



## Room Focus: Critical Care Patient Room

The pilot Critical Care Patient Room at the Garfield Center is based upon lessons learned from the Anaheim mock-ups. The room is zoned into three overlapping areas for physicians/clinicians/non-clinical staff, patient, and family, allowing for both efficient care and emotional support. Patient and staff safety are key to every component of this room, from the equipment selection to the overhead patient lifts.

National Facilities Services plans to incorporate results of Garfield Center simulations into future room template updates.



### Safety By Design

- All Critical Care Patient Rooms are **private, single patient rooms**, decreasing the need to transport patients, the chance of medication errors and the loss of personal effects, and improving overall patient safety
- Services on the headwall are symmetrical, providing immediate **access to required services from either side of the patient**
- Clear, **well-defined zones** provide space for clinical preparation free from distractions, allow unobstructed access to the patient, and allow family participation in the care experience when appropriate
- **Bedside dialysis hookups** allow treatment without moving the patient
- Equipment that protects both patients and workers (i.e., **integrated bed scales** and beds that convert into chairs)
- Future room design includes **overhead patient lifts** to help reduce staff and patient injuries

### Innovations

- All critical care units will have an adjacent **negative pressure isolation room**, with anterooms for staff to gown and store supplies
- The Critical Care Patient Room is a **universal patient room**, and easily converts to step down

### Technology

- Fully digital environment
- Wireless computer carts
- Cable ready for families to connect to the Internet
- LCD TVs