

388-97-3860 Doors in new construction

The nursing home must ensure doors to:

(1)

Resident rooms provide a minimum of forty-four inches clear width;

(2)

Resident bathrooms and toilet rooms are a minimum of thirty-two inches clear width for wheelchair access;

(3)

All resident toilet rooms and bathing facilities open outward except if doors open directly into a resident occupied corridor;

(4)

Toilet rooms and bathrooms have single action locks, and a means of unlocking doors from the outside;

(5)

Occupied areas do not swing into corridors; and

(6)

All passages are arranged so that doors do not open onto or obstruct other doors while maintaining resident dignity.