

VA and military hospital patient room doors

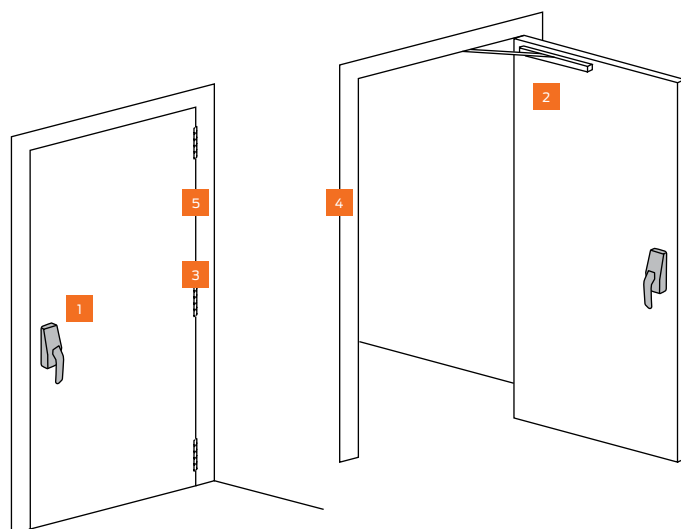
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A hospital patient's room needs to be easily accessible so medical staff can push wheelchairs, gurneys or other necessary equipment through the opening, quickly and safely.

Traditional knobs and levers can prohibit safe and easy access by making it hard to open the door. Another concern is protecting the patient against the spread of bacteria and germs that can cause infections. These germs lurk on hospital surfaces that are touched by many people every day, including doors.

VA and military hospital patient room door operational requirements:

- Doors are usually unlocked during the day
- There should be free egress at all times



Standard features

Building and safety codes may vary, but most hospital patient room doors include these standard features:

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| 1 | Glynn-Johnson push/pull hospital latch with antimicrobial finish |
| 2 | Glynn-Johnson overhead stop |
| 3 | Ives 5-knuckle swing clear heavyweight hinges |
| 4 | Hollow metal frame |
| 5 | Ives door silencer |

Note: Please refer to Allegion's BAA catalog for a full selection of BAA compliant hardware options.

Innovative solutions for VA and military hospital patient room doors

A safe and bacteria-free patient room door includes these smart and effective solutions exclusively from Allegion:

Glynn-Johnson® push/pull latch

- Antimicrobial coating specifically formulated to inhibit bacteria growth by interrupting cell multiplication
- Silver ions surround bacterial cells, slowing growth of not only bacteria but also mold and mildew
- Designed to enable hands-free operation of the door, while still ensuring a secure latch when the door is closed

Allegion also recommends door accessories that make the opening safer, more accessible and quieter.

- Hinges that swing clear, combined with a wider patient room door, provide extra clearance for staff to maneuver heavy or bulky equipment
- Push/pull latches are easy to use and can be operated by a hip or an elbow
- Door silencers help reduce noise that can interfere with the patient's comfort and recovery



Note: These security solutions are designed only as a guide and do not take into consideration local codes and regulations that may be in place. Please contact your local Allegion representative to design a specification to meet your unique needs.

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