

## 5 Acceptable Standards and Guidelines

The design requirements of each FPU as well as various room types are also described in a number of International guidelines.

For additional reference, three other international guidelines may be considered:

- Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities, The Facility Guidelines Institute, 2010 Edition, American Institute of Architects (AIA) [www.fgiguide.org](http://www.fgiguide.org)
- Australasian Health Facility Guidelines. (AusHFG Version 3.0), Australasian Health Infrastructure Alliance, 2009 refer to website [www.healthfacilitydesign.com.au](http://www.healthfacilitydesign.com.au)
- DH (Department of Health) (UK) NHS Estates Health Building Notes, refer to [www.estatesknowledge.dh.gov.uk](http://www.estatesknowledge.dh.gov.uk)

Where one guideline is deemed to be inadequate in the coverage of certain facility types, another guideline may be consulted.



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