



CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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I. POLICY

The California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS) Medical Imaging Services (MIS) staff shall adhere to universal precautions and all CCHCS approved infection control policies, procedures and guidelines when 1) managing their personal health and hygiene, 2) caring for and handling patient-inmates (especially those who are infected or isolated), and 3) performing MIS procedures and handling MIS equipment and supplies.

II. PURPOSE

To decrease the possibility of infection among CCHCS staff and patient-inmates.

III. DEFINITIONS

Universal Precautions: A set of precautions designed to prevent transmission of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis B virus (HBV), and other bloodborne pathogens when providing first aid or health care. Under universal precautions, blood and certain body fluids of all patients are considered potentially infectious for HIV, HBV and other bloodborne pathogens.