

COLLECTION OF FORENSIC MATERIAL BY MEDICAL STAFF

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I. OBJECTIVE:

To establish the Seneca County Correctional Facility's, policy and procedure for the collection of forensic information and material by medical staff members.

II. POLICY:

Medical staff members are prohibited from participating in the collection of forensic information and/or material(s) from inmates.

III. DETAILS:

A. Seneca County Correctional Medical Staff will:

1. Are prohibited from performing psychological evaluations of inmates for use in adversarial proceedings and/or participating in or conducting body cavity searches for contraband.
2. In the case of sexual assault, medical staff may gather evidence for forensic purposes with the informed consent of the inmate, appropriate court and with the direction and approval of the Sheriff or his designee.