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Foreword

The material contained in the Outpatient Pharmacy Design Primer is the culmination of a partnering effort by the Department of Veterans Affairs Ambulatory Care Service, the Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration, and the Facilities Quality Office. The goal of the Design Primer is to simplify the design process and to ensure the quality of VA facilities while controlling construction and operating costs.

This document is intended to be used as a guide and to supplement current design guides, technical manuals and other VA criteria in planning an Outpatient Pharmacy. The Design Primer is not to be used as a standard design and use of the Design Primer does not preclude the need for a functional and physical design program for each specific project. It is the project Architects and Engineers responsibility to develop a complete and accurate project design that best meets the users needs and applicable code requirements.

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Legend of Symbols

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System	Description of Symbol	Symbol
Power Receptacles	DUPLEX RECEPTACLE, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED 18" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	DUPLEX RECEPTACLE, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED ABOVE COUNTER TOP	
	DUPLEX RECEPTACLE WITH GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED 18" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	DUPLEX RECEPTACLE WITH GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED ABOVE COUNTER TOP	
	WEATHERPROOF DUPLEX RECEPTACLE WITH GFI, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED 18" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	QUADRAPLEX OUTLET, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED 18" AFF OR QUADRAPLEX OUTLET, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - PEDESTAL-MOUNTED	
	QUADRAPLEX OUTLET, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED ABOVE COUNTER TOP	
	QUADRADUPLEX OUTLET WITH GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED 18" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	QUADRADUPLEX OUTLET WITH GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - MOUNTED ABOVE COUNTER TOP	
	DUPLEX RECEPTACLE, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - EMERGENCY POWER - MOUNTED 18" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	QUADRAPLEX RECEPTACLE, NEMA 5-20R - 20 AMP - EMERGENCY POWER	
	SPECIAL RECEPTACLE - TYPE AS NOTED	
	TELEVISION OUTLET - MOUNTED 18" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	ELECTRICAL STRIP MOLD - NEMA 5-20R RECEPTACLES AT 2"-0" INTERVALS	
	BATTERY POWERED CLOCK	
CIRCUIT BREAKER		
















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System	Description of Symbol	Symbol
Switches	SINGLE POLE SWITCH	
	SINGLE POLE SWITCH - SUFFIX OF "a", "b", OR "c" INDICATES SEPARATE CONTROL OF FIXTURE(S) WITH SAME DESIGNATION	
	DIMMER SWITCH	
	THREE-WAY SWITCH	
	DOOR SWITCH	
	FUSED OR UNFUSED DISCONNECT SWITCH	
	EMERGENCY POWER OFF (EPO) PUSH BUTTON	
Lighting	2' x 2' FLUORESCENT FIXTURE	
	1' x 4' FLUORESCENT FIXTURE	
	2' x 4' FLUORESCENT FIXTURE	
	WALL-MOUNTED FLUORESCENT FIXTURE	
	2' x 2' FLUORESCENT FIXTURE - EMERGENCY POWER	
	2' x 4' FLUORESCENT FIXTURE - EMERGENCY POWER	
	WALL-MOUNTED FLUORESCENT FIXTURE - EMERGENCY POWER	
	WALL MOUNTED LIGHT FIXTURE - TYPE AS NOTED	
	LIGHT FIXTURE - TYPE AS NOTED	

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System	Description of Symbol	Symbol
Communi- cations	TELEPHONE OUTLET - MOUNTED 18" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	WALL-MOUNTED TELEPHONE OUTLET - MOUNTED 48" AFF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
	COMPUTER TERMINAL OUTLET - VERIFY EXACT NEEDS - PROVIDE SIGNAL OUTLET AS REQ'D	
	SPEAKER - CEILING-MOUNTED	
	INTERCOM OUTLET	
	NURSE CALL DOME LIGHT - CEILING-MOUNTED	
	NURSE CALL DOME LIGHT - WALL-MOUNTED	
	NURSE CALL DUTY STATION	
	EMERGENCY NURSE CALL STATION	
	NURSE CALL STAFF STATION	
	VOLUME CONTROL - WALL MOUNTED	
	Sp. Outlets	JUNCTION BOX - PURPOSE AND LOCATION AS NOTED
Mechanical	SUPPLY AIR DIFFUSER	
	RETURN OR EXHAUST AIR REGISTER OR GRILLE	
	ROOM THERMOSTAT	
Plumbing	COMBINATION FAUCET HOSE BIBB	
	MEDICAL GAS OUTLET	