Nurses’ Station & Resident Call System

(u) The nurses’ station must be equipped to receive resident calls through a communication system from the following:
(1) Resident rooms.
(2) Toilet and bathing facilities.
(3) Activity, dining, and therapy areas.

(v) The facility must provide sufficient space and equipment in:
(1) dining;
(2) health services;
(3) recreation; and
(4) program;

areas to enable staff to provide residents with needed services as required by this rule and as identified in each resident’s care plan.

Shower/Tub Room

(o) Bathing facilities for residents not served by bathing facilities in their rooms shall be provided as follows:
Residents Bathtubs or Showers
3 to 22 1
23 to 37 2
38 to 52 3
53 to 67 4
68 to 82 5
83 to 97 6

Portable bathing units may be substituted for one (1) or more of the permanent fixtures with prior approval of the division.

(r) The hot water temperature for all bathing and hand washing facilities shall be controlled by automatic control valves. The water temperature at the point of use must be maintained between:
(1) one hundred (100) degrees Fahrenheit; and
(2) one hundred twenty (120) degrees Fahrenheit.

(s) Individual towel bars shall be provided for each resident.

(t) All bathing and shower rooms shall have mechanical ventilation.

New Construction: Nursing Unit

Summary: Resident Call System from Rooms, Tub/Shower Ratio; Ventilation; Towel Bars