

DoD Space Planning Criteria for Health Facilities
Medical Mobilization Requirements

1.4.1 POLICY

DoD Medical Centers, hospitals and clinics which are programmed for inclusion in the Military Construction Program and which have an essential medical mobilization mission, will be considered for additional space for mobilization expansion as set forth below.

Contact the following offices to determine which DoD Medical Centers, hospitals and clinics are programmed for inclusion in the Military Construction Program:

For the Air Force, contact the Medical Logistics Division (SGML), Office of the Surgeon General.

For the Army, contact the Mobilization Planner at the U.S. Medical Commander Healthcare Operations, Plans Division, San Antonio, Texas. Phone: 210 221-6425.

For the Navy, contact the Bureau of Medicine (BUMED), Code 031, Washington, D.C.

1.4.2 SUBMITTAL OF REQUESTS FOR MOBILIZATION SPACE

Request from the Military Departments to program space for mobilization will be included with specific Project Proposal submissions (as set forth in DoD (6015.17) to OASD(TMA). These requests will provide at least the following information:

- A. A description of the specific mobilization mission assigned to the proposed hospitals.
- B. An estimate of the peak work load anticipated during periods of mobilization.
- C. The source and strength of staffing during mobilization periods.
- D. Additional space requested to support mobilization expansion.
- E. The estimated total additional cost for the additional mobilization capability.

1.4.3 PLANNING CRITERIA

Patient Bedrooms:

Type of Bedroom	Percent of Beds*	Bed Expansion Capability	Minimum Headwall	N.S.F. Per Bedroom**
One Patient	70	1	13'-6"	170
Two Patient	30	1	19'-6"	250

* The above room mix does not apply to isolation, seclusion or ICU/CCU bedrooms.

** Expansion capability may be programmed for light care bedrooms when light care facilities are integral to acute care inpatient facilities.

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Logistical Support Areas:

- a. Medical Material Storage is authorized an additional 20 net square feet per each planned expansion bed.
- b. Central Sterile Supply is authorized an additional five net square feet per each planned expansion bed.

1.4.4 ADDITIONAL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS:

Medical gas systems (as defined in MIL HDBK-1191) and mechanical/electrical and ventilation systems should be designed to support planned patient loads during periods of mobilization expansion.

Hospital transportation systems (elevators, lifts, etc.) should be analyzed to insure adequate capacities during expanded operations.

To assure that appropriate accommodations for mobilization expansion have been made, careful consideration should be given to the following:

- a. Patient bedroom equipment and furnishings.
- b. Food Service; and
- c. Triage location and access to facility.