

Paladin Healthcare and HKS are leaders in the Health Facilities Institute. The 2015 HFI conference was focused on designing and building optimized patient care environments for the treatment of patients with highly contagious and antibiotic resistant infectious diseases. Terminal Cleaning is a critical component of an overall healthcare facility safety program.

As seen in the diagram below, Specialized Isolation Units are the favored means of handling highly contagious patients because they provide unidirectional flow for safe patient care. There is an ante room for donning PPE, an isolated patient care space, and an exit room for doffing of PPE. Not all patients are known to be highly infectious when they are admitted to a hospital. The recommendation is to provide at least one highly infectious room per patient floor, or per specialized discipline (ED, ICU, etc.).

Integrating the Paladin rail system with this HKS design concept optimizes the capability for true terminal cleaning. Rail is recommended for use in all patient care areas in order to remove all patient care support devices from the rail. Once a room and the equipment has been thoroughly decontaminated with the Paladin BioDefense Unit, all devices quickly reassemble onto the rail system for a clean room that is safe for staff, patients, and visitors.

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**If you can't paint behind it,
you can't clean behind it.**

