

# GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

## 1. FLOORS, WALLS, CEILINGS

- a. Floors, walls, and ceilings in procedure areas, restrooms and decontamination and sterilization areas shall be smooth, free of open holes, and washable.

## 2. GENERAL PURPOSE

- a. Provide a water heater which is capable of constantly supplying hot water at a temperature of at least 120°F to all sinks and other cleanup facilities.
- b. Be free of insect and rodent infestation.

## 3. PROCEDURE AREAS

- a. Procedure areas must be equipped with adequate lighting.
- c. Procedure areas must have a wall or ceiling to floor partition from any nail and hair activities.
- d. All procedure areas must have a sink with hot and cold running water.
- e. Provide single use paper towels that are dispensed from a wall-mounted, touchless dispenser that is accessible to the practitioner.
- f. Provide containerized liquid soap.

## 4. DECONTAMINATION AND STERILIZATION AREAS (for locations not utilizing only pre-purchased, sterilized single use items)

- a. Decontamination and sterilization areas must be separated from the procedure area by a space of at least five feet or by a cleanable barrier.
- b. Decontamination and sterilization areas must have a sink with hot and cold running water.
- c. Provide liquid soap in a wall mounted dispenser.
- d. Provide single use paper towels that are dispensed from a wall-mounted, touchless dispenser that is accessible to the practitioner.

**5. BODY ART FACILITY WITHIN A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING**

- a. Provide separation from residential areas used for sleeping, bathing, and meal preparation.
- b. Provide a separate entrance and toilet facility.
- c. Eliminate any door that allows direct access between the body art facility and the residential dwelling.

**Notes:**

- 1. Sterilization of reusable instruments shall be accomplished by steam autoclave only. No other methods will be accepted.
- 2. Sharps containers must be maintained within arm's reach of the practitioner in the procedure and decontamination and sterilization areas. In addition, all sharps containers must be properly labeled, and sent for disposal by approved methods.
- 3. Procedure and decontamination and sterilization areas must have lined waste containers.