

## **73627 Central Supply and Sterilizing**

### **(a)**

Intermediate care facilities having a licensed bed capacity of 60 or more beds shall maintain a central supply and sterilizing area which shall be adequate to maintain the following services, spaces and equipment as a minimum: (1) Work space. (2) Sterilizing space. (3) Storage space for sterile supplies. (4) Storage space for unsterile supplies. (5) Equipment for clean-up and sterilization of dressings, utensils, supplies and solutions.

#### **(1)**

Work space.

#### **(2)**

Sterilizing space.

#### **(3)**

Storage space for sterile supplies.

#### **(4)**

Storage space for unsterile supplies.

#### **(5)**

Equipment for clean-up and sterilization of dressings, utensils, supplies and solutions.

### **(b)**

Autoclaves shall be equipped with recording thermometers in addition to the standard mercury thermometers.