

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Operations Division
Health Services Section Policy and Procedure #P-I-07

SUBJECT: MEDICAL AND OTHER RESEARCH

POLICY: Inmates will not participate as subjects in medical, psychiatric, or psychological experimentation or research as defined by ORS 421.085. Research that is not prohibited by this statute may be conducted according to Department administrative rule regarding research proposals.

REFERENCE: ORS 421.085
OAR 291-124-080 and 291-35-005 through 291-35-020
NCCHC Standard P-I-07

PROCEDURE:

- A. Any proposals for research by health care professionals involving inmates as subjects shall be submitted to the Oregon Department of Corrections Health Services Medical Director.
- B. The research proposal will be reviewed according to OAR 291-35-005 through 291-35-020.
- C. Any research proposals approved by the Department of Corrections will be conducted according to OAR 291-35-005 through 291-35-020.
- D. When inmates who are participants in a community-based research protocol are admitted to the facility, procedures provide for: continuation of participation or consultation with community researchers so that withdrawal from the research protocol is done without harming the health of the inmate.

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