

**CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AND PHYSICAL PLANT REQUIREMENTS  
FOR MEDICATION ROOMS AND OXYGEN STORAGE.**

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19 CSR 30-85.012 Construction Standards for New Intermediate Care and Skilled Nursing Facilities and Additions to and Major Remodeling of Intermediate Care and Skilled Nursing Facilities (partial)

(48) Facilities shall provide a medicine preparation room next to each nurses' station that has at least sixty (60) square feet of useable floor space. Facilities shall provide a special locked medication cabinet for storage of the Class II medications inside the locked medication cabinet. If the outer cabinets are not locked, the facility must provide a closer and hardware that cannot be left unlocked on the door to the medicine room. A facility is also required to have the following in the medicine room: a work counter, handwashing sink, under cabinet storage, a medicine refrigerator, adequate lighting, and provisions for proper temperature control. II/III

19 CSR 30-85.032 Physical Plant Requirements for New and Existing Intermediate Care and Skilled Nursing Facilities (partial)

(14) Oxygen cylinders for medical use shall be labeled Oxygen - United States Pharmacopoeia (USP). Existing facilities with plans approved on or before December 31, 1998, shall have oxygen systems, oxygen piping, outlets, manifold rooms and storage rooms installed in accordance with the requirements of the NFPA 99, *Health Care Facilities*, as referenced in the 1985 *Life Safety Code*. Facilities with plans approved on or after January 1, 1999, shall install oxygen systems in compliance with the 1996 NFPA 99 and the 1997 *Life Safety Code*. I/II

(26) The facility shall provide either a nursing station or a nurses' work area on each floor of a multi-story facility. This area shall have chart storage space on current residents. Facilities licensed or with plans approved on or after July 1, 1965, shall have a nurses' station for every sixty (60) beds. Handwashing facilities at or near the nurses' station shall be available for physicians, nurses and other personnel, attending residents. II/III