

**(c) Standard: Storage space in bedrooms.**

The facility must provide—

**W422**

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**(1) Space for equipment for daily out-of-bed activity for all clients who are not yet mobile, except those who have a short-term illness or those few clients for whom out-of-bed activity is a threat to health and safety; and**

**Guidance §483.470(c)(1)**

Sufficient space that permits the use of wheelchairs, walkers and other adaptive equipment should be provided within the bedroom.

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**(2) Suitable storage space, accessible to clients, for personal possessions, such as TVs, radios, prosthetic equipment and clothing.**

**Guidance §483.470(c)(2)**

Each client should have storage in their bedroom for their personal belongings. Clients should have free access to this storage without the assistance of staff. If it is necessary for clients' personal belongings to be locked due to the behavior of other clients, the client must still be provided free access to his own possessions (See W137 for requirements for locked areas).