

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
627**

DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF PEDICULICIDE

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RESPONSIBILITY


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

627.01 PEDICULICIDE -- DISTRIBUTION AND USE


1. It is the policy of the Department to treat all intake inmates for the prevention of pediculosis.
2. A pediculicide is contraindicated in individuals with known hypersensitivity to the product.
 - A. Any inmate reporting known or suspected pediculicide hypersensitivity should have this information relayed to the infirmary staff as soon as possible.
 - B. In cases of pediculicide hypersensitivity treatment will be withheld pending medical evaluation.
3. Any pediculicide used on pregnant women should be checked for safety prior to use.
4. All pediculicides will be dispensed by the Departmental pharmacist to the intake unit, delivered by the staff of the infirmary.
5. Pediculicide should be issued to newly arrived inmates according to the requirements of local OP's and the directions of the medical staff.
 - A. A Staff member shall supply each inmate with an information sheet; instruct the inmate to read the information sheet prior to use; and instruct the inmate on the proper use.
 - B. Spanish versions of the information sheet are printed on the reverse side of the sheet.
 - C. The officer will be responsible for retrieving the glass bottle from the inmate after use for proper disposal.

APPLICABILITY

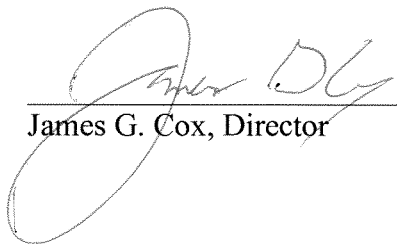
1. This regulation requires an Operational Procedure for each Intake institution.
2. This regulation requires an audit.




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