

DISRUPTIVE HYGIENE BEHAVIOR RESPONSE PROTOCOL

Disruptive Hygiene Behavior is the intentional smearing of any bodily fluid, including but not limited to feces and urine, on one's person or anywhere in a cell.

Section 1

- ☐ The individual is identified as engaging in the behavior. Information regarding the incident (e.g., name, DOC number, cell location, time protocol started) will be documented in the unit log and on DOC 05-091 Daily Segregation Report, and the Unit Sergeant will be notified.
- ☐ Mental Health will be notified, but will not respond immediately. The individual's mental health records will be reviewed in an attempt to determine if the individual has active mental health issues driving the behavior or if the individual is seeking attention.
- ☐ If the cell was smeared and no safety concerns exist (e.g., covered window, self-harm occurring, visible open wounds), the individual will be directed to clean the cell and appropriate cleaning supplies, including gloves, will be offered.

If the individual complies, or only smeared on the individual's person, go to SECTION 5

- ☐ If the individual refuses to clean the cell, the refusal will be documented in the unit log, and the Unit Sergeant will be notified.
- ☐ The individual will be asked if there are any open wounds. If the individual states that there are, the individual will be directed to show employees the wound(s).

If an open wound(s) exists, go to SECTION 2

- ☐ A screen will be placed in front of the cell door and, if necessary, appropriate deodorizers will be applied around the door to cover any odor that may exit into the unit.
- ☐ The individual will be notified that before receiving the next meal, the cell must be cleaned and the individual must take a shower.

If the individual complies, go to SECTION 5

- ☐ The individual will be checked for compliance during normal tier checks. During each check, the individual will be offered cleaning supplies. Conversations with the individual will be kept to a minimum. Comments regarding the behavior (e.g., smell) will not be made.

If the individual complies, go to SECTION 5

- ☐ If the individual has not cleaned the cell when the first meal following the behavior is served, the individual will not be provided a meal due to potential health hazards that may exist. The individual will be told why a meal was not received and will be directed to clean the cell. The individual will be notified if the individual does not clean the cell by the time the next meal is served, the individual will be removed from the cell.

If the individual complies, go to SECTION 5

- ☐ If the individual does not clean the cell by the second meal, the Shift Lieutenant and Mental Health will be contacted. Mental health employee/contract staff will determine whether they will try and dialogue with the individual.
- ☐ The Shift Lieutenant will contact the Superintendent/designee or the facility Duty Officer after hours and receive authorization, if necessary, to remove the individual using an entry team.
- ☐ The entry team will prepare and complete its initial brief on video. Once completed, a show of force will be made outside of the individual's cell.
- ☐ The individual will be directed to submit to wrist restraints.

If the individual complies with restraints being applied, go to SECTION 4

If the individual does not comply with restraints being applied, go to SECTION 2

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Section 2

- ☐ If the individual refuses directives, appropriate steps will be followed by the Team Leader, to include the use of Oleoresin Capsicum (OC).
- ☐ The individual will be removed from the cell and offered OC decontamination.

If the individual accepts OC decontamination, go to SECTION 3

If the individual does not accept OC decontamination and behavior is appropriate, go to SECTION 5

If the individual does not accept OC decontamination and behavior is inappropriate, go to SECTION 4

Section 3

- ☐ The individual will be OC decontaminated using unit protocol, to include clothes being removed/ cut off.

If the individual's behavior is appropriate, go to SECTION 5

If the individual's behavior is inappropriate, go to SECTION 4

Section 4

- ☐ Based on the individual's behavior, unit employees will determine if the individual should be placed in a holding cell or restraint chair.

Once the individual's behavior is appropriate, go to SECTION 5

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- ☐ The individual will be placed in a shower. The individual will be given a bar of soap and will have 10 minutes to shower. The individual can choose whether or not to take a shower.
- ☐ If the cell was smeared and the individual refused to clean it, employees or individual porters that are trained in blood/body fluid cleanup per DOC 670.000 Communicable Disease, Infection Prevention, and Immunization Program will clean the contaminated cell while the individual is in the shower and will dispose of items appropriately.
- ☐ The individual will be given clean clothing for any soiled clothing. Once dressed, the individual will be returned to the same cell, if possible.
- ☐ The individual will be given a sack lunch or appropriate meal. If a hot meal was served within an hour of the individual becoming compliant, the individual will be given a hot meal.