

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION  
614**

**HEALTH CLASSIFICATION**

**Supersedes:** AR 614 (06/17/12) and AR 614 (Temporary, 04/23/13)  
**Effective date:** 10/15/13

**AUTHORITY:**

NRS 209.131; NRS 209.341; NRS 209.351; NRS 209.381; NRS 209.385

**RESPONSIBILITY**

Medical Division staff has the responsibility to have knowledge of and comply with this procedure.

**614.01 INMATE HEALTH CLASSIFICATION**

1. The purpose of this regulation is to appropriately identify or determine the medical, mental health and dental needs and functional limitations, if any, of all inmates under its supervision and to assign those inmates to appropriate placement based on those needs.
  - A. Medical needs and functional limitations concern general physical capacity.
  - B. Mental health needs concern intellectual, personality, and emotional functioning and disorders.
  - C. Dental needs concern all dental or dental related health issues.
2. Each inmate entering the Department shall receive comprehensive medical, mental health and dental evaluations and shall be assigned a medical, mental health and dental classification level and, if applicable, a functional limitation restriction.
3. In accordance with the medical, mental health and dental classification and restriction criteria, the Department shall identify those institutions capable of meeting the needs of inmates assigned each classification identifier.
4. If upon evaluation of an inmate it is determined that a change in health classification level or functional limitation restriction is indicated, reclassification will be initiated.

**614.02 TIME LINE FOR HEALTH CLASSIFICATION**

1. Medical classification should be completed within seven (7) calendar days of intake into the Department.
2. Mental Health and Dental classifications should be completed within fourteen (14) calendar days of intake.

**614.03 DOCUMENTATION OF INMATE HEALTH CLASSIFICATION**

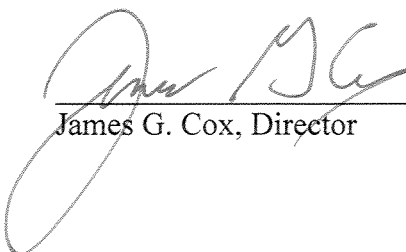
1. The initial health classification, and any subsequent changes, must be documented on the appropriate forms and be filed in the inmate medical record.
2. All classification and reclassification results should be entered in the NOTIS computer system in a timely manner.
3. The documentation should include the next evaluation date, if that date is earlier than the periodic physical date.
4. The documentation should not include any diagnosis or diagnosis specific information.

**APPLICABILITY**

1. This regulation requires a Medical Directive for the Medical, Mental Health and Dental Classification of inmates.
2. This regulation requires an audit.

  
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