Nurses’ Station & Resident Call System

(a) A nurses’ signal system shall be maintained in operating order as required by Section E702-30 of Title 24.

Combined general and specialized storage space shall be maintained in accordance with Section T17-440, Title 24, California Administrative Code.

(a) Gases for medical use covered by this section are: carbon dioxide, cyclopropane, ethylene, helium, nitrous oxide, oxygen, helium-oxygen mixtures and carbon dioxide-oxygen mixtures.

(b) Provision shall be made for safe handling and storage of medical gas cylinders.

(c) Transfer of gas by facility personnel from one cylinder to another shall not be permitted.

(d) The piped oxygen or nitrous oxide system(s) shall be tested in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association Bulletin, NFPA No. 56F, Nonflammable Medical Gas Systems, 1973, by the National Fire Protection Association, 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02210, and a written report shall be maintained in each of the following instances:
   (1) Upon completion of initial installation.
   (2) Whenever changes are made to a system.
   (3) Whenever the integrity of a system has been breached.

Shower/Tub Room
None listed.

New Construction: Nursing Unit
None listed.

Summary: Safe Handling of Gasses; Nurses’ Signal Station