



Hospital: Bedroom

- Principle 1 and 4:** Matte floor finish with no glare, preferably in timber look vinyl to give the bedrooms a more residential aesthetic. To define horizontal and vertical surfaces, include contrasting colours. Ceiling tiles and floor vinyl backing should have acoustic properties considered.
- Principle 1, 6 and 7:** Define the exit through the contrasting of wall, door and surrounding panels. For example highlighting the exit door through contrast of colour.
- Principle 4:** Ceiling tiles should have acoustic properties considered.
- Principle 5, 7 and 10:** Include artwork that provides a sense of familiarity and perhaps connection to outdoors.
- Principle 3:** Provide yellow toilet and bathroom signage that can be seen clearly from the bed.
- Principle 7 and 10:** Provide an 'about me tree' where nurses can write a few things about the patient. The idea is that when there is a staff change, the new nurse can have some relatable talking points.
- Principle 8 and 9:** Provide a visitors chair beside patients bed. The chair should be comfortable, upholstered with arms and a colour which contrasts with the floor.
- Principle 7:** Heart table top contrasting with white dinner plates and cups.
- Principle 7:** White linen on bed with the option for the resident to bring in their own blanket or pillow.
- Principle 4 and 5:** It is ideal for the services board to be hidden behind a cabinet, with the exception of emergency assistance button. However if the budget does not permit this, the board colour can be incorporated into the feature wall colour. Also, open shelving can be placed above the services board to allow patients to personalise their space.
- Principle 4:** No ceiling lights should be placed directly above the bed. A diffused reading light in timber finish is preferable above the bed.
- Principle 7 and 10:** Provide a mixture of storage/cabinet options including lockable, bedside accessible and display shelving for personal items, all in a timber finish which contrasts with its surroundings.
- Principle 5 and 6:** Provide helpful appliances for the patient such as a portable TV solution and an orientation clock on the bedside table.
- Principle 5 and 6:** Use a feature wall colour for the bed head to give some interest and colour to the room, and assist with wayfinding. For room divider screens, use a neutral colour which compliments the scheme of the room but contrasts with walls.