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## Essential Containment Questions Healthcare Contractors Should Address Early

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### How Many Project Phases Are Planned?

If your answer is two or more phases, you'll want to consider a containment solution that goes up fast, requires minimal labor, can be scheduled during normal hours, is easily reconfigurable and eliminates uncertainties with hospital staff.



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### What Did Our Hazard Assessment Identify for Potential Contaminants - and Did We Include Drywall?

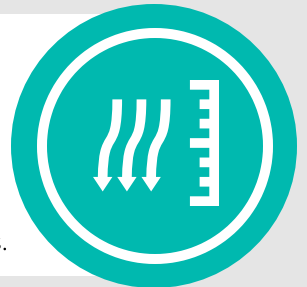
Including drywall as a potential contaminate puts you ahead of the game. Why? A staggering 2 million+ estimated incidences of HAIs and 99,000+ annual deaths\* are tied to opportunistic pathogens. One of these pathogens, Aspergillus, is found naturally in many things, including drywall and dust.



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### How Do We Achieve ICRA Negative Air Requirements?

You probably remember from ICRA training that particles released during renovation can be suspended for hours, days or even weeks. Negative air pressure allows air to flow into the isolation room and prevents air and particles from escaping the room - a heightened priority for today's healthcare renovations.



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### Does our Containment Plan Address All ICRA Safety Issues?

Your healthcare clients will undoubtedly expect your renovation containment plan addresses all applicable ICRA requirements. ICRA-IV, the highest risk designation, requires ensuring barriers are impermeable to fungal spores, prevent dust and dangerous pathogens from entering patient care areas and fire code compliance.



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### How Close to Patient Caregiving and Employee Work Areas?

Construction noise, extra foot traffic and even the sight of renovations can negatively impact patient recovery, wellbeing and satisfaction - and caregiver productivity. Choosing a containment solution which eliminates these disruptions is essential.



Source: National Institute of Health's Environmental Health Sciences training program

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