

## 122 FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT

01.Furnishings ? Resident Living Rooms and Bedrooms. Living rooms for residents? use must be provided with a sufficient number of reading lamps, tables, chairs, or sofas of satisfactory design for age and condition of the residents. The following requirements must be met:(3-17-22)

a.Each resident is provided with their own bed that is at least thirty-six (36) inches wide, have a head and a footboard, be substantially constructed, and in good repair. Roll-away type beds, cots, folding beds, double beds, or Hollywood-type beds are not to be used.(3-17-22)

b.Each bed is provided with satisfactory type springs in good repair and a clean, comfortable mattress at least five (5) inches thick, (four (4) inches if of foam rubber construction and four and one-half (4-1/2) inches if of innerspring type) and standard in size for the bed.(3-17-22)

c.Each resident is provided with an individual rack with towel and washcloth.(3-17-22)

d.In addition to basic resident care equipment, each resident is provided an individual reading light, bedside cabinet with drawer, comfortable chair, and storage space for clothing and other possessions.(3-17-22)

e.Each resident is provided with a cup and a covered pitcher of fresh water (or the equivalent) at the bedside if the resident needs assistance to ambulate but is able to drink without assistance.(3-17-22)

02.General Requirements. Equipment and supplies must be provided to satisfactorily meet the individualized needs of the residents of the facility. Equipment and supplies will vary according to the size of the facility and the type of residents. An authorized representative of the Department will make the final determination as to the adequacy and suitability of equipment and supplies. The following must be met:(3-17-22)

a.Cubicle curtains of fire-retardant material that are designed to enclose the bed are provided in multiple-bed rooms to ensure privacy for the residents. Alternatives may be provided if equivalent privacy is allowed.(3-17-22)

b.All furniture and equipment are maintained in a sanitary manner, kept in good repair, and be located for convenient use.(3-17-22)

c.An adequate supply of clean linen is available and in good repair to keep the resident clean, odor-free, and insures the comfort of the resident.(3-17-22)

d.Equipment and supplies are stored in a designated area specific for equipment and supplies. Utensils not in use are sterilized prior to being stored. Those that cannot be sterilized are thoroughly cleansed in accordance with procedures approved by the Department.(3-17-22)

e.All utensils are kept in good condition. Chipped and otherwise damaged utensils are not to be used.(3-17-22)

f.Any single-use or disposable equipment and supplies are not to be reused.(3-17-22)