

CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE POLICY MANUAL	Effective Date: 9/22/2014	NUMBER: F-49.1 Page 1 of 1
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PERSONAL HYGIENE		

PURPOSE: To encourage personal hygiene among offenders of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

POLICY:

- I. All offenders are provided services, items and educational materials in order to maintain personal hygiene.
- II. Each facility must provide offenders with the following items:
 - A. Soap
 - B. Toothbrush (based on specifications recommended by the Joint Dental Directors Committee as well as from the Correctional Institutions Division (CID).)
 - C. Toothpaste (based on specifications recommended by the Joint Dental Directors as well as security.)
 - D. Toilet paper
 - E. Shaving implements
 - F. Sanitary napkins and/or tampons
 - G. Laundry services
- III. General population, administrative segregation and disciplinary segregation offenders are permitted to bathe daily and are provided clean clothing on each working day, or at least three (3) times a week.
- IV. Offenders on emergency lockdown status are permitted to bathe and are provided clean clothing three times per week.
- V. Offenders must have routine access to a barber or beautician.

Reference: Offender Orientation Handbook, Section III.A. Personal Cleanliness and Grooming
Departmental Policy and Operations Manual A.D. 03.31. TDCJ Lockdown Schedule, Attachment A, Administration Segregation Plan
ACA Standard 4-4342 (Ref. 3-4324), Bathing and Personal Hygiene