Resident Bedroom

(a) The net floor area of a single bedroom shall not be less than 100 square feet and the net floor area of a room for more than one bed shall not be less than 80 square feet per bed. The 80 square feet and 100 square feet requirements shall be exclusive of closets, toilet rooms, vestibules or wardrobes. When a designated single room exceeds 159 net square feet in floor area, it shall remain a single bedroom and cannot be used as a multi-bedroom unless approved in advance by the Division to meet the requirements of G.S. 131E, Article 9.

(h) For nursing beds, separate bedroom closets or wardrobes shall be provided in each bedroom to provide each occupant with a minimum of 36 cubic feet of clothing storage space at least half of which is for hanging clothes.

(i) For adult care home beds, separate bedroom closets or wardrobes shall be provided in each bedroom to provide each adult care home resident with a minimum of 48 cubic feet of clothing storage space at least half of which is for hanging clothes.

(j) Some means for patients and residents to lock personal articles within the facility shall be provided.

(b) Flame resistant privacy screens or curtains shall be provided in multi-bedded rooms.

Toilet Area

(k) A toilet room shall be directly accessible from each patient room and from each central bathing area without going through the general corridor. One toilet room may serve two patient rooms but not more than eight beds. The lavatory may be omitted from the toilet room if one is provided in each patient room. One tub or shower shall be provided for each 15 beds not individually served. There shall be at least one bathtub accessible on three sides and one shower provided for each 60 beds or fraction thereof.

(a) Handgrips shall be provided for all toilet and bath facilities used by patients. Handrails shall be provided on both sides of all corridors used by patients.

New Construction: Room and Bath

Summary: Minimum Room Size; Storage; Flame Resistant Privacy Screens; Access to Toilet Room; Toilet Room Capacity; Handgrips