

Annex to Cabinet Resolution No. (213) of 2025
Regarding the Executive Regulation of Federal Law No. (10) of 2023
Regarding Mental Health

Standards for Psychiatric Patients Isolation Rooms

A Psychiatric Patient Isolation room shall comply with the following standards:

1. The room shall be designated for one patient only;
2. The location of the Isolation room shall be determined in accordance with the operational program of the Mental Health Facility, provided that it is situated near the nursing station to ensure visibility and prompt response by staff in emergency situations, while preserving the patient's privacy;
3. The ceiling height of the room shall not be less than three (3) meters;
4. Access to the room shall be through a passageway or vestibule entrance, with a separate entrance to the bathroom. Both doors shall open outwards;
5. The width of each the room door and the bathroom door shall not be less than 1.1 meters, and the room door shall be fitted with a viewing panel that permits observation and monitoring by the personnel responsible for the patient's treatment;
6. The walls and floors of Isolation rooms shall be lined with shock-absorbing materials to safeguard the patient's physical safety and prevent the patient from removing or swallowing any part thereof;
7. No electrical outlets, control switches, or other control devices, including water supply shut-off valves, shall be situated within the Psychiatric Patient's reach inside the Isolation room. Such controls shall be operated from outside the Isolation room.
8. All materials used in the room shall be certified as fire-resistant for a period of not less than one (1) hour;
9. The net floor area of the Isolation room shall be fourteen (14) square meters, excluding the entrance vestibule and bathroom; and
10. The room shall not contain any bed equipped with restraint features, in order to safeguard the safety of patients.