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# Prisoner Health Care Standards

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## PREFACE

This brochure is a supplement to the United States Marshals Service (USMS) Prisoner Services Division Program Directive Number 1, **Prisoner Health Care**, dated July 16, 1999. The Program Directive states the following:

*It is the policy of the USMS to ensure that all USMS prisoners receive medically necessary health care while at the same time ensuring that federal funds are not expended for unnecessary or unauthorized health care services.*

*The USMS has authority (upon the recommendation of a competent medical authority or physician) to acquire and pay for **reasonable and medically necessary care** (to include emergency medical care) to ensure the well-being of all USMS prisoners. It is, however, **NOT** the policy of the USMS to provide either **elective or preventative medical care**. Necessary emergency medical care should be provided to all USMS prisoners immediately.*

*Prisoners in the custody of the USMS are usually in USMS custody for a short period of time (less than 1 year) during their pre-trial and trial phase. Many medically appropriate, non-emergency procedures can and should be delayed until after the prisoner's judicial status is resolved, as long as there is no health risk to the prisoner. Treatment of pre-existing conditions which are not life-threatening or medically necessary should be delayed until after the prisoner's judicial status is resolved.*

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The purpose of this brochure is to define **reasonable and medically necessary care** for prisoners in custody of the USMS, to define those prisoner medical conditions that require treatment, and to enumerate the specific **elective or preventative** medical interventions and procedures that are not authorized for payment by the USMS, unless ordered by the court. This brochure will be reviewed and updated annually.

This brochure refers to health care services and products which are to be charged to the USMS, and/or which require a prisoner in USMS custody to make visits anywhere outside of the facility to which he/she

is confined. Services and products provided to USMS prisoners within correctional facilities **and** at no cost to the USMS are not prohibited.

Section I of this brochure defines reasonable and medically necessary care. Section II defines conditions requiring treatment. Section III lists the medical interventions, procedures, medications, and medical devices that are not routinely authorized for payment by the USMS.

The medical interventions, procedures, medications and medical devices that are listed in Section III of this brochure are **NOT** authorized for payment by the USMS unless ordered by the Court.

Questions regarding this brochure or its contents may be addressed to the USMS Office of Interagency Medical Services at (703) 416-8900.

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## **I. REASONABLE AND MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE**

**USMS Definition:** Services, supplies, equipment, or procedures provided by a hospital or licensed health care provider of health care services that the USMS determines are

1. Appropriate to diagnose or treat the patient's condition, illness or injury
2. Consistent with standards of good medical practice in the United States
3. Not primarily for the personal comfort or convenience of the patient, family, or provider
4. Not part of or associated with the scholastic education or vocational training of the patient
5. Not available safely on an outpatient basis (in the case of inpatient care)
6. Approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration
7. Not identified herein as "not covered"

## **II. CONDITIONS REQUIRING TREATMENT**

**USMS Definition:**

1. Emergency and life-threatening/limb-threatening/hearing-threatening/ sight-threatening conditions
2. Accidental or traumatic injuries incurred while in the custody of the USMS
3. Acute illnesses
4. Chronic conditions which are considered life-threatening or, if untreated during the period of USMS custody, would likely lead to a significant loss of function or death

5. Any other medical condition which the evaluating physician believes (if left untreated during the period of USMS custody) will cause deterioration of the prisoner's health or uncontrolled suffering.

### **III. NON-AUTHORIZED MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS/PROCEDURES**

The following medical interventions and procedures are not authorized for payment by the USMS, unless ordered by the court:

#### **A. VISION (EYE) — NOT COVERED**

Eyeglasses, except in cases in which the detainee was taken into custody with eyeglasses and they are broken while he or she is in custody. Then, only one replacement pair is authorized. No designer frames are authorized. The least expensive pair of clear prescription glasses is authorized.

Sunglasses, unless ordered by a physician certifying the medical necessity of such glasses for a medical condition such as photophobia. Then, only one pair is authorized. No designer frames are authorized. The least expensive pair of sunglasses is authorized.

Blepharoptosis repair

Botulinum injection for strabismus

Botulinum injection for blepharospasm

Canthoplasty

Cataract removal

Cataract surgery

Chemodenuvation of extraocular muscle

Closure of lacrimal punctum

Conjunctivodacryocystotomy

Conjunctivorhinostomy

Contact lenses

Corneal tattoo

Corneal wedge resection

Corneal relaxing incision

Correction of everted punctum  
Correction of lid retraction  
Epikeratoplasty  
Injection of contrast medium for dacryocystography  
Keratomileusis  
Keratophakia  
Keratoprosthesis  
Modification of ocular implant  
Orthoptic or pleoptic training  
Photorefractive keratectomy  
Plastic repair of canaliculi  
Probing of nasolacrimal duct  
Radial keratotomy  
Reconstruction of eyelid  
Reduction of overcorrection of ptosis  
Refractions, including lens prescription  
Release of extensive scar tissue  
Removal or revision of orbital implant  
Strabismus surgery  
Transposition of extraocular muscle  
Visual training exercises

**B. HEARING—NOT COVERED**

Excision of soft tissue lesion of the ear  
Excision of exostosis  
Hearing aids, including implanted bone conduction hearing aids  
Hearing testing or screening

**C. EAR, NOSE AND THROAT—NOT COVERED**

Adenoidectomy  
Displacement therapy of nose  
Excision of exostosis  
Excision of soft tissue lesion of the ear  
Injection into turbinates  
Functional reconstruction of the internal nose  
Insertion of nasal septal prosthesis  
Lysis of intranasal synechia  
Repair of oronasal fistula  
Rhinoplasty  
Septoplasty or submucous resection  
Tonsillectomy  
Tympanoplasty

**D. CARDIOLOGY—NOT COVERED**

Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring  
Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring, physician review  
Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring, scanning analysis  
Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring, recording  
Cardiac rehabilitation, unless ordered in writing by a physician after a cardiac incident or surgery and preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services  
Donor cardiectomy-pneumonectomy  
Donor cardiectomy  
Electrocardiograms, unless ordered by a physician based on clinical findings suggestive of cardiac disease  
Heart transplant  
Heart-lung transplant  
Non-emergency coronary artery bypass surgery



Non-emergency insertion of pacemaker or any other implants  
Non-emergency angioplasty  
Photopheresis, extracorporeal  
Plethysmography  
Prolonged extracorporeal circulation for cardiopulmonary insufficiency  
Single or multiple injections of sclerosing solutions

**E. ENDOCRINOLOGY—NOT COVERED**

Basal metabolism readings  
Growth hormone therapy

**F. ORTHOPEDICS / REHABILITATION—NOT COVERED**

Maintenance or palliative physical, occupational, or speech therapy for a chronic disease or condition  
Orthopedic devices  
Orthopedic shoes, unless the detainee possessed a pair at the time of his/her arrest, and they were lost or damaged beyond repair during his or her incarceration  
Radiant heat treatment and diathermy  
Short-term or long-term rehabilitative therapy (physical, speech, and occupational)  
Short-term rehabilitation services

**G. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM (SKIN, SUBCUTANEOUS AND AREOLAR TISSUE, BREAST)—NOT COVERED**

Abrasion of lesion  
Acne surgery  
Arthroscopy of the temporomandibular joint  
Arthroplasty  
Augmentation of the mandibular body or angle  
Blepharoplasty

Body piercing  
Bone graft, nasal maxillary and malar areas  
Breast reconstruction  
Cartilage graft  
Cervicoplasty  
Chemical exfoliation for acne  
Chemical peel  
Condylectomy of the temporomandibular joint  
Coronoidectomy  
Correction of inverted nipples  
Dermabrasion  
Dressing change under anesthesia  
Electrolysis  
Excision of excessive skin  
Fascia lata graft  
Genitoplasty  
Graft for facial nerve paralysis  
Hair transplant  
Hammertoe operation, for cock-up fifth toe  
I.V. injection of agent to test blood flow in flap  
Immediate insertion of breast prosthesis after mastectomy  
Impression/custom preparation of prosthesis  
Injection procedure for temporomandibular arthrography  
Insertion of tissue expander  
Insertion of contraceptive capsules  
Mammoplasty  
Mastectomy for gynecomastia  
Mastopexy  
Meniscectomy of the temporomandibular joint  
Moulage preparation for custom breast implant

Nipple exploration  
Nipple/areola reconstruction  
Osteotomy of the facial bones  
Osteotomy of the mandible  
Periprosthetic capsulectomy, breast  
Reconstruction of the toe  
Reconstruction of cleft foot  
Reconstruction of nail bed. with graft  
Reconstructive surgery  
Reduction of the forehead  
Removal by contouring of a benign tumor of the facial bone  
Removal of sutures under anesthesia  
Removal of intact mammary implant  
Removal of tissue expander  
Removal of contraceptive capsules  
Replacement of tissue expander  
Revision reconstructed breast  
Rhytidectomy  
Salabrasion  
Suction assisted lipectomy  
Tattoo removal  
Tattooing  
Tissue graft  
Treatment for temporomandibular joint dysfunction and disorders.  
including surgery and appliances

## **II. HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEM—NOT COVERED**

Autologous blood donations or banking  
Bone marrow transplantation; allogenic or autologous  
Bone marrow harvesting for transplantation

## **I. DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—NOT COVERED**

- Anterior gastropexy for hiatal hernia
- Excision tonsil tags
- Frenoplasty
- Gastric bypass for morbid obesity
- Gastroplasty for morbid obesity
- Hemorrhoidal surgery
- Revision of colostomy
- Vermilionectomy, with mucosal advancement

## **J. URINARY SYSTEM—NOT COVERED**

- Donor nephrectomy
- Recipient nephrectomy
- Renal homotransplantation
- Renal transplantation with recipient nephrectomy
- Renal autotransplantation, reimplantation
- Revision of ileostomy

## **K. OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY (FEMALE GENITAL SYSTEM)—NOT COVERED**

- Amniocentesis, unless justified in writing by the attending physician because of clinical findings indicating possible complication
- Any medical care whatsoever for the infant after delivery, including the first newborn exam and routine screening
- Artificial insemination
- Construction of artificial vagina
- Culture of oocyte
- Diaphragm fitting
- Dilation of vagina under anesthesia

Elective abortions, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or where the pregnancy is the result of rape

Embryo transfer

Excision of vaginal septum

Fimbrioplasty

Gamete or zygote transfer

Home uterine monitoring devices, unless justified in writing by a physician because of clinical findings indicating possible complications

Hydrotubation of oviduct

Hymenotomy, simple incision

Hysteroplasty to repair uterine anomaly

Infertility workup or treatment, including Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART)

Injection procedure, hysterosalpingography

Insertion of intrauterine device

Intersex surgery, female to male

Intersex surgery, male to female

Ligation or transection of fallopian tubes

Lysis of labial adhesions

Mammography, unless ordered in writing by a physician because of documented clinical findings indicating suspicion of malignancy and preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services, or unless the detainee is 40 years of age and has been in the uninterrupted custody of the USMS for greater than 12 months

Non-emergency Hysterectomy

Oocyte retrieval

Plastic repair of introitus

Procedures, services and supplies related to sex transformations

Reversal of surgically induced sterility

Routine physical examinations, including PAP smear, unless ordered in writing by a physician because of documented clinical findings and preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services, or unless the detainee has been in the uninterrupted custody of the USMS for greater than 12 months

Routine sonograms to determine fetal age and/or size, unless justified in writing by a physician because of clinical findings indicating possible complications

Salpingostomy

Transcervical introduction of fallopian tube catheter

Transection of fallopian tube, minilaparotomy

Transposition of ovary

Tubotubal anastomosis

Tubouterine implantation

Uterine suspension

Voluntary sterilization or other family planning services, including contraceptive drugs, devices, or surgery

#### **L. MALE GENITAL SYSTEM—NOT COVERED**

Circumcision

Electroejaculation

Epididymovasostomy, anastomosis epididymis to vas deferens

Excision, penile plaque

Injection procedure corpora cavernosography

Injection of corpora cavernosa

Injection procedure for Peyronie disease

Insertion of testicular prosthesis

Insertion of penile prosthesis

Intersex surgery, male to female

Intersex surgery, female to male

Irrigation corpora cavernosa priapism

Ligation vas deferens

Nocturnal penile tumescence test  
Penile plethysmography  
Plastic operation on penis to correct angulation  
Procedures, services and supplies related to sex transformations  
Removal/repair/replacement of penile prosthesis  
Repair of hypospadias complications  
Reversal of surgically induced sterility  
Surgical correction of abnormality of penile prosthesis  
Transurethral balloon dilation, prostatic urethra  
Vasectomy  
Vasotomy  
Vasovasotomy, vasovasorrhaphy

#### **M. NERVOUS SYSTEM—NOT COVERED**

Burr holes, implantation neurostimulator electrodes  
Craniectomy, implantation neurostimulator electrodes  
Incision/subcutaneous placement neurostimulator generator/receiver  
Incision and subcutaneous placement/cranial neurostimulator  
Incision/subcutaneous placement neurostimulator generator/receiver  
Laminectomy, implantation neurostimulator electrodes  
Percutaneous implantation neurostimulator electrodes  
Revision/removal spinal neurostimulator generator/receiver  
Revision or removal/cranial neurostimulator  
Revision/removal peripheral neurostimulator electrodes  
Revision/removal intracranial neurostimulator electrodes  
Revision/removal peripheral neurostimulator generator/receiver

**N. ALLERGY/CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY—NOT COVERED**

- Allergy testing and treatment
- Medical conference services for allergy
- Professional services for allergen immunotherapy
- Provocative test

**O. PSYCHOLOGY/PSYCHIATRY—NOT COVERED**

- Counseling or therapy for marital, educational, behavioral, or sexual diagnosis or treatment of sexual dysfunction/inadequacy/impotence
- Hypnotherapy problems
- Psychoanalysis or psychotherapy credited toward earning a degree, or furtherance of education or training, regardless of diagnosis or symptoms that may be present
- Psychological or psychiatric testing, counseling or psychotherapy unless ordered by the court
- Sleep therapy or evaluation
- Treatment of alcoholism or substance abuse, unless the detainee had begun a course of therapy prior to being taken into the custody of the USMS, or if ordered by the court
- Treatment for learning disabilities and mental retardation

**P. DENTAL/ORAL SURGERY—NOT COVERED**

- Arthrocentesis
- Arthroplasty
- Arthroscopy - surgical
- Arthrotomy
- Bridge pontics
- Bridge retainers
- Condylectomy
- Coronoidectomy
- Dental x-rays, unless required as a result of injury incurred while detainee is in the custody of the USMS, or for diagnostic purposes



in the presence of pain and suffering

Dental fillings, unless required as a result of injury incurred while detainee is in the custody of the USMS, or to relieve pain and suffering

Dental crowns

Diagnostic arthroscopy, with or without biopsy

Disc repair

Endodontic endosseous implants

Fluoride treatments

Gold foil restorations

Intra-oral soft tissue grafts

Joint reconstruction

Myotomy

Oral surgical implant

Orthodontia

Orthognathic surgery

Osteoplasty for orthognathic deformities

Osteotomy of ramus, with or without bone graft

Osteotomy of the body of the mandible

Osteotomy-segmented or subapical-per sextant or quadrant

Partial ostectomy

Periodontal treatment, including surgical procedures

Radical resection of mandible with bone graft

Retainers

Root canals

Routine dental or dental hygiene care, other than to relieve pain and suffering

Skin grafts

Surgical discectomy; with or without implant

Synovectomy

Transseptal fibrotomy

Treatment for temporomandibular joint dysfunction and disorders, including surgery and appliances

Upper or lower dentures, except in cases in which the detainee was taken into custody with dentures, and they are broken while he or she is in custody

## **Q. SURGERY—NOT COVERED**

### **GENERAL SURGERY**

Any operative procedure or any portion of a procedure performed primarily to improve physical appearance and/or treat a mental condition through change in bodily form

Any costs incurred for organ transplantation, whether incurred by recipient or donor, including bone marrow transplants, and tissue typing

Autologous blood donations, pre-surgical

Non-emergency pacemaker insertion, or insertion of any other implants, unless determined by a physician to be immediately necessary to preserve life and preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services

Non-emergency hemiorrhaphy

Oral and maxillofacial surgery, unless required as a result of injury incurred while in the custody of the USMS and preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services

Plastic surgery

Reconstructive surgery, unless required as a result of injury incurred while in the custody of the USMS and preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services

Removal of implant material

Stand-by surgeons

Surgical treatment for morbid obesity

Surgical correction of congenital anomalies

## **EYE SURGERY**

Blepharoptosis repair  
Canthoplasty  
Cataract surgery  
Cataract removal  
Closure of lacrimal punctum  
Conjunctivodacryocystotomy  
Conjunctivorhinostomy  
Corneal relaxing incision  
Corneal wedge resection  
Correction of lid retraction  
Correction of everted punctum  
Epikeratoplasty  
Keratomileusis  
Keratophakia  
Keratoprosthesis  
Modification of ocular implant  
Photorefractive keratectomy  
Plastic repair of canaliculi  
Radial keratotomy  
Reconstruction of eyelid  
Reduction of overcorrection of ptosis  
Release of extensive scar tissue  
Removal or revision of orbital implant  
Strabismus surgery  
Transposition extraocular muscle

## **EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SURGERY**

Adenoidectomy  
Excision of soft tissue lesion of the ear  
Excision of exostosis  
Excision of tonsil tags  
Functional reconstruction of the internal nose  
Insertion of nasal septal prosthesis  
Lysis of intranasal synechia  
Myringotomy with or without tubes  
Orthognathic surgery  
Repair of oronasal fistula  
Rhinoplasty  
Septoplasty or submucous resection  
Tonsillectomy  
Treatment for temporomandibular joint dysfunction and disorders,  
including surgery and appliances  
Tympanoplasty

## **CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM SURGERY**

Donor cardiectomy  
Donor cardiectomy-pneumonectomy  
Heart transplant  
Heart-lung transplant  
Non-emergency angioplasty  
Non-emergency coronary artery bypass surgery  
Non-emergency pacemaker insertion, or insertion of any other  
implants, unless determined by a physician to be immediately nec-  
essary to preserve life and preauthorized by the Office of  
Interagency Medical Services  
Varicose vein ligation, division, excision, or stripping

## ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

Arthrocentesis  
Arthroplasty  
Arthroscopy--surgical  
Arthrotomy  
Bone graft  
Carpal tunnel decompression  
Condylectomy  
Diagnostic athroscopy, with or without biopsy  
Disc repair  
Foot surgery, including bunionectomy  
Hammertoe operation, for cock-up fifth toe  
Joint reconstruction  
Ligament release of tarsal tunnel  
Myotomy  
Non-emergency limb amputation  
Non-emergency reconstruction of the mandible  
Orthognathic surgery  
Osteoplasty for orthognathic deformities  
Osteoplasty of ramus, with or without bone graft  
Osteotomy of the body of the mandible  
Osteotomy--segmented or subapical--per sextant or quadrant  
Partial ostectomy  
Radical resection of mandible with bone graft  
Reconstruction of cleft foot  
Reconstruction of the toe  
Skin grafts  
Surgical discectomy; with or without implant  
Synovectomy  
Transosseous implant  
Transseptal fiberotomy

**INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM SURGERY (SKIN, SUBCUTANEOUS AND AREOLAR TISSUE, BREAST)**

Acne surgery  
Arthroscopy of the temporomandibular joint  
Arthroplasty  
Augmentation of the mandibular body or angle  
Blepharoplasty  
Bone graft, nasal maxillary and malar areas  
Breast reconstruction  
Carpal tunnel decompression  
Cartilage graft  
Cervicoplasty  
Condylectomy of the temporomandibular joint  
Coronoidectomy  
Correction of inverted nipples  
Excision of excessive skin  
Fascia lata graft  
Foot surgery, including bunionectomy  
Genitoplasty  
Graft for facial nerve paralysis  
Hair transplant  
Hammertoe operation, for cock-up fifth toe  
Immediate insertion of breast prosthesis after mastectomy  
Insertion of tissue expander  
Insertion of contraceptive capsules  
Ligament release of tarsal tunnel  
Mammoplasty  
Mastectomy for gynecomastia  
Mastopexy

Meniscectomy of the temporomandibular joint  
Muscle resection  
Nipple/areola reconstruction  
Nipple exploration  
Non-emergency back (disc) surgery  
Non-emergency reconstruction of the mandible  
Non-emergency herniorrhaphy  
Osteotomy of the facial bones  
Osteotomy of the mandible  
Periprosthetic capsulectomy, breast  
Reconstruction of nail bed  
Reconstruction of cleft foot  
Reconstruction of the toe  
Reconstructive surgery  
Reduction of the forehead  
Removal by contouring of a benign tumor of the facial bone  
Removal of tissue expander  
Removal of sutures under anesthesia  
Removal of intact mammary implant  
Removal of contraceptive capsules  
Replacement of tissue expander  
Revision reconstructed breast  
Rhytidectomy  
Skin graft  
Submucosal resection  
Subperiosteal implant  
Suction assisted lipectomy  
Tissue graft  
Treatment for temporomandibular joint dysfunction and disorders,  
including surgery and appliances

**DIGESTIVE SYSTEM SURGERY**

Anterior gastropexy for hiatal hernia  
Excision tonsil tags  
Frenoplasty  
Gastric bypass for morbid obesity  
Gastroplasty for morbid obesity  
Hemorrhoidal surgery  
Revision of colostomy  
Surgical treatment for morbid obesity  
Vermilionectomy, with mucosal advancement

**URINARY SYSTEM SURGERY**

Donor nephrectomy  
Recipient nephrectomy  
Renal autotransplantation, reimplantation  
Renal homotransplantation  
Renal transplantation with recipient nephrectomy  
Revision of ileostomy

**FEMALE GENITAL SYSTEM SURGERY**

Construction of artificial vagina  
Dilation of vagina under anesthesia  
Excision of vaginal septum  
Fimbrioplasty  
Genitoplasty  
Hymenotomy, simple incision  
Hysteroplasty to repair uterine anomaly  
Intersex surgery, female to male  
Intersex surgery, male to female



Vasovasotomy, vasovasorrhaphy

Voluntary sterilization

#### **NERVOUS SYSTEM SURGERY**

Burr holes, implantation neurostimulator electrodes

Craniectomy, implantation neurostimulator electrodes

Incision/subcutaneous placement neurostimulator generator/receiver

Incision and subcutaneous placement/cranial neurostimulator

Incision/subcutaneous placement neurostimulator generator/receiver

Laminectomy, implantation neurostimulator electrodes

Percutaneous implantation neurostimulator electrodes

Revision/removal spinal neurostimulator generator/receiver

Revision or removal/cranial neurostimulator

Revision/removal peripheral neurostimulator electrodes

Revision/removal intracranial neurostimulator electrodes

Revision/removal peripheral neurostimulator generator/receiver

#### **R. PROSTHESES—NOT COVERED**

Auricular prosthesis

Auricular prosthesis, replacement

Cranial prosthesis

Facial augmentation implant prosthesis

Facial prosthesis

Feeding aid

Impression/custom preparation of prosthesis

Mandibular resection prosthesis

Nasal prosthesis

Nasal septal prosthesis

Obturator prosthesis

Ocular prosthesis, interim

Ligation or transection of fallopian tubes  
Non-emergency hysterectomy  
Plastic repair of introitus  
Reversal of surgically induced sterility  
Salpingostomy  
Transcervical introduction of fallopian tube catheter  
Transection of fallopian tube, minilaparotomy  
Transposition of ovary  
Tubotubal anastomosis  
Voluntary sterilization

#### **MALE GENITAL SYSTEM SURGERY**

Circumcision  
Epididymovasostomy, anastomosis epididymis to vas deferens  
Excision, penile plaque  
Genitoplasty  
Insertion penile prosthesis  
Insertion of testicular prosthesis  
Intersex surgery, female to male  
Intersex surgery, male to female  
Ligation of vas deferens  
Plastic operation on penis to correct angulation  
Prostatectomy, except in cases of prostate malignancy  
Removal/repair/replacement of penile prosthesis  
Repair of hypospadias complications  
Reversal of surgically induced sterility  
Surgical correction of abnormality in penile prosthesis  
Transurethral balloon dilation, prostatic urethra  
Vasectomy

Ocular prosthesis  
Orbital prosthesis  
Palatal augmentation prosthesis  
Palatal lift prosthesis  
Penile prosthesis  
Procedures, services, and supplies related to sex transformations  
Prosthetic devices, except in cases in which the detainee was taken into custody with a prosthesis, and it is broken or lost while he or she is in custody  
Radiation carrier  
Radiation cone locator  
Radiation shield  
Speech aid prosthesis  
Surgical stent  
Treatment for temporomandibular joint dysfunction and disorders, including surgery and appliances  
Trismus appliance (not for TMD treatment)

**S. GENERAL MEDICINE/ LABORATORY—NOT COVERED**

Biopsies, unless certified as an emergency need by a physician and preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services  
Blood typing for paternity testing  
Blood cholesterol test, urinalysis, complete blood count (CBC), and blood chemistry tests, unless the detainee has been in the uninterrupted custody of the USMS for greater than 12 months  
Bone marrow modification or treatment to eliminate cell  
Diagnostic endoscopies, other than for purposes of diagnosing tuberculosis or as preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services  
Fecal occult blood test, unless the detainee has been in the uninterrupted custody of the USMS for greater than 12 months.  
Machine Diagnostic Tests, unless ordered by a physician with clinical findings indicating medical necessity and preauthorized by

the Office of Interagency Medical Services

Physical examinations not necessary for medical reasons

PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen), unless the detainee has been in the uninterrupted custody of the USMS for greater than 12 months and is over the age of 50 years.

Semen fructose test

Semen analysis

Sperm antibodies

Sperm evaluation

Splitting of blood or blood products

Tissue hybridization

#### **T. RADIOLOGY—NOT COVERED**

Diagnostic x-rays (except for skeletal or chest) unless ordered by a physician with clinical findings indicating medical necessity and preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services

Hyperthermia

Mammography, unless ordered in writing by a physician because of documented clinical findings indicating suspicion of malignancy and preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services, or unless the detainee is 40 years of age and has been in the uninterrupted custody of the USMS for greater than 12 months

Injection procedure, hysterosalpingography

#### **U. PHARMACY—NOT COVERED**

Chelation therapy, except for acute arsenic, gold, or lead poisoning

Contraceptive drugs or devices

Controlled narcotics

Drugs available without a prescription (over-the counter) unless prescribed by a physician and preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services

Drugs for cosmetic purposes

Drugs to enhance athletic performance

Implanted time-release medications, including Norplant

Investigational drugs (non-FDA approved)

Name brand prescription drugs for which a federally approved generic equivalent is available

Routine immunizations or boosters, including tetanus-diphtheria (TD), measles, chicken pox, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, influenza, and pneumococcal vaccines

Smoking cessation drugs and medication, including nicotine patches and gum

Viagra

Vitamins and nutritional substances, unless prescribed by a physician and preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services

#### **V. INVESTIGATIONAL (EXPERIMENTAL) DRUGS, DEVICES, AND PROCEDURES—NOT COVERED**

For procedures, services, and supplies that are experimental or investigational, and/or not approved by the FDA, if the prisoner is taking an investigational drug on a compassionate use basis at the time of arrest, he or she may continue it as long as it involves no cost to the government, and as long as the investigational protocol does not require the prisoner to make visits anywhere outside of the facility to which he or she is confined.

#### **W. OTHER—NOT COVERED**

Acupuncture

Air purifiers, air conditioners, heating pads, whirlpool bathing equipment, sun and heat lamps, and exercise devices, even if ordered by a physician, unless preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services.

Apnea monitor

Assembly and operation of pump with oxygenator or heat exchanger

Bereavement counseling

Biofeedback training

Care or treatment not provided in accordance with accepted pro-

Professional medical standards in the United States

- Chiropractic services
- Clinical ecology and environmental medicine
- Communication equipment including computer "story boards" or "light talkers"
- Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)
- Fabrication of athletic mouth guards
- Financial or legal counseling
- Hospitalization that is not deemed medically necessary
- Hypothermia
- Naturopathy
- Outpatient consultations by medical specialists, unless ordered by a primary care physician and preauthorized by the Office of Interagency Medical Services
- Pastoral counseling
- Personal comfort items during hospitalization such as radio, television, telephone, guest beds, admission kits, or other comfort items
- Podiatric services, including foot orthotics and the removal of corns or calluses or trimming of nails
- Private-duty nursing
- Procedures, services, and supplies for weight control
- Services and supplies not reasonably necessary for the diagnosis and treatment of an illness or injury
- Services and supplies for cosmetic purposes
- Wigs