

Section 10: Medical / Mental Health

Subject: Pregnancies

Minimum Standard: 5120:1-8-09 (Q)

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Sheriff Paul A. Sigsworth

POLICY

Pregnant inmates shall receive appropriate medical care.

PROCEDURE

- A. The jail medical staff will generally be responsible for the verification of a claimed pregnancy through testing, unless a prisoner being presented for admission as a jail inmate indicates she may be, or is, pregnant, at which time a female Corrections Officer will administer the pregnancy test.
 1. Pregnancy testing will be performed using an HCG test. Further testing may be performed if recommended by the jail medical staff.
 2. Corrections Officers will properly document the result of any pregnancy test that is performed in their presence pursuant to this policy. Said documentation will be immediately forwarded to the jail medical staff, who will arrange for any necessary follow-up medical care.