

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Operations Division
Health Services Section Policy and Procedure #P-D-02.4

SUBJECT: MEDICATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

POLICY: The medication distribution system will be a per patient packaging system. Medication will be distributed from a licensed central pharmacy system on a regular basis.

REFERENCE: NCCHC Standard P-D-02

PROCEDURE:

- A. There will be patient specific packaging generated per provider or protocol order.
- B. Medication packaging and labeling will comply with all state pharmacy regulations.
- C. Some pre-labeled stock blister packaging will be available at institutions to decrease time to treatment by rapid distribution of ordered medication.
- D. Access to pharmaceutical services will be available during normal operating hours by phone or fax.
- E. An inmate may be notified by call out or an "Inmate Medication Pass" will be computer generated at the time the prescription label is generated and may be used to notify inmates that medications are available. The "Inmate Medication Pass" will contain the following information:
 - 1. Inmate's name and SID number.
 - 2. Inmate's housing location.

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