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HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

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Infirmary

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**37.106.640 MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR AN INFIRMARY**

- (1) The infirmary shall provide patients with licensed physician care.
- (2) The infirmary shall provide skilled nursing services. A licensed registered nurse shall serve as charge nurse on the day shift; and a licensed registered or practical nurse shall serve as charge nurse on evening and night shifts.
- (3) Nurse staffing schedules must be maintained on file in the infirmary for the preceding six months.
- (4) The infirmary shall maintain a medical record for each patient which includes, but is not limited to the following information:
  - (a) identification data;
  - (b) chief complaint;
  - (c) present illness;
  - (d) medical history;
  - (e) physical examination;
  - (f) laboratory and x-ray reports;
  - (g) treatment administered;
  - (h) tissue report;
  - (i) progress reports;
  - (j) discharge summary.
- (5) If a modified diet is ordered by a physician for a patient, facilities must be available for its preparation and service.

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