

Clinical Services in K-Block #1

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a N-class room?

An N-class room is a negative-pressure room.

It is a single room that can be used to isolate patients with known infectious conditions.

It has an internal staff handwash basin, direct access to an ensuite toilet and shower facilities and an anteroom (airlock) as per infection control requirements.

How many negative pressure rooms are there?

K-Block has 22 negative pressure isolation rooms including:

- 1 in orthopaedic and surgical specialties
 - 2 in adolescents'
 - 2 in children's
 - 2 in birthing
 - 2 in women's surgical
 - 2 in neurosurgery
 - 2 in general surgery
 - 4 in neonatal and paediatric intensive care and
 - 5 in general medicine x 5.
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What is a bariatric room?

A bariatric room is an inpatient room with an ensuite that is designed so health services can be delivered safely to obese patients.

How many bariatric rooms are there?

There are seven bariatric rooms with up to 500-kilogram capacity.

Bariatric rooms are located on all adult inpatient wards with the exception of mental health (where patients are ambulatory).

Are there therapy rooms on wards?

Patients will receive allied health therapy services such as physiotherapy, speech pathology and occupational therapy in rooms on:

- both children's and adolescents' units on level 6 and
- orthopaedic and surgical subspecialties on level 9.

There is also a large therapy area on level 2 that including an activities of daily living kitchen and bathroom.
