



CORRECTIONS MEDICINE
Infection Control – Management of HIV
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- I. **PURPOSE:** To provide written guidelines for the detection, diagnosis, and management of HIV.
- II. **POLICY:** Corrections Medicine shall have written policies to address the management of HIV which will include screening test, special housing, counseling, education, and specialty care as indicated. Confidentiality regarding medical diagnoses shall be maintained for all patients.
- III. **RESPONSIBILITY:** All persons working in Corrections Medicine are responsible for the content of and adherence to this policy and procedure.
- IV. **PROCEDURE:**
 - 1. As part of the initial health assessment, all patients will be offered screening for HIV within fourteen (14) days of admission.
 - 2. Patients with HIV shall be housed in the general population at the Buzz Westfall Justice Center, appropriate for their age and custody classification.
 - 3. Some individuals may require special housing based on their current health status. This will be determined by a medical provider based on acuity of care needed.
 - 4. Any patient newly diagnosed with HIV will receive counseling, education, contact investigation, and referrals in a confidential one-on-one setting with an approved HIV counselor through the Saint Louis County Department of Public Health Communicable Disease Control Services division.
 - 5. Medical management of HIV positive patients shall meet the current standard of care for the local community.
 - 6. Patients who are HIV positive shall be seen regularly in the Corrections Medicine clinic by a medical provider. Medical providers shall follow the chronic care guidelines for management of HIV positive patients. If deviation from the guidelines is required, the medical provider will document the reason for deviation from the guidelines in the electronic medical record. The patient shall engage in specialty care, as indicated.
- V. **REFERENCES:**

HIV/Aids. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site. www.cdc.gov/hiv. Updated July 1, 2019. Accessed July 15, 2019.

Standard 4-ALDF-4C-17; Performance-Based Standards for Adult Local Detention Facilities; 4th Ed; American Correctional Association; June 2004

Standard J-B-01; Jail Health Standards; National Commission on Correctional Health Care; 2015.