

PODIATRY WORKFLOW I



The integration of new technologies and advancements with in-office procedures are shaping the future of the podiatry practice. Functionality, efficiency and versatility are key to an effective podiatry room design – and at the center of it all is the procedure zone. The design of this workflow addresses the many needs of the procedure zone. The podiatry chair is positioned at an angle, which provides more effortless access to the foot area – whether in a seated or standing position. The room also provides an abundance of streamlined, well-organized storage.



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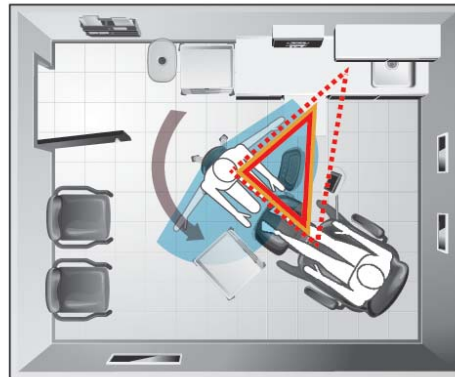
The podiatry room is a 10 ft. x 12 ft. space with storage and supplies occupying the walls away from the family/visitor zone.

The storage zone includes a fixed work surface area, a pull-out work surface section, lower and upper cabinets and mobile supply carts for additional flexibility.

All primary instruments and supplies are part of the mobile cart unit and can be flexibly located.

The procedure chair is easily accessible to the patient and conveys comfort. Ample clearance is provided for the caregiver to have access to the foot section from three sides. This access includes the swing arm instrument tray, which brings supplies to the point of care.

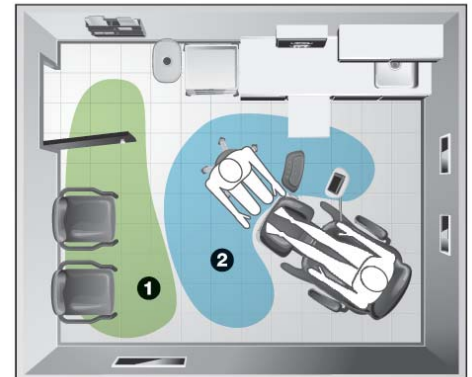
Most importantly, the ease of adjustability of the procedure table at the point of care lets the caregiver optimize the position of the patient. A wireless foot control avoids cord clutter around the procedure chair and prevents trip hazards.



Procedure Zone Flexibility

The procedure zone puts the caregiver in the center. While the cart for primary instruments and supplies can be adjacent to the storage system along the wall, during procedures it is moved to either side of the caregiver. This helps to maintain a short reach zone.

An instrument tray attached to the procedure chair supports instruments and supplies or EMR devices.



Public/Private Zones

The family/visitor zone, also known as the public zone, does not encroach on the movement of the caregiver **1**. It includes displays for educational brochures and related care products and is clearly separated from the procedure zone **2**.

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