

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Operations Division
Health Services Section Policy and Procedure #P-G-06

SUBJECT: PATIENTS WITH ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROBLEMS

POLICY: Health Services staff, Behavioral Health Services (BHS) staff, and Transition Services staff will collaborate to affect the best possible outcome for the inmate/patient with alcohol or other drug problems.

REFERENCE: NCCHC Standard P-G-06
Emergency Protocol: Poisoning/Overdose-Toxic Substance Exposure
Assessment Protocol: Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome
Assessment Protocol: Chemical Dependency Issues

PROCEDURE:

- A. Upon admission, patients will be assessed for chemical dependency issues and related health concerns.
- B. Patients experiencing alcohol or drug withdrawal will be treated per protocol.
- C. Patients with health disorders related to alcohol and other drug usage receive health care as indicated for their condition.
- D. Transition Services will develop a treatment plan for any inmate participating in a substance abuse treatment program which may include referral to specified community resources upon release when appropriate.
- E. Whenever possible, medical services staff and Behavioral Health Services (BHS) providers will work with Transition Services to secure releases which allow collaborative discussion and treatment planning related to medical and/or mental health issues which affect the long term recovery of patients participating in alcohol and/or drug treatment programs.

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