

STANDARDS FOR A&E ISOLATION ROOM

- Self-closing tight fitting doorway wide enough to admit portable x-ray equipment
- Lockable window and door
- Wall, ceiling or window mounted extract fan with ducting that discharges at a remote location and capable of extracting airflow equivalent to six air changes per hour, and a wall mounted on/off switch
- No ventilation supply or extract from central ventilation systems serving the A&E department or other areas
- No wall or door mounted air transfer grilles
- Heat source other than central ventilation system
- Power supply point for portable x-ray equipment
- Oxygen and vacuum outlets or provision of portable supplies
- Clinical wash hand basin with high neck lever action taps and no plug or chain
- Washable floor, wall and ceiling surfaces
- Blinds rather than curtains

No equipment other than that essential for immediate patient care (to minimise decontamination).