Behavioral health patients that are treated at hospitals and facilities are at high risk for injury or death, even when regular patient monitoring checks are in place.

Openings in these areas have special requirements and must minimize the risk of self-harm while maintaining a balance of patient security and safety. Hardware on these openings should also be able to withstand the extra abuse that can occur at times in behavioral health settings. Schlage’s anti-ligature mortise locks combined with Ives anti-ligature door hinges offer substantial protection.

**Operational requirements:**
- No ligature points within areas where patients may cause self-harm
- Highly difficult for patient to remove door hardware and use in dangerous manner
- Bacteria-resistant to prevent spread of germs that contribute to hospital-acquired infections

**Standard features**
Building and safety codes may vary, but most hospital patient room doors include these standard features:

1. Schlage L-Series mortise privacy lock with anti-ligature lever and antimicrobial finish
2. LCN concealed closer with tamperproof screws
3. Ives 5-knuckle heavyweight hinges with hospital tip and tamperproof screws
4. Ives kick plate with tamperproof screws
5. Steelcraft hollow metal frame
6. Ives wall stop
7. Ives door silencers
Anti-ligature openings

**Schlage® L Series anti-ligature mortise locks**
- Available with anti-ligature levers, knobs, thumbturns and cylinder rings
- Sloped surfaces and recessed trim decrease potential attachment points
- Concealed or recessed mounting hardware eliminates opportunity to secure a ligature or remove lock
- ADA-compliant lever and thumbturn
- Available as a complete new lock assembly or conversion to an existing lock

**Ives® hospital tip door hinges**
- Available with a ligature-resistant sloped tip to improve patient safety
- Option on select Ives architectural hinges and pin and barrel continuous hinges

**LCN® concealed door closers**
- No ligature points such as those found on traditional closers
- Available in numerous finishes and arm or track functions

Note: Although designed to reduce the risk of injury or death due to ligature strangulation, Allegion anti-ligature products are ligature resistant, but are not necessarily ligature proof. These security solutions are designed only as a guide and do not take into consideration local codes and regulations that may be in place. Please contact your local Allegion representative to design a specification to meet your unique needs.

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