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ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE

POLICY: EVERY FACILITY WILL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ACCREDITED/ACCREDITATION-WORTHY HEALTH PROGRAM FOR THE GENERAL WELL-BEING OF ICE DETAINEES.

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Facilities operate a health care facility in compliance with state and local laws and guidelines.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The facility's in-processing procedures for arriving detainees include medical screening.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All detainees have access to and receive medical care.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The facility has access to a PHS/DIHS Managed Health Care Coordinator.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The medical staff is large enough to provide, examine, and treat the facility's detainee population.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical staffing consists of a RN/administrator, two LPNs, and clerical support. On-site medical coverage is provided 16 hours per day (five days a week) and 12 hours per day on weekends. The RN is on call when not on-site. A physician or other advanced level provider is on-site one day per week and on-call for consultation as needed.
The facility has sufficient space and equipment to afford detainee privacy when receiving health care.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The medical facility has its own restricted-access area. The restricted access area is located within the confines of the secure perimeter.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The medical facility entrance includes a holding/waiting room.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detainees are escorted to Medical in small groups and wait in the hallway adjacent to the medical area.
The medical facility's holding/waiting room is under the direct supervision of custodial staff.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detainees remain under the supervision of the escorting officer.
Detainees in the holding/waiting room have access to a drinking fountain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Medical records are kept apart from other files. They are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secured in a locked area within the medical unit; • With physical access restricted to authorized medical staff; and • Procedurally, no copies made and placed in detainee files. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical records are maintained in secure file cabinets in the medical area.
Pharmaceuticals are stored in a secure area.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Medical screening includes a Tuberculosis (TB) test. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every arriving detainee receives a TB test during the admission process; • Detainee's TB-screening does not occur more than one business day after his/her arrival at the facility; and • Detainees not screened are housed separate from the general population. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TB testing is completed during the admission process, unless a detainee is transferred from another facility with documentation of TB testing or similar medical clearance.
All detainees receive a mental-health screening upon arrival. It is conducted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By a health care provider or specially trained officer; and • Before a detainee's assignment to a housing unit. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Screening is completed by trained officers using a computerized questionnaire. Answers indicative of mental health concerns trigger a prompt referral to health care staff.

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