

Part B - Health Facility Briefing and Planning

370 INTENSIVE CARE - CORONARY

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INTRODUCTION

General

- 370 .2.00 Cardiac patients have special needs. They are often fully aware of their surroundings but still need immediate and critical emergency care. In addition to the standards for ICUs above, the following shall apply to the Coronary Care Unit (CCU).

PLANNING

Functional Areas

- 370 .3.00 PATIENT BEDS
- It is preferable that each cardiac patient has a separate room or cubicle for acoustic and visual privacy.
- 370 .4.00 A minimum of 50% of CCU patients shall be accommodated in One Bed Patient Rooms.
- 370 .5.00 PATIENT TOILETS
- Cardiac patients shall have access to a shared Ensuite - Special.

Functional Relationships

- 370 .6.00 The Intensive Care - Coronary may be co-located with Intensive Care - General. It should have ready access to the Operating Unit, Medical Imaging Units, Emergency Unit and Cardiac Inpatient Units.

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DESIGN

Fixtures & Fittings

370 .7.00 MONITORING

Equipment for monitoring cardiac patients shall have provision for visual display at both the bed location and the Staff Station. Additional space requirements to be considered to allow for additional monitoring equipment.

APPENDICES

Schedule of Accommodation

370 .8.00 Refer to the Generic Schedule of Accommodation for ICU - General which also applies to ICU - Coronary.

References and Further Reading

- 370 .9.00
- American Institute of Architects, Guidelines for Design & Construction of Hospital & Healthcare Facilities, 1997.
 - Health Department Western Australia, Private Hospital Guidelines, 1998.