

ORTHOSES, PROSTHESES AND OTHER AIDS FOR IMPAIRMENT

STANDARD NO(S):

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REFER TO:

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I. OBJECTIVE:

To establish the Seneca County Correctional Facility's policy and procedure for the supplying of prosthesis to patients/inmates.

II. POLICY:

It is the policy of the Seneca County Correctional Facility to provide prosthetic devices as needed and then only after consultation between the Sheriff and the Correctional Facility Physician.

III. DETAILS:

- A. Inmate sees medical and requests prosthesis, (i.e. false teeth or glasses).
- B. Medical department makes the determination that there is a need for the prosthesis.
- C. A meeting between the facility Physician, Sheriff and any other party as necessary; the purpose of the meeting will be to determine the best manner in which to meet the need.
- D. Once a determination has been made regarding the inmate's request the inmate will be notified in writing of any negative response.
- E. If the request is approved the medical department will make the necessary appointments coordinating with the shift supervisor to schedule the transport.