

DELAWARE

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5.10 Dayroom and Dining Area:

5.10.1 Allow at least 30 square feet per bed for the first 100 beds and 27 square feet per bed for all beds in excess of 100; in areas furnished for patient dining, recreational and social activities.

5.10.2 The dining area shall be large enough to accommodate all patients that are not confined to their rooms. Patients are to be encouraged to eat in the dining room if their condition permits, even if a wheelchair is needed.

5.10.3 When a multi-purpose room is used, it shall have sufficient space to accommodate all activities to prevent interference one with the other.