

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>POLICY AND PROCEDURES</b></p>	<b>DAI Policy #:</b> 500.30.71	<b>Page</b> 1 of 3
	<b>Original Effective Date:</b> 05/27/14	<b>New Effective Date:</b> 01/25/21
	<b>Supersedes:</b> 500.30.71	<b>Dated:</b> 02/15/17
	<b>Administrator's Approval:</b> Makda Fessahaye, Administrator	
<b>Required Posting or Restricted:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Inmate</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All Staff</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Restricted</b>		
<b>Chapter:</b> 500 Health Services		
<b>Subject:</b> Contraception		

**POLICY**

The Division of Adult Institutions shall ensure contraception is made available as clinically indicated.

**REFERENCES**

Standards for Health Services in Prisons – National Commission on Correctional Health Care 2018 P-B-06 - Contraception

DAI Policy 500.30.19 – Sexual Abuse – Health Services Unit Procedure in the Event of Sexual Abuse

Wis. Stat. s. 302.38- Medical Care of Prisoners

**PROCEDURE****I. Availability of Contraception**

- A. Emergency contraception is available at any time during incarceration.
- B. Continuing contraception is available after receiving screening, after a recent assault that carries the risk of unwanted pregnancy, and when medically necessary.
  1. Discontinuation of birth control upon intake of an individual who might return to the community in a few days could significantly increase the risk of an unwanted pregnancy upon release.
  2. Continuation of birth control pills for contraception purposes at least through the end of the current cycle may be important.
  3. Immediate removal of an intrauterine device simply due to incarceration status is neither necessary nor advisable.

**II. Resources for Contraception Information**

- A. Women of reproductive age should have the opportunity to discuss with licensed health care staff their future desires for becoming pregnant or preventing pregnancy.
- B. Written information about contraception methods shall be available to patients.
- C. Licensed health care staff can facilitate family planning services by providing resources upon release and/or providing information on community resources.

<b>DAI Policy #:</b> 500.30.71	<b>New Effective Date:</b> 01/25/21	<b>Page</b> 2 of 3
<b>Chapter:</b> 500 Health Services		
<b>Subject:</b> Contraception		

**Bureau of Health Services:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Rivers, Director of Administration

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Bekx, MD, Medical Director

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Muse, Nursing Director

**Administrator's Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Makda Fessahaye, Administrator

**DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES**

<b>Facility:</b> Name		
<b>Original Effective Date:</b>	<b>DAI Policy Number:</b> 500.30.71	<b>Page</b> 3 of 3
<b>New Effective Date:</b> 00/00/00	<b>Supersedes Number:</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
<b>Chapter:</b> 500 Health Services		
<b>Subject:</b> Contraception		
<b>Will Implement</b> <input type="checkbox"/> As written <input type="checkbox"/> With below procedures for facility implementation		
<b>Warden's/Center Superintendent's Approval:</b>		

**REFERENCES**

**DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND FORMS**

**FACILITY PROCEDURE**

- I.
  - A.
  - B.
    - 1.
    - 2.
      - a.
      - b.
      - c.
    - 3.
  - C.

II.

III.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

I. Staff

II. Inmate

III. Other