Cross-corridor openings can be found in many areas of a hospital. These doors are subject to the most use and, consequently, abuse than almost any other openings in the medical facility.

The most important goal of these openings is to control the spread of smoke or fire in the event of an emergency. Cross-corridor doors are also a physical barrier between one area of the facility and another that can be locked down in an emergency. Yet with the constant activity in the hospital, these doors must also stand up against damage caused by the many types of equipment used by staff. Balancing safety and durability is important.

VA and military hospital cross-corridor doors operational requirements:
- Doors are usually unlocked
- There should be free access and egress at all times

Standard features
Building and safety codes may vary, but most hospital cross-corridor doors include these standard features:

- LCN automatic opener
- LCN touchless actuator
- Von Duprin exit device
- Von Duprin INPACT exit device
- Schlage reader
- Schlage power supply
- Steelcraft hollow metal frame
- Steelcraft door INPACT door
- Ives kick plate
- Ives continuous hinge

Note: Please refer to Allegion’s BAA catalog for a full selection of BAA compliant hardware options.
Innovative solutions for hospital cross-corridor doors

A safe and secure cross-corridor opening includes these innovative healthcare solutions designed by Allegion.

**Von Duprin® INPACT® exit device**
- Unique recessed exit device with sloped end caps prevents carts, clothing or equipment from catching on the device while passing through the opening
- Wide, low-profile push pad allows easy operation, and can be pushed with a hip or elbow if needed
- High durability with a much longer shelf life for high-usage doors abused by traffic flow and equipment

**Steelcraft® GrainTech™ doors**
- Tough, long-lasting steel doors are specially designed to accommodate the recessed INPACT exit device
- Doors are available with full range of positive pressure fire ratings from 20 minutes to 3 hours
- Deeply embossed panel creates the appearance of real wood doors

Allegion also recommends the use of accessories that enhance cross-corridor door operation.
- Open magnets allow cross-corridor doors to remain open, but also release doors automatically in the event of an emergency
- Antimicrobial finishes prevent the growth of bacteria

**Note:** 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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