

## **10A NCAC 14E .0207 AREA REQUIREMENTS**

The following areas shall comply with Rule .0206 of this Section, and are considered minimum requirements for clinics that are licensed by the Division to perform abortions:

- (1) receiving area;
- (2) examining room;
- (3) preoperative preparation and holding room;
- (4) individual patient locker facilities or equivalent;
- (5) procedure room;
- (6) recovery room;
- (7) clean workroom;
- (8) soiled workroom;
- (9) medicine room may be defined as area in the clean workroom if a self-contained secure cabinet complying with security requirements of state and federal laws is provided;
- (10) separate and distinct areas for storage and handling clean and soiled linen;
- (11) patient toilet;
- (12) personnel lockers and toilet facilities;
- (13) laboratory;
- (14) nourishment station with storage and preparation area for serving meals or in-between meal snacks;
- (15) janitor's closets;
- (16) adequate space and equipment for assembling, sterilizing and storing medical and surgical supplies;
- (17) storage space for medical records; and
- (18) office space for nurses' charting, doctors' charting, communications, counseling, and business functions.

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