**Resident Bedroom**

Doors shall swing into rooms except closet, toilet, and exit doors. The doors to all rooms, toilets, baths, and closets shall be legibly marked with names or numbers, as appropriate to identify the area.

405.1 Standard patient rooms shall not have more than five (5) beds.

405.2 Single standard patient rooms shall measure at least one-hundred (100) square feet. Multi-patient rooms shall provide a minimum of seventy-two (72) square feet per bed. Patient beds shall be located in rooms and placed at least three (3) feet apart in all directions and so located as to avoid contamination (respiratory droplets), drafts, excessive heat, or other discomfort to patients, to provide adequate room for nursing procedures and to minimize the transmission of disease.

405.5 Each patient room shall have direct access to a corridor.

405.6 Rooms extending below ground level shall not be used for patients unless they are dry, well ventilated by required window space, and are otherwise suitable for occupancy. Non-ambulatory patients may not be housed below ground level.

405.7 Each patient room shall have a window not less than one-sixteenth (1/16) of the floor space or outside door arranged and located so that it can be opened from the inside. The window shall be so located that the patients have a reasonable outside view.

405.8 Each patient shall be provided with storage space, closet, or other enclosed space, within his/her room, for clothing and other possessions.

**Toilet Area**

405.3 Each standard patient room shall be equipped with or conveniently located near adequate toilet and bathing facilities; at least four (4) patients toilet facilities and three bathing units shall be provided for each thirty-five (35) beds. Each toilet facility shall be in a separate stall. Toilets shall be equipped with hand-washing facilities and toilet paper hangers.

405.4 Each standard patient room shall have hand-washing facilities with both hot and cold running water, unless adequately provided in a nearby room.

**New Construction: Room and Bath**

427 STANDARD PATIENT ROOM AND TOILET DESIGN

427.1 Built-in closets shall be provided in each patient room for storage of clothing and other possessions.

427.2 Each patient bed shall be provided with a suitable fixed light equipped with a noncombustible shade to prevent direct glare for reading or other purposes, and capable of being switched on and off by the patient.
427.3 To ensure privacy in multi-patient rooms, each bed shall be provided with fixed flame retardant cubicle curtain.

427.4 Each patient room shall have an adequate toilet, bathing and hand-washing facility with hot and cold running water unless provided in an adjacent room.

427.5 Each room has direct access to a corridor and outside exposure, with the floor at or above grade level.

427.6 Every patient unit shall be provided with a bedside cabinet with at least two enclosed storage spaces. The top drawer shall be for storage of personal items and the bottom for individually assigned bedpans, urinals, etc.

427.7 Standard patient rooms shall measure at least one-hundred (100) square feet. Multi-patient rooms shall provide a minimum of eighty (80) square feet per bed.

427.8 Multi-patient rooms shall be limited to four beds.

451 FURNISHINGS

451.1 Each patient’s bed unit, bath and toilet shall be provided with a standard type, buzzer/light, nurses’ call signal, or, alternatively when a wireless nurse call system is utilized, a call button designed to operate with the wireless nurse call system.

451.2 Each bed shall be provided with a light with a non-combustible shade to prevent direct glare for reading or other purposes.

451.3 To ensure privacy in multi-patient rooms, each bed shall be provided with flame retardant cubicle curtains; in existing facilities, partitions or free-standing folding screens may be used.

451.4 Each patient shall be provided with a rigid single bed in good repair measuring a minimum of thirty-six (36) inches in width. Beds shall be provided with three inch casters and at least two (2) of the four (4) casters shall be of the locking type. (Roll-away beds, cots, or folding beds are not acceptable.) The beds shall be equipped with a comfortable pillow and comfortable, firm mattress at least five (5) inches thick and shall be covered with a moisture repellant material. There shall be hospital type adjustable beds available for patients receiving bed nursing care.

451.5 Each patient shall be provided with a bedside table with a compartment or drawer for personal belongings, such as, soap, hairbrushes, combs, toothbrush and Dentifrice, and a lower enclosed compartment for storage of individual bedpan or Urinal (open-shelved stands are not acceptable.).

451.6 A comfortable chair shall be provided for each licensed bed and be available at the bedside unless contraindicated by the patient’s condition.

451.7 Each window shall be provided with a shade or flame retardant curtains.

451.8 Bed rails shall be provided for bed patients and disoriented patients.

451.9 Furniture and play equipment used in the care of children shall be painted with Lead free paint.

451.10 All wastebaskets shall be the metal type.
452 linens and bedding

452.1 extra pillows shall be available as need for treatment and/or comfort of patients.

452.2 moisture proof rubber or plastic sheeting shall be provided as necessary to keep Mattress of pillows clean or dry.

452.3 a supply of clean bed linen shall be available at all times. A minimum of two Clean sheets and one pillowcase shall be provided for each bed on a weekly basis. Linens shall be changed as often as necessary in order to keep the patients clean, Comfortable, and dry.

452.4 each bed shall be covered with a suitable bedspread or blanket at least during the Hours of the day when the bed is not occupied.

452.5 the minimum supply of linen based on patient capacity shall be:
- Sheets -- four (4) times bed capacity
- Draw sheets -- three (3) times bed capacity
- Pillowcases -- three (3) times bed capacity
- Bath towels -- two (2) per patient per week
- Washcloths -- four (4) per patient per week
- Bedspreads or blankets -- two (2) time bed capacity

452.6 blankets shall be provided to assure the warmth of each patient and shall be laundered to assure cleanliness and freedom from odors. The blankets shall be individually assigned to patients and not passed indiscriminately to patients without first being laundered.

Summary: beds per room; minimum square feet per bed; handwashing in each room; hot and cold water; rooms below ground level; minimum window size; reasonable outside view; storage; closet space (new construction); minimum furnishings specified; flame-retardant window coverings; minimum linens specified; blankets assigned; door signage; direction of door opening