



As Outpatient Clinics Evolve, Facilities Follow Suit

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Activities within the outpatient clinic keep evolving. For example, some clinics have started doing patient check-in and registration in the same room as diagnostics and treatment. The care moves to the patient, rather than the patient moving from room to room. Making moves like this requires the facility to follow, and that's possible with **adaptive design**.

Changes in process have implications for room size, location, design, and furnishings, as well as for the placement of staff work areas, storage space, and small meeting areas. Putting them close to the exam room reduces the time caregivers spend "hunting and gathering" supplies and lets them devote time to patient care.

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Healthcare is constantly evolving and change is readily expected. This is a great move toward decreasing patient wait time and making the process much smoother. All in one is always great.

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