Nurses’ Station & Resident Call System

8. A janitor’s closet containing a floor receptor or service sink and storage space for housekeeping supplies and equipment shall be provided for each nursing unit.

9. A visiting room shall be provided where residents may visit privately.

33-07-04.2-12. Rehabilitation therapy. Exercise and treatment areas of at least three hundred square feet [27.87 square meters] must be provided for physical therapy, occupational therapy, or restorative nursing services.


1. Resident space may not be used for general facility storage.

1. Soap in a soap dispenser must be provided at all lavatories and sinks used by personnel for handwashing.

5. A nurse calling station must be installed at each resident bed, toilet, bath, and shower. The nurse calling station at the toilet, bath, or shower must be an emergency call.

a. All calls must register both visibly and audibly at the nurses’ station and must actuate a visible signal in the corridor at the resident’s door, in the clean workroom, and soiled workroom.

b. If installed, a nurse calling system providing two-way voice communication must be equipped with an indicating light at each calling station that lights and remains lighted as long as the voice circuit is operative.

Shower/Tub Room

New Construction: Nursing Unit

Summary: Storage; Rehabilitation Therapy Area; Call System