

**OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
**Operations Division**  
**Health Services Section Policy and Procedure #P-H-01**

SUBJECT: HEALTH RECORD FORMAT AND CONTENTS

POLICY: Each inmate will have an integrated health care record, which includes medical, dental and mental health, initiated upon admission and maintained throughout the period of incarceration. The health care record is the chief tool used by health care professionals to manage the assessment, treatment and care of patients with health problems. The Health Services Section uses the problem-oriented structure for the organization of the health care record. The organization and method of documentation in the health care record is the same at all institution health service units. The individual inmate's health care record is transferred when an inmate is transferred from one DOC facility to another. Standardization of the health care record enhances the quality of health services provided and promotes continuity of patient care and treatment.

REFERENCE: NCCHC Standard P-H-01  
OAR 291-124-075  
HIPAA 164.512 (5) (ii)

PROCEDURE:

- A. The health care record will contain identifying information to include name, SID number and date of birth.
- B. The health care record shall include all the forms noted on Attachments 1 and 2.
- C. Each health encounter will be documented by the health care professional.
- D. Documentation will be according to the problem oriented or SOAP method of charting. Infirmary charting will be done according to P&P #P-G-03, Infirmary Care.
- E. Each entry made in the health care record will include the date, time, signature, and title of the person making the entry.
- F. All off-site care shall be documented in the health care record either on the referral form, by letter, or clinical summary as agreed at the time of the referral.
- G. A copy of the most current electronic generated Health Status report shall be maintained in the health care record.
- H. Health care records are maintained separately from other records pertaining to the inmates. Information contained in the health care record may not be released except as outlined in ORS 179.495 through 179.505.

## Health Record Format and Contents

- I. The current health care record will contain the past two years of most medical information. See attachment 1 for details. Overflow charts will be made to include information thinned from the current health care record and will maintain the same order as the original chart. In the event the current record exceeds three inches, contents may be reduced as needed. Kytes and MARs may be moved to overflow records after three months.
- J. Inmates who are re-incarcerated shall have their previous health care record reactivated upon each admission. Health care information for those re-entering the system after longer than five years will be contained in an overflow. A new health care record will be established at Intake.
- K. When an overflow chart is created, a label stating "OVERFLOW" will be placed on the front middle of the chart. The label will be 1" x 2-5/8" (Avery 5960) in size and the font style and size is Arial 30.
- L. Paroled records will place a year tab on the side of the record to indicate the year of most recent release.
- M. The health care record, all overflow charts, and x-rays are to be transferred at the time an inmate is transferred to another DOC facility.

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS HEALTH SERVICES  
ORDER AND SEQUENCE FOR FILING HEALTH CARE INFORMATION

**Attachment 1 – P&P P-H-01**

Left Side		Right Side	
<p>LABEL SHEET DENTAL X-RAYS CD's for MRI's and CT Scans from PACS system, place in dental x-ray envelope.</p>		<p>Health Status Report</p> <p><b>DENTAL RECORDS</b> Medical/Dental History Oral Examination Dental Treatment</p> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b> Consent/Refusal Dental Procedure Dental Necessary/Optional Forms Dental Outside Referral Forms</p>	<p>Current only</p> <p>1 Year</p>
<p>PROBLEM List Medical History Physical Examination ODOC Receiving Screening</p> <p><b>FLOW SHEETS</b> All Parameter Flow Sheets Parenteral Flow Sheets Body Mark Identification Sheets Neurological Flow Sheets</p> <p><b>SPECIAL NEEDS:</b> All Special Needs Forms Hepatitis C Worksheet</p>	<p>PERM Semi-Perm Semi-Perm Semi-Perm</p> <p>2 Years 2 Years 2 Years 2 Years</p> <p>INC INC</p>	<p><b>DOCTORS ORDERS:</b> <i>With allergy label: patient label: Advanced directives &amp; Primary practitioner if designated written on divider tab.</i> Physician Orders</p> <p><b>PROGRESS NOTES:</b> Progress Notes Infirmary Notes Infirmary Admission Assessment Integrated OCIC progress notes Integrated OYA progress notes</p>	<p>2 Years</p> <p>2 Years</p> <p>2 Years 2 Years 2 Years</p>
<p><b>LABORATORY:</b> All Laboratory and pathology reports Lab and path results from outside visit for that purpose HIV test results</p> <p><b>X-RAYS:</b> All X-ray Reports All x-ray imaging reports from outside referrals All Imaging Reports (MRI, CT, etc.)</p> <p><b>Tuberculosis/PPD:</b> PPD flow sheets Oregon State Health Division forms r/t/Tuberculosis Food Services Screening forms</p> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS TESTS:</b> EKG Audiograms Stress Test Others that do not fit elsewhere</p> <p>Note: For an outside hospital visit or ER visit, the entire packet of records received back goes under consults along with the pink sheet. If the visit is specifically for a path, lab or imaging exam, the pink sheet and any dictated summary goes under the consults tab. The path, lab or imaging results themselves go under the appropriate lab or x-ray tab.</p>	<p>2 Years 2 Years INC</p> <p>INC INC INC</p> <p>INC</p> <p>1 Year</p> <p>INC 2 Years INC</p>	<p><b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION RECORDS</b></p> <p><b>OPTICAL RECORDS</b> <i>All forms related to vision problems</i> Optical Necessary/Optional forms Optical outside referral forms</p> <p><b>OLD RECORDS:</b> County Jail records (except Clackamas/OCIC) Any non-ODOC Health Care Records while not incarcerated.</p> <p><b>CONSULTS:</b> Medical Outside Referral Sheets Letters from Outside consultants Medical Therapeutic Level of Care Form ODOC Referred hospital records</p> <p><b>CONSENTS:</b> Medical Informed Consent/Refusal forms HIV Consents Emergency Notification Forms</p> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b> Medical Necessary/Optional Forms Personal Property Forms Miscellaneous Correspondence Request for outside records forms Smart Start forms</p>	<p>3 Months INC</p> <p>INC INC</p> <p>INC INC INC INC</p> <p>2 Years 2 Years INC</p> <p>2 Years 2 Years 2 Years</p>
MENTAL HEALTH (when inmate not on active case load)			
<b>MENTAL HEALTH:</b> Computerized Intake Screening Form			
MENTAL HEALTH* (when inmate on active case load)			
<p><b>Mental Health Flow Sheet</b></p> <p><b>MH SPECIAL PROCEDURES:</b></p> <p><b>MH CONSENT:</b></p> <p><b>MH LEGAL:</b></p> <p><b>MH MISCELLANEOUS</b></p> <p><b>MENTAL HEALTH</b></p> <p><b>MH COLLATERAL (not to be released by ODOC)</b> When thinning to overflow from the mental health tab, do not move: Intake evaluations, last three SMU evaluations, latest involuntary medication hearing, summaries of outside consults or communication hospitalizations (except for progress notes from those records).</p>		<p><b>MH PROGRESS NOTES</b></p> <p><b>MH TREATMENT PLAN:</b></p> <p><b>SMU: (yellow tab)</b></p> <p><b>MH ASSESSMENT:</b> *A separate document is available describing when records are moved to the mental health tab. After moving to the mental health tab, documents may be thinned to overflow. After 3 months: nursing flow sheets, treatment plan updates (if more than 3) After 1 year: progress notes, MARs, medication consents, release-of-information consents.</p>	
<p><i>All forms will be grouped in the respective groupings within each of the major categories: i.e., All Medication sheets will be grouped together. All forms will be ascending Chronological Order.</i></p>			

Bytes must be retained in main chart for three months for medical and six months for CTS. After that they may be moved to overflow. Perm means current and all previous incarcerations. Semi-Perm means the current and most previous incarceration. INC means current incarceration only.

**MH ASSESSMENT – filed in chronological order, most recent on top**

*Bridgepoint Discharge Summary*

- Typed report

**COPE Program Referral Form**

**COPE Program Termination Summary**

**COPE Program Transfer Summary to SMU**

**Intake Assessment Report**

- 2 printed pages
- Oregon Corrections Intake Center Intake Assessment Report
- Full Scale Profile (from PAI)

*Mental Health Evaluation*

**Mental Health Screening Report**

- Pink
- Remove and shred NCR half-pages (if attached) before filing

**Mental Status Screening**

**Psychosocial History Summary**

- Blue
- When back of page is used, page flips to put 2<sup>nd</sup> side on top

*SMU Admission Data Sheet*

*SMU Admission Psychiatric Evaluation*

- Yellow
- Typed report

**SMU Referral Information**

*Special Management Unit Discharge Summary*

- Lime green
- Typed report

*Suicide Risk Screening*

*Turning Point Discharge Summary*

- Typed report

**PURGING TO MH SECTION**

Must contain all assessments done in the past 5 years

Remove older assessments except for one good comprehensive assessment

When i/m leaves SMU, move **SMU Admission Data Sheet** to Mental Health tab

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**MH TREATMENT PLAN – filed in chronological order, most recent on top**

*Mental Health Behavior Management Plan*

- Typed Report

**Crisis Management Contract**

*Mental Health Treatment Plan*

- When back of page is used, page flips to put 2<sup>nd</sup> side on top

**OSP SMU Initial Treatment Care Plan**

**SMU Treatment Care Plan**

**SMU Treatment Care Plan Problem List– 3 pages**

- Problem List
- Problem/goal sheet with typed entries on plan
- Problem/goal sheet all handwritten

**SRCI SMU Initial Treatment Care Plan**

**PURGING TO MENTAL HEALTH SECTION**

Move all treatment plans not currently in use to Mental Health Section

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**MH PROGRESS NOTES** – filed in chronological order, most recent on top

*Mental Health Progress Notes*

- When back of page is used, page flips to put 2<sup>nd</sup> side on top

*Monthly Mental Health Group Progress Note*

- Green

**Mental Health Medication Management Progress Note**

- Yellow

**SMU Treatment Team Review Note**

- Pumpkin
- Typed report

*Progress notes from on-call MH professionals re crisis interventions*

- Email

Do not include other material, such as correspondence from inmates, test results, crisis response plans or other contracts with inmates – they should be filed in other sections. Progress notes can refer to them, indicating where they are filed.

**PURGING TO MENTAL HEALTH SECTION**

Move progress notes older than 1 year to Mental Health Section

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**MH CONSENT**

*Application for Voluntary Admission to the Special Management Unit*

*Authorization for Release of Information*

- Another agency's form

*Authorizations for release of information*

- **Not on our forms**

*Inmate's written request for a copy of his medical record*

- Kyte or letter

*Medication Inmate Informed Consent/Refusal*

- Each prescribed medication must have a consent form

*Mental Health Services Confidentiality Policy/Consent to Treatment*

- Remove & shred yellow NCR copy (if attached) before filing

**PURGING TO MENTAL HEALTH TAB**

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CONFIDENTIALITY/CONSENT TO TREATMENT FORM IS NOT MOVED**

- **CAN BE MOVED IF INMATE IS REMOVED FROM ALL SERVICE – VERY UNLIKELY**  
**MEDICATION CONSENTS CAN BE MOVED WHEN THE MEDICATION IS NO LONGER PRESCRIBED**

*Application for Voluntary Admission to the Special Management Unit*

- Can be moved when inmate leaves SMU
- Should be moved when inmate changes to involuntary status

Other consents can be moved when 1 year old

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**MH SPECIAL PROCEDURES** – chronological order except most recent AIMS

**Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS)**

- Most recent is always on top in this section
- When back of page is used, page flips to put 2<sup>nd</sup> side on top

*SMU Clozaril Blood Draw Log – SMU Clozaril Checklist (on back)*

*SMU Clozaril Prescription – Directions for Standard Titration*

*Special Management Unit Restraint/Suicide Watch Log*

*Emergency Seclusion and Restraint Entry Note/Flowsheet*

**PURGING TO MENTAL HEALTH TAB**

Old AIMS can be moved when a new one is started

Clozaril forms can be moved if Clozaril prescription is stopped or form is full

SMU Restraint/Suicide Watch Log can be moved when restraint/watch stops

Emergency S & R Entry Note can be moved when seclusion/restraint stops

Flowsheet can be moved when seclusion/restraint stops

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**MH MISC**

**Clinically important correspondence and other non-legal papers** that do not fit elsewhere

- Suicide notes, grievances, other correspondence from inmates
- Correspondence with family
- Mood rating scales
- Other papers that have clinical significance

**DO NOT KEEP ALL KYTES, REFERRALS, AND SUCH – JUST WHAT HAS CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE –**  
when in doubt, ask case manager

**PURGING TO MENTAL HEALTH TAB**

All material more than 1 year old can be purged

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**MH LEGAL** – filed in chronological order, most recent on top

**30-day Involuntary Medication Progress Report**

*Administration of Emergency Medication*

*Administration of Involuntary Medication Appeal Decision of CMO*

**Attorney correspondence**

- All other legal forms, papers, documents, correspondence

**Court commitment paperwork**

**Court orders re mental health, subpoenas, other court material**

**Emergency Medications 24-hour Discontinuation Request**

**Inmate Capacity to Consent to Treatment**

*Involuntary Medication Hearing - Inmate Rights Checklist*

*Involuntary Medication Hearing Request*

*Involuntary Medication Notification (to Chief Medical Officer)*

*Notice of Appeal of Independent Examining Physician Decision to medicate w/o Informed Consent*

*Notice of Emergency Assignment to the Special Management Unit*

**Notice of Independent Examining Physician Decision and right to appeal**

*Notice of Involuntary Medication Hearing*

**Report of Independent Examining Physician -- 2-3 pages**

**PURGING TO MENTAL HEALTH TAB**

Can be moved if more than 5 years old or not currently in force

## **MENTAL HEALTH**

Material purged from other sections

When this section is also too full, the oldest material can be moved to an overflow chart – in the overflow chart, it is put behind a Mental Health tab, which is under all medical papers (so the mental health information is kept separate and there is no need to move it to file medical information)

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### **MH COLLATERAL – not to be released**

**Records of treatment & other confidential information from other agencies & providers – this information cannot be released by us to any other agency, lawyer, court, or provider – people who want copies must request them from the original provider – when inmate is released, this material should be shredded.**

**MATERIAL IS NOT MOVED FROM THIS SECTION**, except to be shredded at release.

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## **FORMS**

**30-day Involuntary Medication Progress Report – MH Legal**  
**Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS)-MH Special Procedures**  
**Administration of Emergency Medication - MH Legal**  
**Administration of Involuntary Medication Appeal Decision of CMO – MH Legal**  
**Application for Voluntary Admission to the Special Management Unit- MH Consent**  
**Attorney correspondence – MH Legal**  
**Authorization for Release of Information – MH Consent**  
**Authorization for release of information not on our forms – MH Consent**  
**Bridgepoint Discharge Summary –MH Assessment**  
**COPE Program Referral Form – MH Assessment**  
**COPE Program Termination Summary –MH Assessment**  
**COPE Program Transfer Summary to SMU – MH Assessment**  
**Court commitment paperwork –MH Legal**  
**Court orders re mental health, subpoenas, other court material – MH Legal**  
**Crisis Management Contract – MH Treatment Plan**  
**Emergency Medications 24-hour Discontinuation Request - MH Legal**  
**Emergency Seclusion and Restraint Entry Note/Flowsheet-MH Special Procedures**  
**Inmate Capacity to Consent to Treatment/ Ability to Weigh Risks/Benefits of Medication-MH Legal**  
**Inmate's written request for copy of his/her chart- MH Consent**  
**Intake Assessment Report – MH Assessment**  
**Involuntary Medication Hearing Inmate Rights Checklist – MH Legal**  
**Involuntary Medication Notification (to CMO) – MH Legal**  
**Involuntary Medication Hearing Request –MH Legal**  
**Medication Inmate Informed Consent/Refusal – MH Consent**  
**Mental Health Behavior Management Plan – MH Treatment Plan**  
**Mental Health Evaluation – MH Assessment**  
**Mental Health Flow Sheet- Top of Chart-Left Side-Pink**  
**Mental Health Medication Management Progress Note – MH Progress Notes**  
**Mental Health Progress Notes – MH Progress Notes**  
**Mental Health Screening Report – MH Assessment**  
**Mental Health Services Confidentiality Policy/Consent to Treatment – MH Consent**  
**Mental Health Treatment Plan – MH Treatment Plan**  
**Mental Status Screening – MH Assessment**  
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**Progress notes from on-call MH professionals re crisis interventions**-MH Progress Notes  
**Psychosocial History Summary** – MH Assessment  
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**Request for Transfer to Oregon State Hospital** – MH Legal  
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