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| 4.17.1 MEDICAL EVALUATION FOR ASSAULTS, CELL EXTRACTIONS, AND USE OF FORCE POLICY | Attachments: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

I. POLICY

California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS) health care staff shall review a patient’s health record prior to any controlled use of force, including but not limited to chemical agents such as Oleoresin Capsicum, Chloroacetophenone, and Orthochlorobenzalmalonitrile. Health care staff shall document the review in the health record and also note any identified medical or psychiatric conditions or known disabilities which may predispose a patient to increased risk of an adverse outcome from the controlled use of force. Health care staff shall provide necessary medical care including decontamination advice and monitoring of patients who refuse decontamination and/or referrals following controlled use of force, and document their assessment in the health record. CCHCS health care staff shall perform medical evaluations of all patients involved in an assault, cell extraction or use of force.

II. PURPOSE

To direct health care staff in the following:

- Steps to take prior to and during controlled use of force.
- Controlled use of force video recording requirements.
- Decontamination and monitoring following controlled use of force.
- Controlled use of force in licensed health care facilities.
- Determining the presence or absence of any injuries incurred by a patient as a result of an assault, cell extraction or use of force.

III. DEFINITIONS

Controlled Use of Force: The force used in an institution/facility setting when an inmate’s presence or conduct poses a threat to safety or security and the inmate is located in an area that can be controlled or isolated. These situations do not normally involve the immediate threat to loss of life or immediate threat to institution security.

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 15, Division 3, Chapter 1, Subchapter 4, Article 1.5, Sections 3268, 3268.1, 3268.2, 3268.3

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- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Department Operations Manual, Chapter 5, Article 2, Sections 51020.9, 51020.12, 51020.12.3, 51020.12.4, 51020.15.4, 51020.17.6, 51020.17.8