

State of Iowa Department of Corrections

Policy and Procedures

Policy Number: HSP-610
Applicability: DOC
Policy Code: Public Access
Iowa Code Reference: N/A
Chapter 6: Health Services
Sub Chapter: Acute/Specialty Services
Related DOC Policies: N/A
Administrative Code Reference: N/A
Subject: Prohibition of Experimentation on Patients
ACA Standards: 5-ACI-6C-09
Responsibility: Dr. Jerome Greenfield
Effective Date: March 2021
Authority:

1. PURPOSE

To document the Iowa Department of Corrections' (IDOC) stance on medical experimentation on patients.

2. POLICY

Patients are not subject to experimentation.

3. DEFINITIONS - See IDOC Policy AD-GA-16 for Definitions.

4. PROCEDURES

The Iowa Department of Corrections (IDOC) prohibits the use of medical pharmaceutical or cosmetic experimentation. This policy does not preclude individual treatment of a patient based on their need for a specific medical procedure which is not generally available. This consent must be obtained from the patient and then referred to the IDOC Health Services Administrator and IDOC Medical Director.