

**OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
**Operations Division**  
**Health Services Section Policy and Procedure #P-G-08**

SUBJECT: INMATES WITH ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUG PROBLEMS

POLICY: Health Services staff, Counseling and Treatment Services (CTS) staff, and Transition Services staff will collaborate to affect the best possible outcome for the inmate/patient with alcohol or other drug problems.

REFERENCE: NCCHC Standard P-G-08  
Emergency Protocol: Poisoning/Overdose-Toxic Substance Exposure  
Assessment Protocol: Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome  
Assessment Protocol: Chemical Dependency Issues

PROCEDURE:

- A. Upon admission, inmates will be assessed for chemical dependency issues and related health concerns.
- B. Inmates experiencing alcohol or drug withdrawal will be treated per protocol.
- C. Inmates with health disorders related to alcohol and other drug usage receive health care as indicated for their condition.
- D. Transition Services will develop a treatment plan for any inmate participating in a substance abuse treatment program which may include referral to specified community resources upon release when appropriate.
- E. Whenever possible, health services staff and Counseling and Treatment Services (CTS) providers will work with Transition Services to secure releases which allow collaborative discussion and treatment planning related to medical and/or mental health issues which affect the long term recovery of inmates participating in alcohol and/or drug treatment programs.

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