



# CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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<b>4.11.1 MEDICATION MANAGEMENT POLICY</b>	Attachments: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## **I. POLICY**

California Correctional Health Care Services shall provide prescribed medications accurately and timely to patients within California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).

## **II. PURPOSE**

To provide guidelines for ordering, processing, documenting, and administering medication to CDCR patients by licensed health care staff.

## **III. APPLICABILITY**

The general principles of medication administration in this policy and corresponding procedures apply to all medication administration settings, both inpatient and outpatient.

## **IV. RESPONSIBILITY**

The Chief Executive Officer or designee of each institution is responsible for the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of this policy and associated procedures.

## **V. REFERENCES**

- *Plata v. Brown*, Stipulation for Injunctive Relief, June 13, 2002
- *Plata v. Brown*, Order regarding Preliminary POA and Motion to Modify Injunction, September 6, 2007