10A NCAC 14E .0207 AREA REQUIREMENTS

The following areas shall comply with Rule .0206 of this Section, and are considered minimum requirements for clinics that are certified by the Division to perform abortions: abortion clinics:

1. Receiving receiving area;
2. Examining examining room;
3. Preoperative preoperative preparation and holding room;
4. Individual individual patient locker facilities or equivalent;
5. Operating procedure room;
6. Recovery recovery room;
7. Clean clean workroom;
8. Soiled soiled workroom;
9. Medicine medicine room (may may be defined as area in the clean workroom if a self-contained secure cabinet complying with security requirements of state and federal laws is provided);
10. Linen Storage. Separate separate and distinct areas for storage and handling clean and soiled linen shall be provided; linen;
11. Patient patient toilet;
12. Personnel personnel lockers and toilet facilities;
13. Laboratory laboratory;
14. Nourishment nourishment station with storage and preparation area for serving meals or in-between meal snacks;
15. Janitor’s janitor’s closets appropriately located; closets;
16. Adequate adequate space and equipment for assembling, sterilizing and storing medical and surgical supplies;
17. Storage storage space for medical records; and
18. Office office space for nurses' charting, doctors' charting, communications, counseling, and business functions.

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