

**PATIENT CHANGE AREAS - CBC SECTION 11B-805.5**

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Topic No.	Topic Name	Brief Description	2013 CBC - Code Text:	2010 ADA Standards - Text:	Sutter Guidance	Additional Information
1	<b>Patient Change Areas - Code Text</b>	The code does not define 'patient change areas' which causes confusion.	<b>CBC Section 11B-805.5 Patient change areas.</b> Areas where patients change or are prepared for a procedure shall comply with Section 11B-222.	None.	This section of code is intended to require an accessible changing area where the medical treatment or procedure requires a full-body change of clothing.	None.
2	<b>De-Facto Dressing Rooms</b>	The intent of this code section is to enforce the dressing room accessibility requirements of 11B-222 on rooms or areas that are intended for changing clothes, but not actually identified as a 'dressing room'; for example, a dressing alcove with a curtain around it, but no bench, coat hook or mirror.	Same.	None.	Any areas that are specifically designed and intended for changing clothes, shall be designed in accordance with the dressing room accessibility requirements of Section 11B-222 and by cross-reference 11B-803.	None.
3	<b>No Additional Elements Required.</b>	The code text can be misunderstood to imply that all of the dressing room elements identified in 11B-803 as cross-referenced from 11B-222 are required in any and every location that patients <u>might</u> change some article of clothing, including patient bedrooms and exam rooms.	N/A	None.	Code Section 11B-805.5 does <u>not</u> create an obligation to provide benches, coat hooks and mirrors in rooms or areas that are <u>not designed and intended</u> for changing clothes to perform a medical procedure. Specifically, this code section does not require these features in an exam room or patient bedroom.	None.
4	<b>Scoping</b>	5%, minimum of one of each element shall be accessible. This scoping requirement is understood to apply universally, whether or not the room is labelled as a 'dressing room' or not.	<b>CBC 11B-222 Dressing, fitting and locker rooms. 11B-222.1 General.</b> Where dressing rooms, fitting rooms, or locker rooms are provided, at least 5%, but no fewer than one of each type of use in each cluster provided shall comply with 11B-803.	<b>ADAS 222 Dressing, fitting and locker rooms. 222.1 General.</b> Where dressing rooms, fitting rooms, or locker rooms are provided, at least 5%, but no fewer than one of each type of use in each cluster provided shall comply with 803.	Per 11B-222 at least 5% but no fewer than one of each type of each 'dressing' element provided must be accessible at each location where they are provided.	None.