

## **122.FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT.**

**01. Furnishings -- Patient/Resident Living Rooms and Bedrooms.** Living rooms for patients'/ residents' use shall be provided with a sufficient number of reading lamps, tables, chairs, or sofas of satisfactory design for age and condition of the patients/residents. (1-1-88)

**a.** Each patient/resident shall be provided with his own bed which shall be at least thirty-six (36) inches wide, have a head and a footboard, be substantially constructed, and in good repair. Bedrails shall be provided when needed. Roll-away type beds, cots, folding beds, double beds, or Hollywood-type beds shall not be used. Adjustable-height beds are recommended. (1-1-88)

**b.** Each bed shall be provided with satisfactory type springs in good repair and a clean, comfortable mattress at least five (5) inches thick (four (4) inches if of foam rubber construction and four and one-half (4-1/2) inches if of innerspring type) and standard in size for the bed. (12-31-91)

**c.** Each patient/resident shall be provided with an individual rack with towel and washcloth. (1-1-88)

**d.** In addition to basic patient/resident care equipment, each patient/resident shall be provided an individual reading light, bedside cabinet with drawer, comfortable chair, and storage space for clothing and other possessions. (1-1-88)

**e.** Each patient/resident shall be provided with a cup and a covered pitcher of fresh water (or the equivalent) at the bedside if the patient/resident needs assistance to ambulate but is able to drink without assistance. (1-1-88)

**02. General Requirements.** Equipment and supplies shall be provided to satisfactorily meet the individualized needs of the patients/residents of the facility. Equipment and supplies will vary according to the size of the facility and the type of patients/residents. An authorized representative of the Department shall make the final determination as to the adequacy and suitability of equipment and supplies. (1-1-88)

**a.** Cubicle curtains of fire-retardant material which are designed to enclose the bed shall be provided in multiple-bed rooms to ensure privacy for the patients/residents. Alternatives may be provided if equivalent privacy is allowed. (1-1-88)

**b.** All furniture and equipment shall be maintained in a sanitary manner, kept in good repair, and shall be located for convenient use. (1-1-88)

**c.** There shall be an adequate supply of clean linen in good repair to keep the patient/resident clean, odor-free, and to insure the comfort of the patient/resident. (1-1-88)

**d.** Equipment and supplies shall be stored in a designated area specific for equipment and supplies. Utensils not in use shall be sterilized prior to being stored. Those which cannot be sterilized shall be thoroughly cleansed in accordance with procedures approved by the Department. (1-1-88)

**e.** All utensils shall be kept in good condition. Chipped and otherwise damaged utensils shall not be used. (1-1-88)

**f.** Any single-use or disposable equipment and supplies shall not be reused. (1-1-88)