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This section provides some more specific recommendations for the design of primary health care facilities in Indigenous communities. A Schedule of Accommodation identifies the range of areas which may be included in facilities. It is not anticipated that all areas identified in the Schedule will be provided to all facilities. Effective planning processes will need to be utilised to ensure that the areas provided in facilities are appropriate and respond to the needs of the community.

Functional plans are provided in order to identify the optimal relationships between areas. These should assist in determining the final layout of facilities.

Room data sheets reflect a standardised approach to health facility provision. Not all areas have been detailed within the room data sheets – they are confined largely to clinical areas. Equipment and fitout requirements are for various rooms and indicative plans are also provided. These room data sheets should be considered the standard and any variations will need to be justified by the planning and design processes.