

SURVEY AREA	OBSERVATION	INTERVIEWING	RECORD REVIEW	EVALUATION FACTORS	CROSS REFERENCE
F271 A. Nursing Unit SNF 405.1134(d)					
F272 1. Unit properly equipped for preparation and storage of drugs and biologicals.	<p>There is adequate light to prepare medications.</p> <p>There is sufficient space to prepare medications for administration in a safe and effective manner.</p>	<p>Ask Nursing Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do you use the medication room (area) for? - Where is the handwashing sink? - Do you have enough, convenient storage area for I.V. fluids and medications needing refrigeration. - Where are the keys for the medication room and unit dose carts? - Do you feel you have adequate storage space for supplies and equipment? - If no, what problems does that cause? - Does the resident call system function properly? 		<p>Medication preparation and storage areas provide adequate space and light to prepare medication and to store medication and needed supplies.</p> <p>Light is available when and where the medication cart is in use.</p> <p>A medication refrigerator is available and does not contain patient or employee snacks. Juice, etc., used in administering medication is allowed.</p> <p>Clean and dirty areas must be separated, preferably in separate rooms.</p> <p>Storage space must be available for bulky items and supplies so that they can be stored without blocking corridors and exits.</p> <p>Medications are protected from unauthorized use.</p> <p>Call bells must be in working order and must be present in all resident bedrooms, toilets and</p>	<p>Nursing Service 405.1124(g) 442.337</p> <p>Infection Control 405.1135</p> <p>Governing Body 442.325</p> <p>Resident Rooms 405.1134(e) 442.325</p>
F273 2. Utility and storage rooms are adequate size.	<p>There is sufficient space for storage of medications.</p> <p>Unit dose carts are protected from tampering and theft.</p> <p>Medications are stored in a locked area.</p> <p>Refrigeration facilities are available for medications.</p> <p>There is sufficient storage space for I.V. fluids.</p> <p>Handwashing facilities are readily accessible either in the medication preparation area or adjacent to it.</p>	<p>Ask Residents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do the call bells in your room and in the toilets and bathing areas always work? 			
F274 3. The unit is equipped to register resident calls with a functioning communications system from resident areas including rooms and toilets and bathing facility.					