

**481—60.6(135C) Support area.**

**60.6(1)** Definition of a support area. The size of a support area shall depend upon the number and types of beds within the supervised unit. A support area shall contain the following rooms or areas: (III)

- Dining room,
- Activity or recreation area,
- Personal care room,
- Equipment storage.

**60.6(2)** Multipurpose rooms. Where space is provided for multipurpose dining, activities, or recreational purposes, the area shall total at least 30 square feet per licensed bed for the first 100 beds and 27 feet per licensed bed for all beds in excess of 100. An open area of sufficient size shall be provided to permit group activities such as religious meetings or presentation of demonstrations or entertainment. (III)

**60.6(3)** Where space is provided to be used only for activities and recreational purposes, the area shall be at least 15 square feet per licensed bed. At least 50 percent of the required area must be in one room. (III)

**60.6(4)** Where the dining and the lounge recreation areas are separated, each area shall provide a minimum of 180 square feet of usable floor space and be not less than 10 feet in any one dimension. Where space is provided to be used only for dining, the area shall total at least 15 square feet per licensed bed. (III)

**60.6(5)** Areas appropriate for the activities program shall be provided which shall:

- a.* Be readily accessible to wheelchair and ambulatory residents. (III)
- b.* Be of sufficient size to accommodate necessary equipment and to permit unobstructed movement of wheelchairs, residents, and personnel responsible for instructing and supervising residents. (III)
- c.* Have space to store recreational equipment and supplies for the activities program within, or convenient to, the area or areas. Locked storage shall be available for potentially dangerous items such as scissors, knives and toxic materials. (III)

**60.6(6)** Personal care room.

- a.* A personal care room with barber and beauty shop facilities shall be provided. (III) (Exception 1)
- b.* In facilities of less than 100 beds, a multipurpose room with appropriate space and equipment may be utilized for such activities.

**60.6(7)** An equipment storage room shall be provided. (III) The area of this storage room may be used in calculating the total required general storage area as found in subrule 60.7(5). (Exception 1)

**60.6(8)** Enclosed clothing storage of at least 2 linear feet per bed for storage of off-season clothing shall be provided. (III) This could be counted as part of the general storage areas requirement and could be installed accessible in the general storage area. (Exception 4)