

- Most nursing home rooms would **NOT** be considered patient care rooms, so they would **NOT** need medical grade power strips.
- Patient care room – any room of a health care facility wherein patients are intended to be examined or treated.
- Patient care related electrical equipment – electrical equipment that is intended to be used for diagnostic, therapeutic, or monitoring purposes.

NON-PATIENT CARE ROOM POWER STRIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Any UL listed power strip may be used however, high amperage devices should never be attached (microwaves, refrigerators or space heaters).

PATIENT CARE ROOM POWER STRIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Power strips providing power to *patient care related* electrical equipment must be Special-purpose Relocatable Power Taps (SPRPT) listed as UL 1363A or UL 60601-1
- Power strips providing power to *non-patient-care-related* electrical equipment must be Relocatable Power Taps (RPT) listed as UL 1363.

