Where can I find the FGI Guidelines for outpatient facilities?

THE DIRECT ANSWER

The outpatient requirements live in the FGI Code for Planning and Design of Outpatient Facilities (formerly Guidelines for Design and Construction of Outpatient Facilities) — available through FGI OneSource , in print, or in digital format, with expanded guidance in the companion FGI Handbook for Outpatient Facilities (digital subscription). It's one of FGI's three facility-type documents, covering clinics, ambulatory surgery centers, imaging centers, and other outpatient settings.

WHAT'S IN THE OUTPATIENT DOCUMENT

- General and specialty clinics — exam rooms (80 sq ft minimum clear floor area), treatment rooms, procedure rooms
- Ambulatory surgery — operating rooms, pre/post-op, sterile processing scaled to the setting
- Imaging — modality-specific room requirements, shielding coordination
- Common elements — handwashing, waiting areas, support spaces, building systems
- New in 2026 — a chapter on short-term outpatient care facilities, plus revised planning requirements for procedure rooms

OUTPATIENT VS. HOSPITAL DOCUMENT: WHICH APPLIES?

- The dividing line is the facility type and licensure , not the procedure being performed. A procedure room in a hospital follows the Hospital Code; the same procedure in a freestanding clinic follows the Outpatient Code.

FIELD QUESTION

What is the FGI outpatient facilities document called now?

The FGI Code for Planning and Design of Outpatient Facilities (renamed from "Guidelines" in the 2026 edition).

From Healthcare Facility Hub - free, like everything on the site. The full article is at the link below.

Caution: codes, editions, and targets vary by facility and authority having jurisdiction (AHJ). Figures marked as common practice are facility targets, not code requirements. Confirm against your AHJ and the current code text before acting.