

## COLORADO

### **Part 23. PEST CONTROL**

23.1 INSECT, PEST AND RODENT CONTROL. The facility shall be maintained free of infestations of insects, arachnids, rodents, and other vermin.

23.1.1 The facility shall have a pest control program provided by maintenance personnel or by contract with a pest control company using the least toxic and least flammable effective pesticides. The pesticides shall not be stored in patient or food areas and shall be kept under lock and only properly trained responsible personnel shall be allowed to apply them. The application of pesticides shall conform to applicable State of Colorado Pesticide Applicators' Act, Section 35-10-101, *et seq.* , C.R.S.

23.1.2 Screens or screen doors shall be provided on all exterior openings except where prohibited by fire regulations. Facility doors, door screens, and window screens shall fit with sufficient tightness at their perimeters to exclude vermin.