

5.4. Healthcare, Group A, B, C.

5.4.1. Healthcare, Group A, B. (Hospitals and Clinics)

5.4.1.1. The Healthcare Group A, B occupancies shall comply with **Table 3.22.** along with all other sections of this chapter. Where conflicts arise between this section and other sections of this Chapter or code, the requirements of this section shall prevail.

5.4.1.2. The Healthcare Group A, B occupancies shall be designed, constructed, maintained, and operated to minimize the possibility of a fire emergency requiring the evacuation of occupants.

5.4.1.3. Extensions, expansions of existing healthcare occupancies shall be separated from any existing structure not conforming to the provisions of this chapter by a fire barrier having not less than a 2-hour fire resistance rating.

Table 3.22.: Healthcare, Group A, B. (Hospitals and Clinics)

ITEMS	REQUIREMENTS
1. CORRIDOR	<p>i. Aisles, corridors and ramps required for exit access in a inpatient areas of hospital or nursing home shall be not less than 2440 mm in clear and unobstructed width. See Figure 3.25.a. and 3.25.b. for obstructions permitted in such corridors.</p> <p>ii. Aisles, corridors and ramps required for exit access in a non inpatient areas, psychiatric care, limited care areas shall not be less than 1830 mm in clear width. See Figure 3.25.c. for obstructions permitted in such corridors.</p> <p>iii. Aisles, corridors and ramps serving exit access in outpatient, consultations, pharmacy areas shall not be less than 1200 mm in clear width.</p> <p>iv. The doors in corridor shall swing 180 degrees and shall project no more than 180 mm into corridor.</p>

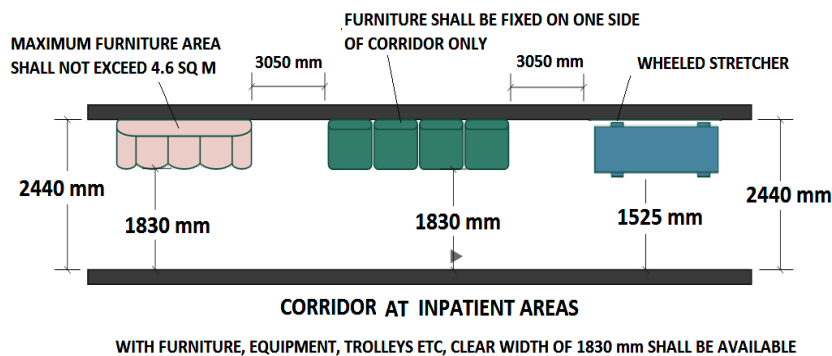


Figure 3.25.a.: Permitted furniture Obstructions in 2440 mm Corridor

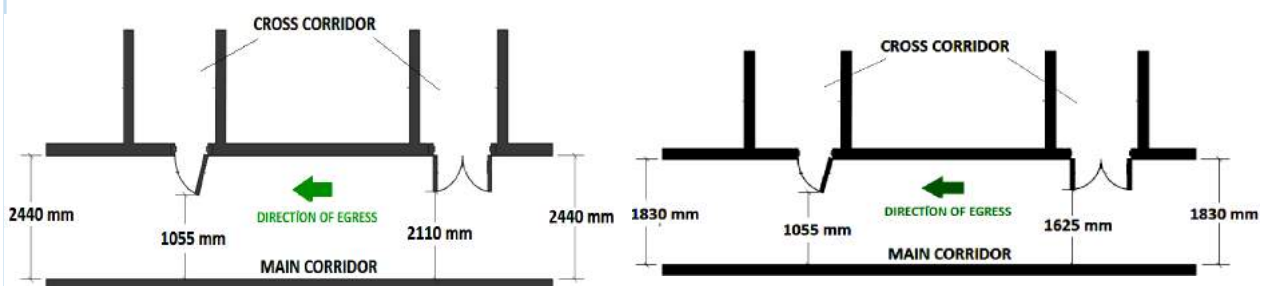


Figure 3.25.b.: Permitted Obstructions in 2440 mm Corridor

Figure 3.25.c.: Permitted Obstructions in 1830 mm Corridor