

**Table 3.23.: Healthcare, Group C. (Ambulatory Healthcare)**

ITEMS	REQUIREMENTS
<b>5. SEPARATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Ambulatory health care occupancies shall be separated from other tenants and occupancies with 1 hour fire resistance rated construction and minimum of 44 mm thick doors.</li> <li>ii. Doors shall be constructed of not less than 44 mm thick, solid-bonded wood core or the equivalent and shall be equipped with positive latches, and shall be self-closing and shall be kept in the closed position, except when in use.</li> </ul>
<b>6. SMOKE COMPARTMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Every floor of health care, Group C, Ambulatory healthcare occupancies, having area more than 900 m<sup>2</sup> per story shall be divided into minimum of 2 smoke compartments, not exceeding 2000 m<sup>2</sup> in area. The smoke barrier shall be 1 hour fire resistance rated.</li> <li>ii. The area of an atrium separated in accordance with applicable requirements shall be permitted to be unlimited.</li> <li>iii. Windows in smoke barrier shall be fixed fire rated window assemblies.</li> <li>iv. Vision panels in smoke compartment doors shall be of fire-rated glazing in approved frames. The glazing and bottom of the vision panel shall not be more than 1090 mm from the finished floor.</li> </ul>