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4.15.1 CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT CENTER POLICY	Attachments: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I. POLICY

California Correctional Health Care Services staff shall ensure Correctional Treatment Centers (CTCs) are maintained to facilitate the provision of medically necessary inpatient services for patients.

Mental health CTC services shall be governed by the Mental Health Crisis Bed and Psychiatric Inpatient Program policies.

Dental CTC services shall be governed by the Inmate Dental Services Program Policies and Procedures Manual.

II. PURPOSE

To provide patients with medically necessary inpatient services to protect life, prevent, or treat significant illness or disability, and to alleviate significant pain.

III. DEFINITIONS

Correctional Treatment Center: A health facility operated by the California Correctional Health Care Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation that provides inpatient health services to patients who do not require a general acute care level of basic services and are in need of professionally supervised health care that cannot be provided on an outpatient basis.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

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

V. REFERENCES

- California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 5, Chapter 12, Article 5, Correctional Treatment Center
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Inmate Dental Services Program Policies and Procedures Manual, September 2014
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Mental Health Services Delivery System Program Guide