Resident bedroom

S 72607. Patient capacity.

(a) a facility shall not have more patients or beds set up for use than the number for which it is licensed except in case of emergency when temporary permission may be granted by the director or designee.

(b) patients shall not be housed in areas which have not been approved by the Department for Patient Housing and which have not been given a fire clearance by the State fire marshal except as provided in (a) above.

(c) the number of licensed beds shown on a license shall not exceed the number of beds for which the facility meets applicable construction and operational requirements.

(a) each patient room shall be labeled with a number, letter or combination of the two for identification.

(b) patients' rooms shall not be kept locked when occupied except in rooms approved by the department for seclusion of psychiatric patients.

(d) patient rooms approved for use by ambulatory patients only shall be identified as follows: the words "reserved for ambulatory patient" in letters at least 1.25 centimeters (one-half inch) high shall be posted on the outside of the door or on the wall alongside the door where they are visible to persons entering the room.

(a) each patient room shall be provided with a closet or locker space for clothing, toilet articles and other personal belongings.

(b) for each licensed bed there shall be provided:
(1) a clean comfortable bed with an adequate mattress, sheets, pillow, pillow case and blankets, all of which shall be in good repair, and consistent with individual patient needs.
(2) a bedside table, chair, overbed table and reading light all of which shall be in good repair. Visual privacy for each patient shall be provided to meet the requirements of section T17-070 of title 24.

Doors providing access to the corridor shall not be considered as meeting this requirement.

(b) all patient rooms shall have a minimum of 30 foot candles of light delivered to reading or working surfaces and not less than 20 foot candles of light in the rest of the room.

Toilet area

(g) grab bars, readily accessible to patients, shall be maintained at each toilet, bathtub and shower used by patients.

(h) toilet, handwashing and bathing facilities shall be maintained in operating condition and in the number and types specified in construction requirements in effect at the time the building or unit
was constructed. Those handwashing facilities listed in section t17-208, division t17, part 6, of title 24, california administrative code, shall not be equipped with aerators.

(i) if the facility accepts physically handicapped patients, the water closets, bathing and toileting appliances shall be equipped for use by the physically handicapped.

**New construction: room and bath**

**Summary:** patient capacity; numbered/lettered patient room id; no locks except seclusion; ambulatory patient rooms identified; bedding and linens; minimum furnishings specified; grab bars in toilet room; accessibility of toilet and handwashing facilities