

CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE POLICY MANUAL	Effective Date:02/11/16	NUMBER: B-14.1
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INFECTION CONTROL PROGRAM		

POLICY: The Texas Department of Criminal Justice provides testing, treatment, monitoring and reporting of all communicable diseases that fall within state and federal guidelines as specified in the CMHC Infection Control Manual.

PROCEDURE: Each facility will maintain a current copy of the CMHC Infection Control Manual. It is the responsibility of the CMHC Chief Public Health Officer to ensure that the manual is reviewed annually and remains current. At a minimum the manual will contain information on the following:

- Infection Control Committee
- Surveillance procedures
- Immunization requirements
- Identification and treatment of offenders with infectious diseases (i.e., tuberculosis, HIV, etc.)
- Isolation procedures
- Decontamination of equipment and disposal of sharps and biohazardous waste
- Universal precautions
- Infection control in dental clinics and dental laboratories

Reference: ACA Standard 4-4354