

H 29.44 Boric acid forbidden. Boric acid powder, crystals or solution shall not be kept in the nursery or anywhere in the maternity division.

H 29.45 Incubator—recommendation. It is recommended that each nursery have at least one Underwriters' Laboratories approved incubator. Such incubator shall meet the following specifications:

- (1) Maintain desired temperature and relative humidity.
- (2) Permit safe use of oxygen.
- (3) Provide for circulation of fresh air.

H 29.46 Weighing infants—liveborn and stillborn. Provision shall be made for weighing of all liveborn and stillborn infants.

H 29.47 Circumcision. Circumcision as a religious ritual must be performed under aseptic technique with a nurse or physician in attendance.

H 29.48 Sick babies. The suspect nursery shall not be used for sick babies brought into the hospital from homes.

H 29.50 Infant feeding—recommendation. Breast feeding is recommended.

H 29.51 Prescription of formulas. It is the responsibility of the physician to prescribe all formulas. No formula shall be started without his order.

H 29.52 Supervision of formulas—recommendation. It is recommended that preparation of formulas be supervised by the obstetric or pediatric supervisor or qualified dietitian.

H 29.53 Preparation of formula. Small institutions may use the diet kitchen for preparation of formulas provided the room is not used for other purposes during the preparation of formulas and no one is allowed in the room except those assigned to this duty.

H 29.54 Formula room restrictions. Persons caring for septic cases shall not be assigned to formula room.

H 29.55 Sterilizing—bottles and nipples. Bottles and nipples from sick or suspect cases shall be sterilized before being returned to formula room.

H 29.56 Wearing apparel—formula preparation. Persons who prepare formulas shall wear a clean cap and gown or apron.

H 29.57 Terminal sterilization of formula. Terminal sterilization of all formulas and water shall be accomplished by one of the following methods:

- (1) A minimum steam pressure of 7½ pounds for 10 minutes.
- (2) In flowing steam at atmospheric pressure for 30 minutes.

H 29.58 Refrigeration of formula. Following terminal sterilization the formulas shall be removed from the sterilizer, allowed to cool at room temperature and placed in a refrigerator maintained at a temperature of 40°–50° F. until feeding time.