

44_73_02_08 Handwashing facilities

Handwashing facilities consisting of hot and cold running water dispensed through a mixing faucet controlled with blade handles or other hands-free controls, a towel dispenser with single-service towels or a hand-drying device, and hand cleanser shall be located in dietary areas, utility rooms, staff stations, pharmacies, physical therapy rooms, restorative therapy rooms, examination and treatment rooms, laundry, and all toilet rooms not directly connected to resident rooms. A handwashing facility shall be provided in each resident room or in a bath or toilet room connected directly to the room. If existing faucets and controls are replaced or changed, they shall be replaced with mixing faucets controlled with blade handles or other hands-free controls.