <http://www.jcrinc.com/Books-and-E-books/SAFE-BY-DESIGN-SAFETY-IN-FACILITIES-PROCESSES-CULTURE/459/>

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