Overton Brooks VAMC
Infection Prevention & Control Construction Risk Assessment (ICRA)

Project: Abate Central Chase Replace Fire Main 667-18-111 **Date:** 09/25/2025

STEP ONE: CIRCLE the Type of Construction Project based on scope and expected activity (Type A-D)

TYPE A	**Inspection and Non-Invasive Activities**. Includes, but is not limited to: ▪ removal of ceiling tiles for visual inspection only, e.g., limited to 1 tile per 50 square feet ▪ painting (but not sanding) ▪ wallcovering, electrical trim work, minor plumbing, activities which do not generate dust or require cutting of walls or access to ceilings other than for visual inspection.
TYPE B	**Small scale, short duration activities which create minimal dust** Includes, but is not limited to: ▪ installation of telephone and computer cabling ▪ access to chase spaces ▪ cutting of walls or ceiling where dust migration can be controlled. ▪ **Project Specific:** cutting through plaster walls in hallway required
TYPE C	**Work generates a moderate/high level of dust or requires demolition/removal of any fixed building components or assemblies** Includes, but is not limited to: ▪ sanding of walls for painting or wall covering ▪ removal of floorcoverings, ceiling tiles and casework; new wall construction ▪ minor duct work or electrical work above ceilings ▪ major cabling activities ▪ any activity which cannot be completed within a single work shift.
TYPE D	**Major demolition and construction projects** Includes, but is not limited to: ▪ activities which require consecutive work shifts ▪ requires heavy demolition, removal of a complete cabling system, or excavation ▪ new construction.

STEP TWO: CIRCLE the affected Patient Risk Groups. If more than one risk group will be affected, select the higher risk group.

Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk	Highest Risk
▪ Office areas ▪ Kitchen storage area ▪ Public access, hallways, elevator Lobby ▪ Non-clinical vacated engineering space	▪ Cardiology ▪ Echocardiography ▪ Endoscopy ▪ Nuclear Medicine ▪ Physical Therapy ▪ Radiology/MRI ▪ Respiratory Therapy ▪ Kitchen – food preparation area	▪ Step Down Unit ▪ Emergency Room ▪ Laboratories (specimen) ▪ Medical Units ▪ Outpatient Surgery ▪ Pharmacy ▪ Post Anesthesia Care Unit ▪ Surgical Units ▪ Minor Procedure Rooms ▪ Sterile Supply storage/distribution	▪ Immunocompromised patient care areas ▪ Cardiac Cath Lab ▪ Sterile Processing Service ▪ Preparation Area ▪ Decontamination Area ▪ Intensive Care Unit ▪ Negative pressure isolation rooms ▪ Oncology ▪ Operating rooms

STEP THREE: Using the IC Matrix CIRCLE the Class of Precautions as determined by Construction Type and Patient Risk

		Construction Project Type			
	Patient Risk Group	**TYPE A**	**TYPE B**	**TYPE C**	**TYPE D**
IC Matrix	**LOW** Risk Group	**I**	**II**	**II**	**III/IV**
	MEDIUM Risk Group	**I**	**II**	**III**	**IV**
	HIGH Risk Group	**I**	**II**	**III/IV**	**IV**
	HIGHEST Risk Group	**II**	**III/IV**	**III/IV**	**IV**

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