

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
619**

IN-PATIENT INFIRMARY CARE

Supersedes: AR 619 (06/17/12) and AR 619 (Temporary, 05/07/13)
Effective date: 10/15/13

AUTHORITY: NRS 209.131; NRS 209.381

RESPONSIBILITY

Medical Division staff and Medical Officers are responsible for the compliance with this regulation.

619.01 IN-PATIENT INFIRMARY CARE

1. Infirmary care will be provided to the inmate population through an institutional in-patient infirmary or regional medical facility.
2. The assignment and utilization of beds in any infirmary will be under the authority of the Medical Director/designee and the Medical Division staff.
3. Medical or mental health staff will authorize all admissions to the infirmary.
4. During non-business hours nursing staff will contact the on-call practitioner (physician, advanced practitioner of nursing, physician assistant) by phone to obtain an order for admission to the infirmary.
5. In emergency situations, the Warden and/or designee may authorize temporary use of infirmary space for custody purposes.
6. The medical staff should not be locked in an infirmary with inmates without custody staff present.
7. Health care personnel should be on duty twenty-four (24) hours per day to operate an in-patient infirmary.
8. A practitioner will be on call twenty-four (24) hours per day.
9. Outside visitors will not be permitted in the infirmary, unless approved by the Warden/designee.

10. During approved visitation, in-patients will be sent to the visiting room or other appropriate area as designated by custody, unless otherwise authorized by the Warden/designee.

APPLICABILITY

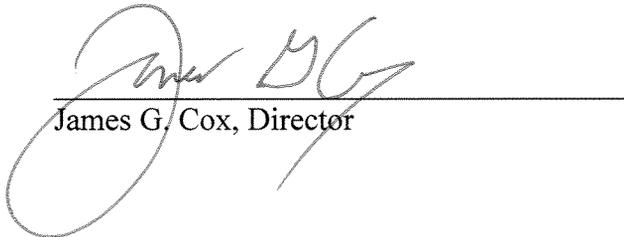
1. This regulation requires a medical directive for infirmary care.
2. This regulation requires an audit.



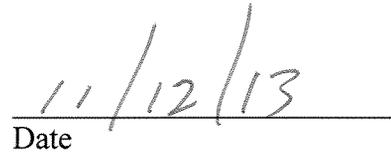
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