

1 10A NCAC 13S .0207 is adopted with changes as published in 38:24 NCR 1617-1623 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13S .0207 AREA REQUIREMENTS**

4 The following areas shall comply with Rule .0212 of this Section, and are minimum requirements for clinics that are
5 licensed by the Division to perform abortions:

- 6 (1) reception and waiting room;
- 7 (2) designated area or areas for pre-procedure and post-procedure activities;
- 8 (3) procedure room;
- 9 (4) a clean area for self-contained secure medication storage complying with security requirements of
10 ~~state~~ State and federal laws;
- 11 (5) area compliant with Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) requirements, 42 CFR
12 Part 493, including subsequent amendments and additions, which are hereby incorporated by
13 reference, available at <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-G/part-493> at
14 no cost. requirements in which laboratory testing can be performed;
- 15 (6) separate areas for storage and handling of clean and soiled materials;
- 16 (7) patient toilet;
- 17 (8) personnel toilet facilities;
- 18 (9) janitor's closets;
- 19 (10) space and equipment for assembling, sterilizing and storing medical and surgical supplies;
- 20 (11) storage space for medical records of all media types used by the facility; and
- 21 (12) space for charting, communications, counseling, business functions, and other administrative
22 activities.

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24 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-153.5; 143B-165;*

25 *Eff. October 1, 2024.*

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