

State of Iowa Department of Corrections

Policy and Procedures

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1. PURPOSE

To ensure documented clinical laboratory services for patients within the Iowa Department of Corrections (IDOC).

2. POLICY

It is the policy of the Iowa Department of Corrections to provide clinical laboratory services which meet identified health needs of patients, which are reviewed and documented in their electronic medical record.

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

4. PROCEDURE

- A. Each institution is to provide clinical laboratory services. These services may be provided by properly qualified on-site clinical laboratory resources, or by contractual or other arrangements with appropriately qualified clinical laboratories.
- B. Each licensed medical practitioner is to review and document said review of laboratory reports. Normal laboratory reports may be signed electronically, without an accompanying note or practitioner encounter entered into their

medical chart. Abnormal laboratory reports may require a written note at the discretion of the attending licensed medical practitioner.

- C. Each institution shall be certified under Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) program and certificate posted in the laboratory.