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CLINICS

A "Clinic" means an organized outpatient health facility which provides services or treatments to patients who remain less than 24 hours and which may also provide diagnostic or therapeutic services to patients in the home, incidental to care provided at the Clinic.

When a permit application for a Clinic is filed with the Building and Safety Division, the applicant shall identify in writing on the plans, and in a separate letter submitted with the permit application, the type of clinic and whether the Clinic is planned to be licensed or certified by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD). If such identification is not done at the time of submittal, the plan checker shall request such identification in the first plan check correction list.

For Clinics to be licensed or certified by OSHPD, the design shall meet the appropriate Clinic provisions of the California Building Code, particularly the provisions of Section 422A (for OSHPD 3) – CLINICS.

Attachment: Definition of Clinics