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**DATE OF THIS VERSION:**

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**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**

Chapter 263 Community Based Outpatient Clinic (PACT) Interim

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**DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):**

Formerly Chapter 265 Outpatient PACT Clinic

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:**

1. Chapter 263 contains the information and data from the previous Chapter 265 Outpatient PACT Clinic but renumbered and renamed to distinguish it from the current Chapter 265: 'Community Based Outpatient Clinic' Space Criteria Chapter.
2. The information / data of the previous Chapter was based on the concept of Outpatient PACT Clinics relating to 1 PACT / 2 PACT or 3 PACT modules. It was requested by CFM Planners that this space criteria be available in PG-18-9 until such time that the current Chapter 265 is fully updated and available for use in new CBOC projects.
3. Within the context of Section 5, Space Criteria, within the Chapter minor edits have been made to the net square foot assignments for some spaces and a few spaces have been deleted, e.g. Check-in Kiosks.

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Chapter 265: Outpatient / PACT Clinic

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**DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):**

Update to the Planning Criteria Chapter for Outpatient / PACT Clinic, Chapter 265.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:**

1. Changes were made to the room codes and net square foot area for the following 'Families' of spaces:
  - Waiting, including Sub-Waiting
  - Reception / Check-in, including Patient Check-in Kiosks
  - Toilets (Patient, Public, and Staff) including Toilet / Shower Rooms
  - Conference Rooms, including Training Rooms

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December 1, 2014

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Update to the Planning Criteria Chapter for Outpatient / PACT Clinic, Chapter 265.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:**

1. The net square foot area assignments for offices, consultation rooms, staff workstation, and other staff work areas, throughout the Chapter, reflect Reduce-the-Footprint Space Standards.

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June 1, 2006

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Chapter 265: Outpatient Clinic

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:**

1. The new Chapter 265 is a complete revision to the former Outpatient Clinic Chapter to reflect PACT planning and design standards. This new Chapter is based on the CBOC Prototype Study (conducted by CFM and is posted on the TIL) and provides for basic Outpatient Clinic functions for clinics containing 4, 8 and 12 PACT Teamlets. The space criteria in this Chapter can be scaled up or down, manually, to address Outpatient Clinics that contain PACT Teamlet quantities that lie between these 3 size ranges and to address specific care delivery features anticipated for a particular facility.