

411-086-0360 Resident Furnishings, Equipment

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Storage Space. Separate storage space for clothing, toilet articles, and other personal belongings of residents shall be provided.

(3)

Privacy. In multiple-bed rooms, opportunity for privacy shall be provided by flame retardant curtains or screens. Cubicle curtains or screens are not required for beds assigned to pediatric residents.

(4)

Linen Supply. The use of torn or unclean bed linen is prohibited. Facilities shall have a linen supply available for at least three times the usual bed occupancy.