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| ASHRAE Technical FAQ |
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| Question  | What are the proper air pressure relationships between different areas in a health care facility? |
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| Answer  | The air pressure relationships for specific health care facility areas vary by the medical processes and procedures that are going to occur in them. See the tables in the [HVAC Design Manual for Hospitals and Clinics 2nd edition](http://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/products/1852624) or the [ASHRAE Standard 170-2021](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/ashrae-170-2021?product_id=2212971), Ventilation of Healthcare FacilitiesASHRAE publications may be purchased and/or individual chapters of the handbook may be purchased and downloaded on-line at our website, [www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org) or by calling 1-800-527-4723 in the USA and Canada or 1-404-636-8400 worldwide. |
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| ASHRAE Pubs  | [HVAC Design Manual for Hospitals and Clinics 2](http://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/products/1852624)[nd](http://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/products/1852624) [edition](http://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/products/1852624)[ASHRAE Standard 170-2021](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/ashrae-170-2021?product_id=2212971), plus [ASHRAE BOD approved addenda](http://www.ashrae.org/standards-research--technology/standards-addenda) |
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| Topic References  | Health care facility, relative air pressurization |
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|  | Cognizant ASHRAE Committees | Refer to Organization |
| 1 | [TC 9.6](http://tc96.ashraetcs.org/) | [ASHE](http://www.ashe.org) |
| 2 | SSPC170 | [FGI](https://www.fgiguidelines.org/) |
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