

.31 Dayroom and Dining Area.

A. Resident Dining, Occupational Therapy, and Activities Program. There shall be provided one or more attractively furnished areas of adequate size for resident dining, occupational therapy, and social activities. Activities space of adequate size to meet the needs of the residents shall be located on each floor occupied by residents.

B. Dining Area. In all facilities, the dining area shall be large enough to accommodate all patients able to eat out of their rooms. There shall be an allowance of at least 12 square feet per ambulatory patient; this allowance shall be substantially increased proportionately to wheelchair cases. There shall be at least 12 square feet per bed for 50 percent of the total licensed beds.

C. Dayroom Area. Dayroom areas shall be provided, adequate for the patients capable of using them and convenient to patients' bedrooms.

D. Multi-purpose Room. If a multi-purpose room is used for dining, occupational therapy, and social activities, there shall be sufficient space to accommodate all activities without interference with each other. The total areas set aside for patients' dining and recreation areas shall be no less than 30 square feet per bed for the first 100 beds and 27 square feet per bed for all beds in excess of 100.