

78505 Space Requirements

(a)

Space shall be available to accommodate both indoor and outdoor activities and for storage of equipment and supplies.

(b)

There shall be a multipurpose room large enough for all participants to get together for large group activities and meals.

(c)

A secluded area shall be set aside for participants who require bed rest during the day. The secluded area shall have at least the following: (1) Chaise lounges or beds in the number necessary to meet the needs of the participants and upon the written order of the staff or attending physician. (2) Rubber or plastic sheeting.

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(d)

Double-deck beds shall not be permitted.

(e)

Space around sleeping accommodations shall permit easy passage.

(f)

Separate space shall be provided for isolation of a participant whose illness requires temporary separation from others.

(g)

Appropriate office or other space shall be provided for administrative and admission activities, for a reception area and for a telephone, desk and file cabinets.

(h)

General and specialized storage space shall be maintained to meet the needs of participants and for efficient operation of the center. Storage shall not be permitted in air distribution chambers of heating, air conditioning or ventilating systems.

(i)

Space for outdoor activities shall be easily accessible to ambulatory and nonambulatory participants and shall be protected from traffic.