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Best Practices for Healthcare Lighting

# **Emergency Department**



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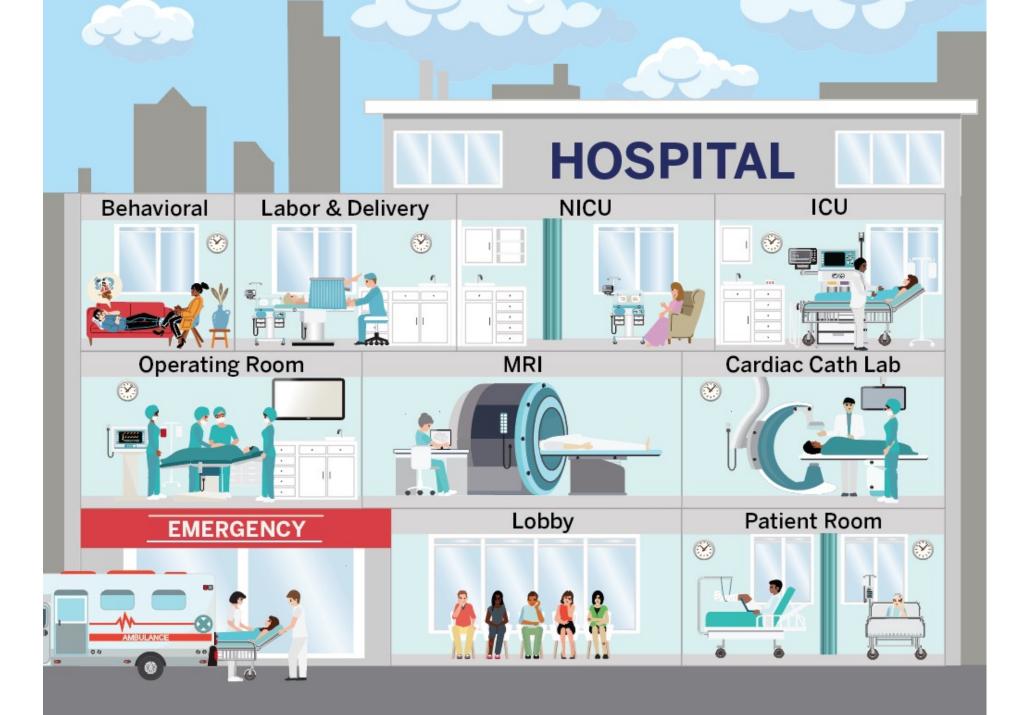


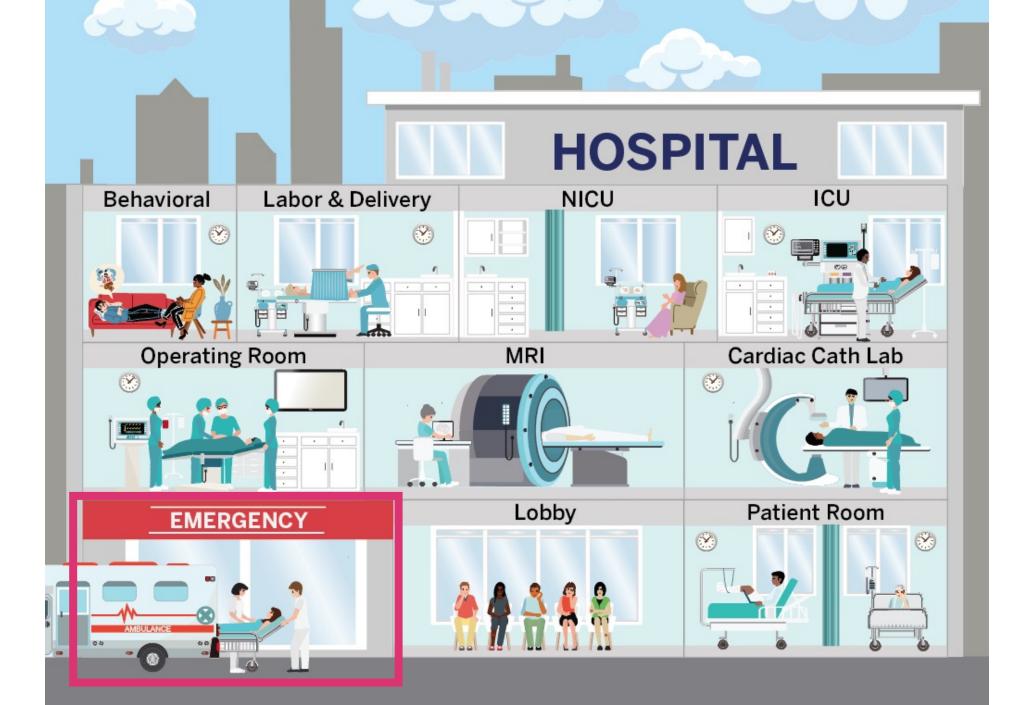
#### Key Focus Areas













"The Front Door of the Hospital"

**65%** 

of all hospital admissions in the U.S. come through the Emergency Department





"Not Just the Front Door of the Hospital"

51%

of all hospital care in the U.S. is delivered in the Emergency Department



## Design and Layout

- Design and Layouts important to allow for efficient treatment
- Holistic approach needed
- Patient experience is key







# Design Factors for Emergency Departments

- Wait Times
- Safety & Security
- Behavioral Health
- Family Needs
- Mass Casualty



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#### Changing Expectations

 Specialty settings for portions of patients with different needs







# Intake & Triage

- Multiple patient entrances:
  - Main hospital entrance
  - Walk-in ER entrance
  - Ambulance entrance
- Reception area has direct access to triage and "hyper-track" triage room
  - One key performance metric for every ED is wait time
  - A second key performance metric is transfer time for those admitted





#### Intake Design

- Comforting, calming, and hospitalityoriented
- Warmer color temperatures
- High light levels and good color-rendering for rapid visual assessment
- Good wayfinding

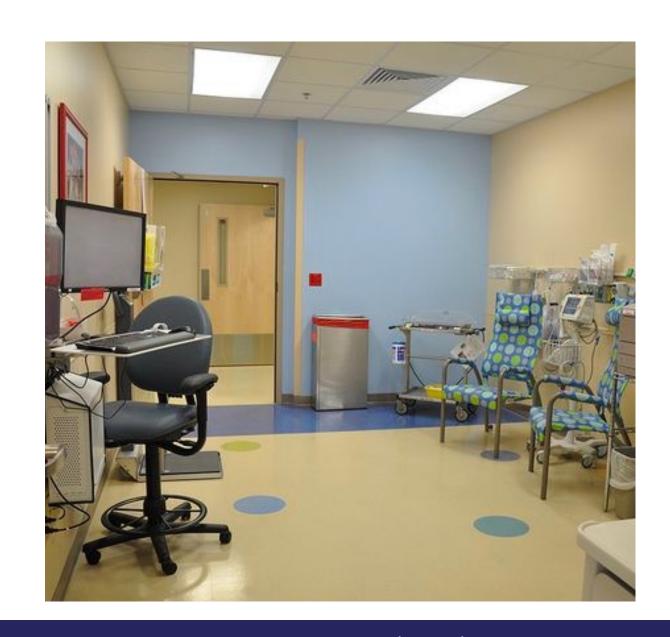


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#### Triage Design

- High light levels for rapid assessment, Can be fully enclosed rooms or "bays" with privacy curtains
- Tend to be illuminated by 2x2s and 2x4s
- Goal of this space is not treatment, just rapid triage
- Area for improvement: color rendering!



#### Fast Track

- "Fast Track" is a spaceefficient and time-efficient care protocol for less severe illnesses and injuries
- Generally lower-cost construction compared to critical or specialty bays, utilizing privacy curtains here rather than glass doors



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#### Exam Pods @ Northwestern Memorial

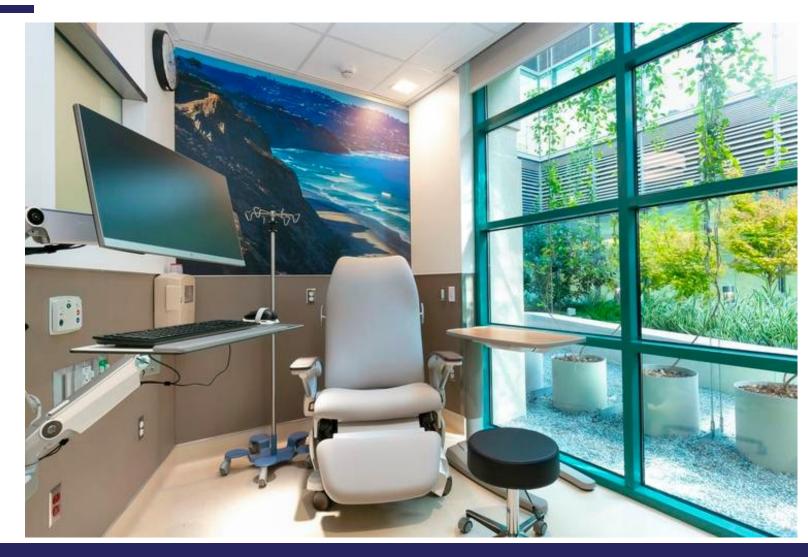
- Single-occupancy pods for low-acuity patients with soothing cove lighting and "hidden" devices
- All equipment (other than gloves) sit behind smooth easy-to-clean remoteoperated compartments
- Smooth surfaces + easy cleaning = less infection!





#### Greater Design Flexibility

- Fast Track rooms often offer greater flexibility than critical care bays, as less equipment is required
- Soothing design features and natural light can calm patients who might experience anxiety in a more "clinical" emergency care space

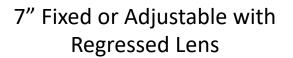




#### Kirlin Exam Lighting for "Fast Track" Pods

Narrow-beam fixed or adjustable high-color-rendering LED exam lights available in 5 color temperatures, up to 6500L







7" or 8" Fixed or Adjustable with IP65-rated Trim/Lens



4"x9" or 5"x10" Dual Headed Rectangular Exam



#### Critical Treatment

- Groupings of Treatment Rooms
- Consistent layout and equipment ensure maximum flexibility of these bays
- Majority of Emergency Room patients will be assessed and treated here
- Pod Design



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#### The Most Common Lighting Design for an ED Bay...

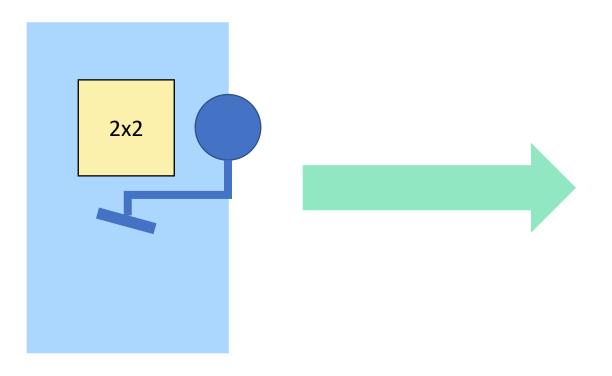






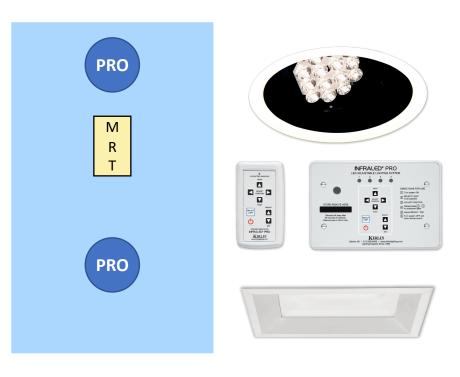
#### We Can Do Better!

#### **Troffer & Articulating Arm**



General over-bed illumination and single-site adjustable exam lighting

#### Exam Light & 2x PRO 35s



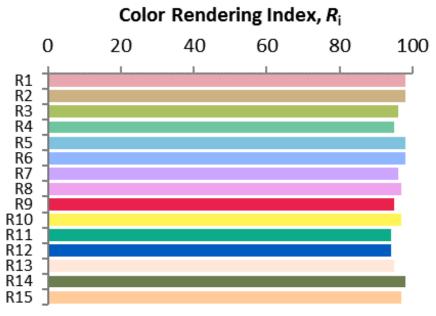
High-CRI over-bed illumination and multi-site sterile, recessed adjustable exam lighting

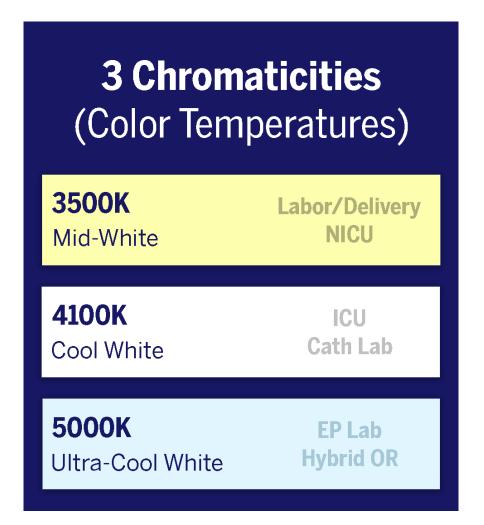


#### High CRI, Low COI, in Multiple Chromaticities

The difference is **95 CRI** with ultra-high R6, R9, R13 and R15 and a COI of 2.7









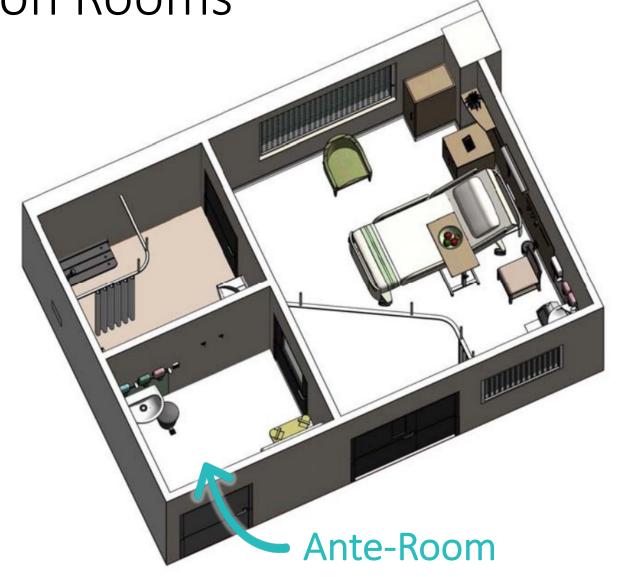
#### Isolation Rooms

- Easy Access for Infectious Patients
- Primary goal is to isolate patients who have symptoms of infectious disease
- Only patient space in the ED with their own patient bathroom
- Direct entrance door from ambulance bay for patients diagnosed as infectious by EMS workers
- COVID-19 crisis has led to reassessment of the number of isolation rooms needed



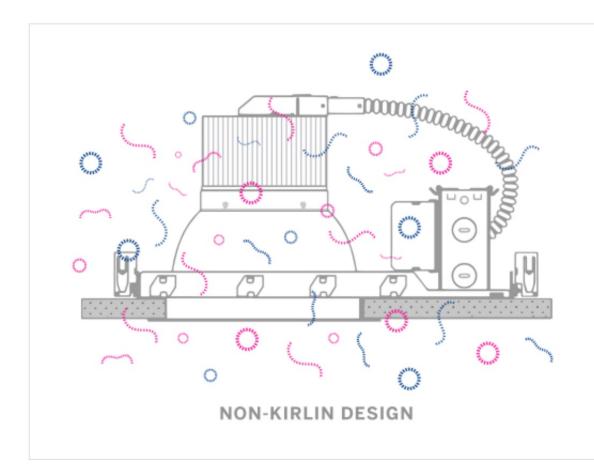
Negative Pressure Isolation Rooms

- Much like an Operating Room, these treatment areas are designed to reduce risk of airborne transmission of pathogens
- Located nearest to the entrance of Emergency Department to minimize contamination during patient transport
- All perforations of ceiling and wall should be sealed





#### Infection in the Hospital



#### THE PROBLEM

Without lensing, gasketing, or a sealed housing, pathogens and bacteria from the environment mix freely with pathogens and bacteria from the plenum, increasing the risk of widespread infection throughout the hospital.



#### Three Levels of Infection Control

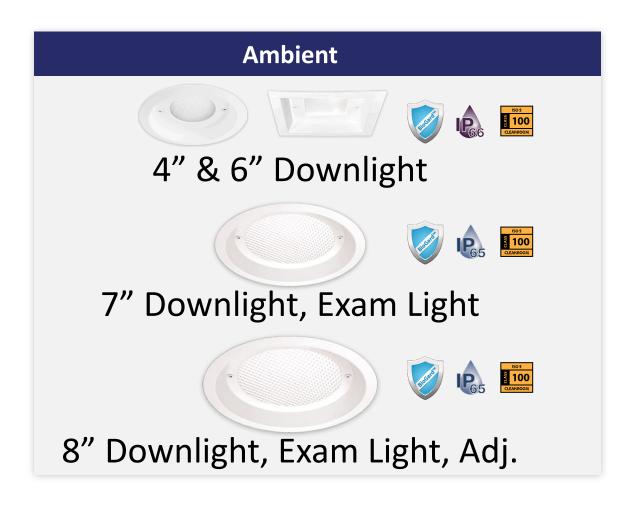








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#### Behavioral Health

- 1in 8 visits involve behavioral health issues and are taken to seclusion rooms
- Seclusion rooms require the same features and designs as mental health treatment rooms
  - Secured access
  - Anti-ligature fixtures and devices
  - Promote patient safety and comfort

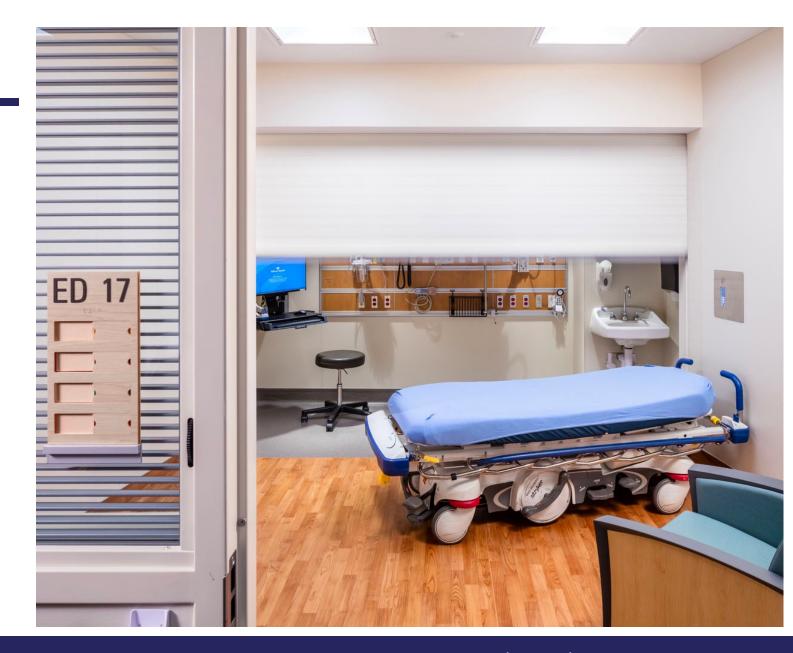


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#### Seclusion Rooms

- Typically lack flexible exam lighting
- Typical design with two behavioral-health flat panels is shown here in ED 17
- Rolling "garage door" separates medical equipment & devices from patient space when not in use





#### Seclusion Rooms



... but patients in these spaces have all the same ailments & conditions as patients in the rest of the ED



#### Kaiser Permanente ED Seclusion Room

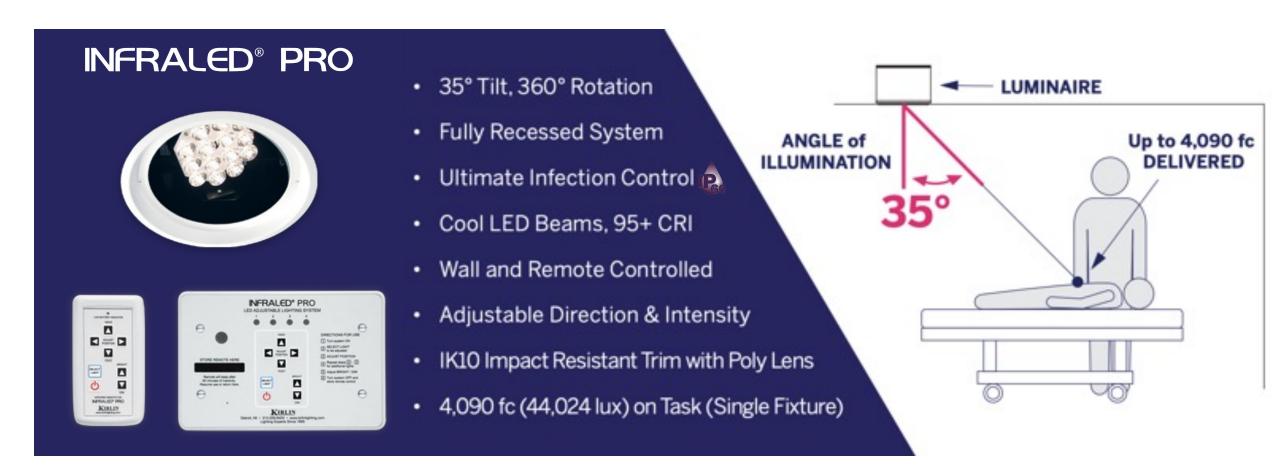
2 Fixtures forMultiple Trauma Sites







#### PRO 35V: IK10-Rated Motorized Exam Light





#### Fixtures for Behavioral/Seclusion



IK10 Impact Resistant • Ligature-Resistant



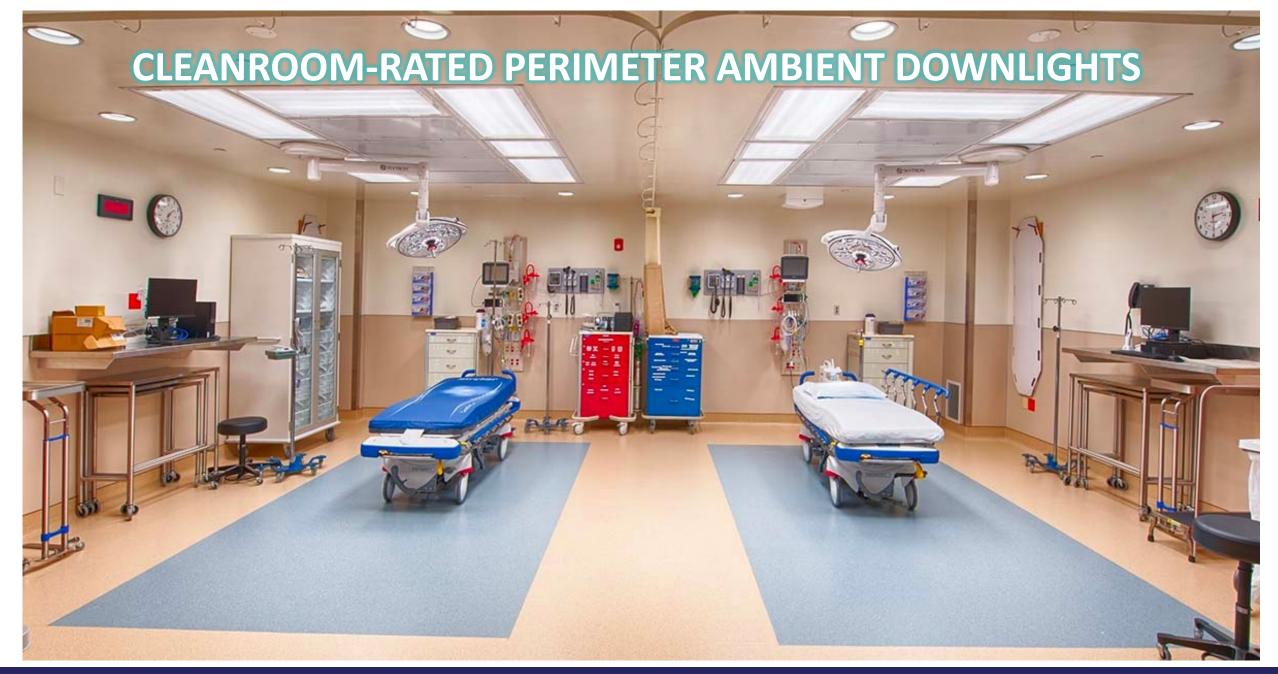
# Trauma Bay(s)

- Trauma is a surgical emergency involving a severely injured person
- "Golden Hour" principle: if a trauma patient can make it to an operating environment within 60 minutes of injury, mortality is reduced by 25%
  - Goal is treatment within 30 minutes
- Level 1 Trauma Centers provide 24/7 surgical support across all disciplines



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#### Lighting Requirements for Trauma Room

- Similar design to an operating theater
- Often support multiple patients
- Require sealed
  perimeter downlights
  for ambient lighting,
  sealed surgical troffers,
  and adjustable exam
  lights capable of
  illuminating multiple
  trauma locations





## A Combined Approach to Clinical Lighting

- Use of recessed motorized exam lights enables instantaneous illumination of multiple sites.
- Single boommounted light does not.





## PRO 45: Multiple Trauma Lighting

Kirlin Lighting's INFRALED® PRO 45 provides ideal lighting for Trauma bays in the Emergency Room

#### Enhanced Visual Acuity

- 360° rotation and up to 45° tilt for illumination of up to 4 sites (per controller)
- Fully dimmable & remote-adjustable

#### A Safer Environment

- Fully recessed with IP66 trim and sealed housing
- Sterile and easy to clean





## Imaging

- Advanced imaging often used in patients where a physical exam is unreliable or impossible, such as:
  - Patients behaving erratically
  - Patients who are unable to describe symptoms
  - Trauma patients
  - Elderly patients



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### Two Advanced Imaging Techniques in ED

#### **CT Scan**



- ✓ Fastest diagnosis (15-30 second scan); no specialty lighting needed
- X Exposure to radiation; Not as good for soft tissue diagnosis

#### **MRI Scan**



- ✓ Best diagnosis for soft tissue; no radiation exposure
- X More costly; Specialty lighting, shielding, & equipment needed



# SmartLED<sup>TM</sup> Lighting for MRI Scanners in the ED



The #1 Turn-Key MRI lighting system engineered to ensure accurate scans throughout the life of the magnet:

- 30 Fixtures: Downlights, Adjustables, Wall Washers, Sconces, Surface Mounts, Scenic Panels, 2x2 White Panels, Linears, Color Changing
- SmartLED<sup>TM</sup> Remote Driver Cabinet
- SmartLED<sup>TM</sup> RFI/EMI Filter (Two Models)
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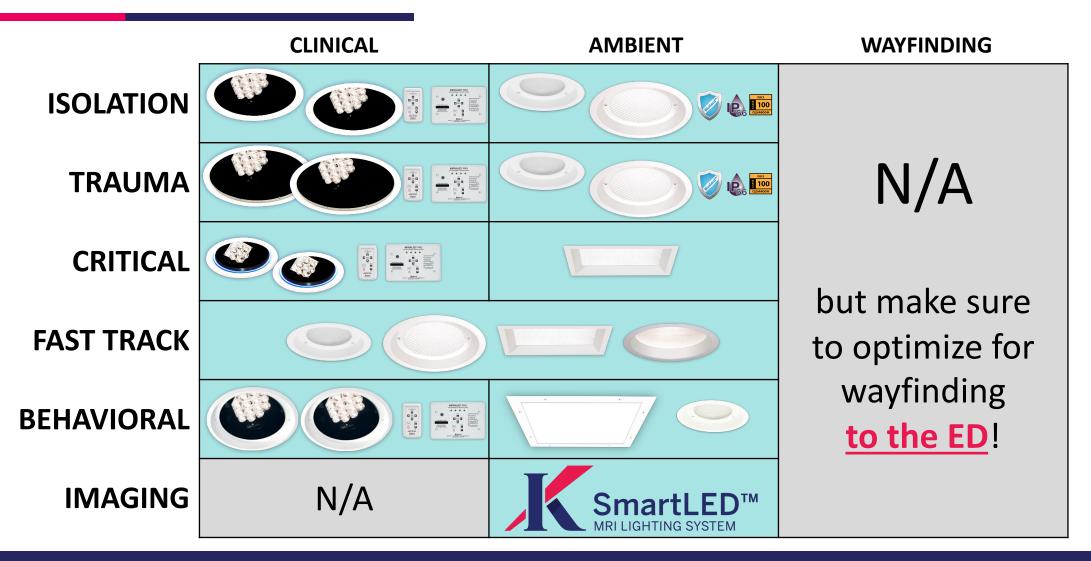








#### Wrap Up: Emergency Department Lighting





# Wayfinding In the ED



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- Quickly determine ED location through
  - Signage
  - Use of materials
  - Lighting



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