

Ergonomic Pharmacy Standards

	Preferred	Required*
Powered height-adjustable hood		X
If built-in (casework) Work stations - See attached for specific heights		X
Work surfaces should have rounded edges, such as bullnose or radius		X
No under-desk (pencil) drawers at seated work stations, where the chair is positioned		X
Adjustable-height monitors and/or monitor arms		X
Flush or inset drawer/cabinet handles	X	
Industrial footrests at work stations that use intermediate height stools, or consider a footrest bar across seated work space of taller work stations		X
Consider sit/stand stool for appropriate work stations	X	
Task Chairs: See BJC standard for entity-specific (5 casters; back height; back angle, seat angle, seat height appropriate to work station height and seat pan depth - all adjustable; fabric specific to clinical/non-clinical setting)		X
Ante-room, clean room and general pharmacy seating standard: BJC ergonomic-approved standard, with non-porous, non-slip covered seat, with recommended base, per task.		X
Flooring: Shock absorbing flooring to eliminate the need for anti-fatigue mats, but also allow for easy push force with carts	X	
Avoid placing monitors under fixed cabinetry; provide shelves to store heavy objects below shoulder height and above knee height	X	
File drawer pedestals should be freestanding and mobile	X	
Consider storage location, mobility needs, usage and movement of heavy-weighted items	X	
Provide height-adjustable storage bins that tilt toward the worker to reduce wrist flexion when reaching for supplies		X
Pass-Through Window: Standing window height – 50”, not to exceed 56” from floor to bottom of window. Horizontal reach in standing window is 19”–24” range with two hands extended in standing window. Sitting window height – 32”–36” range from floor to bottom of window. Horizontal reach in sitting window, 14”–23” range. If these dimensions cannot be met, contact ergonomics.		X

All Design and Construction projects should comply with any applicable Federal and/or State code, ADA requirements or any other requirement in order to accommodate conditions unique to the project. BJC Ergonomic Standards reflect the 5th–95th percentile population.

*Requirement exceptions must be approved by BJC Ergonomics.

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