WAC 388-97-3860 Doors in new construction. The nursing home must ensure doors to:

1. Resident rooms provide a minimum of forty-four inches clear width;
2. Resident bathrooms and toilet rooms are a minimum of thirty-two inches clear width for wheelchair access;
3. All resident toilet rooms and bathing facilities open outward except if doors open directly into a resident occupied corridor;
4. Toilet rooms and bathrooms have single action locks, and a means of unlocking doors from the outside;
5. Occupied areas do not swing into corridors; and
6. All passages are arranged so that doors do not open onto or obstruct other doors while maintaining resident dignity.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 18.51 and 74.42 RCW and 42 C.F.R. 489.52. WSR 08-20-062, § 388-97-3860, filed 9/24/08, effective 11/1/08.]