

## Anesthesia workspaces for safe medication practices: design guidelines.

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Well-designed <u>workspaces</u> minimize disruptions and distractions. This review and study describes several important ways to improve the anesthesia workspace in the operating room. Recommendations include demarcating an <u>anesthesia zone</u> with adequate space for <u>equipment</u> and storage and that restricts unnecessary staff travel into and through the zone. Each recommendation includes an illustrative diagram, explains its importance, and offers methods to achieve it.