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<b>4.30.12 FOREIGN BODY EXAMINATIONS POLICY</b>	Attachments: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**I. POLICY**

California Correctional Health Care Services medical providers shall order a medical imaging foreign body examination when medically necessary.

**II. PURPOSE**

To provide guidance to both medical and custody staff regarding how medical imaging examinations are to be ordered and performed in the event of a suspected foreign body.

**III. DEFINITIONS**

**Foreign Body:** An object within the body that has been introduced from the outside, including but not limited to contraband items.

**IV. RESPONSIBILITY**

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

**V. REFERENCES**

- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Department Operations Manual, 2014, Chapter 5, Article 19, Section 52050.21, X-ray Examination