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Chapter: 500 Health Services		
Subject: Contraception		

POLICY

The Division of Adult Institutions shall ensure female inmate patients are provided with nondirective counseling about pregnancy prevention, including access to emergency contraception. Female inmate patients who are on a method of contraception at intake are considered for continuation of contraception.

REFERENCES

Standards for Health Services in Prisons – National Commission on Correctional Health Care 2014 P-G-08 – Contraception

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

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 inmate patients.
- C. Licensed health care staff can facilitate family planning services by providing resources upon release and/or providing information on community resources.

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DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

Facility: Name		
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Will Implement <input type="checkbox"/> As written <input type="checkbox"/> With below procedures for facility implementation		
Warden's/Center Superintendent's Approval:		

REFERENCES

DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS, AND FORMS

FACILITY PROCEDURE

- I.
 - A.
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RESPONSIBILITY

I. Staff

II. Inmate

III. Other