

70553 Perinatal Unit Space

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Nurseries: (1) Sufficient floor area shall be provided so that there is at least 2.3 square meters (25 square feet) per bassinet with at least 1 meter (3 feet) between bassinets. (2) A workroom or control station shall be maintained which shall provide for handwashing, gowning and charting. (3) There shall be 100 foot candles of light at each bassinet. (4) Bassinets in the normal newborn nursery are not included in the total licensed bed capacity of the hospital.

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