Nurses’ Station & Resident Call System

I. Central storage room.

(1) A central storage room of not less than ten (10) square feet per resident bed concentrated in one area shall be provided, including shelving.
(2) Storage should be located according to use and demand, but not in residents' rooms.

7.4.3.6 Separate bathroom and hand washing sinks shall be provided for the staff.

7.7.1 The facility shall supply sufficient equipment and supplies for nursing care to meet the needs of each resident. The facility shall obtain specific items when indicated for individual residents and approved by the attending physician or director of nursing.

7.7.4 The facility shall provide sufficient storage space on each nursing unit for nursing supplies and equipment.

7.7.5 The facility shall provide safe storage for residents' valuables.

7.7.6 The facility shall maintain a functioning scale, calibrated quarterly, capable of accurately weighing each resident.

(14) When a patient ceases to breathe and has no detectable pulse or blood pressure, the body shall be moved promptly to an otherwise unoccupied room in the same institution pending pronouncement of death by a Physician who has personally viewed the body as required in section 7-62 of the General Statutes. The facility shall make available a room which will provide for the dignified holding of the body of the deceased person where it will not be exposed to the view of patients or visitors. The room so designated may be used for other purposes when not required for this purpose.

Shower/Tub Room
C. Resident baths. Resident baths shall have one (1) separate shower or one (1) separate bathtub for each eight (8) beds not individually served. There shall be at least one (1) separate bathtub and one (1) separate shower in each resident unit. Grab bars shall be provided at all bathing fixtures. Each bathtub or shower enclosure in a central bathing area shall provide space for the private use of the bathing fixture and for dressing. Showers in central bathing areas shall not be less than four (4) square feet without curbs. Soap dishes in showers and bathrooms shall be recessed.

New Construction: Nursing Unit
None listed.

Summary: Tub/Shower Ratio; Size; Grab Bars; Storage; Body Holding Room