Resident Bedroom

9.4. Equipment and Furnishings in Resident Rooms.

9.4.a. A nursing home shall provide each resident with a bed that accommodates his or her individual needs.

9.4.b. A nursing home shall provide each resident with a night stand that has a drawer for toilet articles and utensils.

9.4.c. The nursing home shall provide a chair for each resident that accommodates the resident’s individual needs.

9.4.d. The nursing home shall provide each resident with reasonable closet and drawer space for clothing and personal items.

9.4.d.1. Shelves and drawers shall be positioned at a height that accommodates the needs of the individual resident.

9.4.e. Each resident shall have individual towel bars or an equivalent. In semi-private rooms towel bars shall be located to encourage individual use.

9.4.f. A nursing home shall provide cubicle curtains that assure visual privacy for each resident.

9.4.g. A nursing home shall provide window dressings and curtains or draperies, maintained in good condition.

9.5.b. A nursing home shall provide at least one clean, comfortable pillow for each bed and additional pillows shall be available.

9.5.c. A nursing home shall provide clean waterproof mattresses or mattress covers that are nonabsorbent.

9.5.d. Sufficient supplies of linens shall be available to nursing personnel to assure the cleanliness and comfort of each resident.

9.5.e. The nursing home shall provide each resident with individual towels, wash cloths, and blankets.

9.5.f. When electric blankets are used, they shall be UL approved and checked periodically by the nursing home’s staff for safety.

Toilet Area

New Construction: Room and Bath

9.3. Increase in Bed Capacity.
9.3.a. Bed capacity may be increased after the director has determined that the nursing home physical facilities will support the increase and there is compliance with other requirements including certificate of need requirements.

**Summary:** Minimum Furnishings and Linens Specified; Window Coverings; Electric Blankets; Increase in Bed Capacity