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:

1. receiving area;
2. examining room;
3. preoperative preparation and holding room;
4. individual patient locker facilities or equivalent;
5. procedure room;
6. recovery room;
7. clean workroom;
8. soiled workroom;
9. medicine room 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. separate and distinct areas for storage and handling clean and soiled linen;
11. patient toilet;
12. personnel lockers and toilet facilities;
13. laboratory;
14. nourishment station with storage and preparation area for serving meals or in-between meal snacks;
15. janitor’s closets;
16. adequate space and equipment for assembling, sterilizing and storing medical and surgical supplies;
17. storage space for medical records; and
18. office space for nurses’ charting, doctors’ charting, communications, counseling, and business functions.

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