Dining/Lounge Area

A well lighted, clean, orderly, and ventilated room or rooms shall be provided for patient activities and for dining areas. A minimum of twenty (20) square feet per bed shall be provided for this purpose. At least half of the required area may be used for dining. Kitchens, and other rooms where food and drink are prepared shall have a smooth, nonperforated surface that is washable. Wallpaper shall not be used.

New Construction of Dining/Lounge Area

432 DIETETIC SERVICE AREA (LESS DINING AREAS)

432.1 The kitchen shall be located conveniently to the dining area. (Separation of the kitchen and dining areas by corridors should be avoided.)

432.2 The food service area shall provide adequate space and facilities for receiving food deliveries, storage, preparation, tray assembly, and distribution serving of food, dishwashing and utility cleaning, refuse collection and garbage disposal. The total area less dining area, shall not be less than nine (9) square feet per bed for the first one-hundred (100) beds and six (6) square feet per bed for all in excess of one-hundred (100) beds.

432.3 A suitable work area shall be provided for the dietitian or the dietary service supervisor.

432.4 The kitchen shall not serve as a passage between work or patient areas.

432.5 Adequate heat, light, and ventilation shall be provided.

432.6 Hand washing facility shall be provided in the dietary area with wrist-action blade-handle controls and gooseneck spout.

434 RESIDENTS' DINING AND RECREATION AREAS

The total area set aside for residents' dining and recreation purposes shall be not less than twenty (20) square feet per bed. Additional space shall be provided if the facility participates in a day care program. The areas shall be well lighted and well ventilated.

Summary: Square Feet per Bed (Existing and New Construction); Wallpaper; Kitchen Surfaces; Location of Kitchen (New Construction); Kitchen Work Area; Hand-washing