

## **97510.23 Nursing Service-Space**

### **(a)**

A nursing station shall be maintained in each nursing unit, floor and/or building.

### **(b)**

Each nursing station shall have a cabinet, a desk, space for records, a bulletin board, an ice machine, a sink with water connections for care of equipment and handwashing, a telephone, and a specifically designated and well illuminated medication storage compartment with a lockable door. If a separate medication room is maintained, it shall have a lockable door.

### **(c)**

A refrigerator shall be provided at each nursing station, and shall meet the following standards: (1) Be located in a clean area not subject to contamination by human waste. (2) Maintain temperatures at or below 7°C (45°F) for chilling. (3) Maintain the freezer at minus 18°C (0°F). (4) Contain an accurate thermometer at all times. (5) No foods shall be retained in the medication refrigerator.

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