

TABLE 4-A – PRESSURE RELATIONSHIP AND VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS, SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES, CORRECTIONAL

TREATMENT CENTERS, OUTPATIENTS FACILITIES AND LICENSED CLINICS						
A	B	C	D		E	F
			CONDITIONED AIR NOT 100% O.S.A			
Area Designation	AIRBALANCE RELATIONSHIP TO ADJACENT AREAS²	MINIMUM AIR CHANGES IF 100% O.S.A.	Minimum Air Changes of Outdoor Air per hour	EXHAUSTE	Minimum Total Air Changes per hour	D DIRECTLY TO OUTDOORS
Operating room, cardiac cath lab and cystoscopy	P ⁷	12	5		20	
Patient holding preparation ¹	E	6	2		6	
Delivery room, cesarean operating room	P	12	5		20	
Newborn/well baby nursery	P	6	2		6	
Post anesthesia care unit	E	6	2		6	Yes
Intensive care service spaces, Acute respiratory – care service spaces, Burn service spaces, Coronary – care service Spaces, Pediatric intensive – care service spaces ⁹	P	6	2		6	
Newborn intensive care	P	6	2		6	
Emergency department:¹						
Waiting area	N	12	2		12	Yes ²
Operating room	P	12	5		20	
Treatment room	E	6	2		6	
Trauma room ³	P	12	5		20	
Triage	N	12	2		12	Yes
Patient room	E	2	2		6	
Patient area corridor	E	2	2		4	
Labor/delivery/recovery room, Labor/delivery/recovery/postpartum room	E	2	2		6	
Airborne infection isolation room	N ⁴	12	2		12	Yes
Airbone infection isolation anteroom	P ⁴	10	2		10	Yes
Protective environment room	P ⁵	15	2		15	
Protective environment anteroom	N ⁶	15	2		15	
Treatment, and examination rooms	E	6	2		6	
Bronchoscopy and endoscopy	N	12	2		12	Yes
Special purpose room (SNF & ICF only)	E	6	2		6	Yes