

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

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REFER TO:

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I. OBJECTIVE:

To establish the Seneca County Correctional Facility's policy and guidelines pertaining to medical diagnostic services.

II. POLICY:

It is the policy of the Seneca County Correctional Facility to provide inmates with the same diagnostic procedures that are available to the general population in the community.

III. DETAILS:

- A.** Any diagnostic procedure ordered by qualified health personnel will be arranged through contracted or fee for service providers, if not provided on site
- B.** On-site diagnostic testing that is available will include the following:
 - 1. Multiple test dipstick urinalysis
 - 2. Finger stick blood glucose test
 - 3. Peak flow testing
 - 4. Stool of occult blood testing
- C.** Procedure manuals will be available for tests that are done on site.
- D.** Calibration of testing devices will be performed and documented according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- E.** All diagnostic services are registered, accredited or otherwise able to show adherence to state and federal law.
- F.** The medical unit will maintain a current list of the types of diagnostic services that are available and where they are available (on-site or with outside provider).

- G.** When a qualified health professional writes an order for diagnostic testing, the required test will be performed at the next possible opportunity if being done on-site, or an appointment will be arranged if being done off site.
- H.** A notation is made in the health record that the order has been noted and when the test is scheduled.
- I.** Results of all diagnostic procedures will be placed in the health record.
- J.** The Physician will sign off on all test results.
- K.** When off-site diagnostic procedures are scheduled, the inmate is informed that the required test has been scheduled but will not be told when or where it will take place due to security concerns.