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NON-CONSENSUAL BLOOD DRAWS

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I.A.3. - Removed unnecessary language
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REFERENCES:


DOC 100.100 is hereby incorporated into this policy; [RCW 43.43.754](#); [RCW 70.24](#); DOC 420.250 Use of Restraints (RESTRICTED); DOC 420.255 Emergency Restraint Chair and Multiple Restraint Bed (RESTRICTED); DOC 610.010 Patient Consent for Health Care; DOC 630.540 Involuntary Antipsychotic Administration; DOC 890.600 Bloodborne Pathogen Protection and Exposure Response

POLICY:

- I. The Department will conduct blood draws consistent with RCW 70.24 for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) testing and RCW 43.43.754 for Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) identification, and in compliance with a court order.

DIRECTIVE:

- I. Blood Draws
 - A. Blood may be drawn:
 1. In response to a court order.
 2. For involuntary DNA testing.
 3. For HIV testing purposes, when authorized by law.
 4. For involuntary source person testing per DOC 890.600 Bloodborne Pathogen Protection and Exposure Response.
 5. To monitor therapeutic medication levels and side effects per DOC 630.540 Involuntary Antipsychotic Administration.
 6. When a practitioner determines that involuntary treatment, including blood draws, may be necessary per DOC 610.010 Patient Consent for Health Care.
 - B. These draws may be made by any employee/contract staff who is a licensed provider, only after it has been determined that such action can be done with reasonable safety for employees/contract staff and the incarcerated individual, especially when the individual is uncooperative.
 1. Licensed and privileged providers that are not Department employees/contract staff will only conduct a non-consensual blood draw if informed that the individual has not provided consent and a court order exists.

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II. Consent

- A. Employees/contract staff will inform the individual of the authority under which blood will be drawn and document per DOC 610.010 Patient Consent for Health Care.
- B. If the individual refuses:
 - 1. In Level 3 or higher facilities, the Superintendent and Chief Medical Officer/designee will be advised.
 - a. The Superintendent will verify that the individual has been informed of the consequences for not complying and, if so, may authorize the use of restraints per DOC 420.250 Use of Restraints (RESTRICTED) and/or DOC 420.255 Emergency Restraint Chair and Multiple Restraint Bed (RESTRICTED) to safely perform the blood draw.
 - b. The Chief Medical Officer/designee will authorize the procedure and the testing method.
 - 2. In Level 2 facilities, if the provider is not able to accomplish the blood draw, the individual will be transported to a Level 3 or higher facility or local community hospital so the blood can be drawn.
 - 3. Individuals in a Reentry Center will be transported to a Level 3 or higher facility so the blood can be drawn.

DEFINITIONS:

Words/terms appearing in this policy may be defined in the glossary section of the Policy Manual.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

DOC FORMS:

None