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I. PROCEDURE OVERVIEW

The pharmacy shall provide medication information to health care staff and patients.

II. PURPOSE

To ensure access to medication information for patients and health care staff and improve quality of care through the informed use of medications.

III. PROCEDURE

- A. The pharmacy shall have access to electronic medication information resources. These resources can be accessed on the California Correctional Health Care Services intranet site at <http://lifeline/HealthCareOperations/MedicalServices/Pharmacy/Pages/Home.aspx> located under External Links.
- B. Under the direction of the Pharmacist-in-Charge or designee, pharmacists provide drug information and when necessary, in-service training related to the safety, proper use, and handling of medications by health care staff.
- C. Pharmacists provide consultation, counseling, or medication information to medical, dental, and mental health staff, and patients when requested and as required by state and federal laws.
- D. The pharmacist shall document pharmacy interventions in the patient’s health record.

IV. REFERENCES

- California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 17, Sections 1707.2 and 1707.3
- California Business and Professions Code, Division 2, Chapter 9, Article 3, Sections 4051 and 4052 et seq.